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Dear stakeholders

Extension for Communication on Engagement

World Vision Australia is committed to the mission of the United Nations Global Compact to align organisational and corporate strategies and operations with universal principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and to advance the Sustainable Development Goals for all.

As stated in our recently-released <u>Goal Kickers</u> report, World Vision Australia is committed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and building a safer and more sustainable world for children everywhere. As a child-focused organisation, World Vision believes that sustainable development begins with healthy, nourished and well-educated children, free from all forms of violence. The Sustainable Development Goals are an unprecedented opportunity to make these aspirations a reality, and that is why World Vision Australia welcomes partnerships with the corporate sector to advance inclusive economic growth and sustainable development.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and publication of a Communication on Engagement that comprises a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We would like to notify stakeholders that the preparation of World Vision Australia's Communication on Engagement has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances and a change in contact points.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to finalise our Communication on Engagement that describes our organisation's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 29 January 2019 at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

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