UN GLOBAL COMPACT COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT



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To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that SOS Children's Villages Canada reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

As a non-business participant in the UN Global Compact, SOS Children's Villages Canada is committed to promoting the UN Global Compact and its principles. This brief report highlights some of the practical actions that our organization has taken in recent years to support the Compact and its Ten Principles.

Sincerely,

Thomas Bauer

President and CEO



DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF UN GLOBAL COMPACT

1.0 Engage with UN Global Compact – Global & Local Networks:

SOS Children's Villages became a signatory to the UN Global Compact in July 2013. SOS Children's Villages Canada representatives have participated in a series of learning sessions, conference calls and Global Compact Network of Canada events since 2013.

2.0 Engage companies in the UN Global Compact and related issues:

SOS Children's Villages screens potential partners from the private sector based on their businesses practices including their commitment to uphold children's rights, human rights, ethical labour practices, environmental sustainability and good governance.

SOS Children's Villages Canada is an active member of several multi-sectoral forums for dialogue and collaboration, including the Devonshire Initiative which aims to improve social and community development outcomes in communities where members operate.

SOS Children's Villages Canada has promoted the UN Global Compact and the UN Global Compact Network of Canada to current corporate partners and prospective partners.

3.0 Join/Propose Partnership Projects:

SOS Children's Villages has engaged in strategic partnerships with Canadian corporate partners to increase our impact and reach more vulnerable children and youth through our programs.