

## ESTADO DO MARANHÃO SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DOS DIREITOS HUMANOS E PARTICIPAÇÃO POPULAR – SEDIHPOP

São Luís, Brazil, 10-Dec-2018

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 internal changes on the government structure and the redistribution of functions within the State Secretariat for Human Rights and Popular Participation, responsible government body for managing the Global Compact agenda.

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 10-Mar-2019 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Bruno Lacerda

State Assistant Secretary for HDI Elevation

**Contact Point**