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To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises of a chief executive statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to the following reasons:

- 1- SDF has been expanding on new programs since 2017 and the updates need to be changed on the UN Global Compact website
- 2- SDF team is in a transitional phase of reorganizing the departments and reform the organizational chart on its foundation
- 3- A lack of understanding of what is needed to submit was an issue that has been fixed lately

Therefore, we hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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