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1. STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT:

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To our stakeholders:

On behalf of the Centre for Community Economics and Development and Consultants Society, India, I am pleased to reaffirm our support for the United Nations Global Compact and its Principles in the areas of human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Manju Bala Joshi Secretary/CEO

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1. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES:

Partnerships on Corporate Social Responsibility Principle:

CECOEDECON has undertaken several partnership initiatives with the Private Sector, with corporate sector agencies on different partnership models. A few of these initiatives are mentioned below:

- Project SRIJAN
 V in partnership
 with SUZLON
 foundation in
 35 villages
- Project
 SUPpORTin
 partnership with
 SUZLION
 foundation and
 OSTRO energy
 Pvt. Ltd. in 2
 villages



- Project SUCCESS with SUZLON foundation and China Light & Power (CLP), India in 3 villages
- Project Care with OSTRO energy Pvt. Ltd. in 9 villages
- Orange Renewable energy in 3 villages
- K.K. Birla Memorial Society in 8 villages

CECOEDECON has implemented several CSR initiatives in collaboration with "Suzlon" Foundation", OSTRO energy Pvt. Ltd., China Light & Power and Orange Renewable Energy in Jaisalmer District. The focus is on enhancing livelihood of the community through agriculture and livestock development, improvement in infrastructure of schools, improvement in clean drinking water availability, development of water harvesting structures, improvement in sanitation, tree plantation for environment protection, vocational trainings for income generation of women, electrification of houses, and strengthening of community based institution to take up development issues.

108977 cattle have been treated in animal health camps organized under these collaborations. Also 366 people have benefitted from the eye screening camps organized. The pond deepening and traditional water storage construction have helped 530 and 9 families respectively. Also 2 hectares of pasture land has been developed.

CECOEDECON and K.K. Birla Memorial Society: CECOEDECON is working in partnership with KKBMS on community livelihood and sanitation related areas.

The program aims at supporting livelihood enhancement needs of communities living in 8 villages nearby Gadepan (Kota). Specific inputs being provided to the communities include access to safe water and sanitation facilities, training for agriculture and horticulture, animal health, promoting self-help groups (SHGs) and institutional building. Besides, the project has also been instrumental in organizing groups of adolescent girls and providing them training in life skill areas.

The efforts through the project in last two years have increased awarness about different government schemes and have helped in linking over 1000 people to avail benefits of different scheme related provisions.

The organization is continuously also engaging with different business to support the supply



of clean drinking water. CECOEDECON works as an implementing agency for IEC Activities under Water Supply Projects at state level. The broader objectives of the IEC Activities it to facilitate community participation to assure sustainability of the project by involving the community in village planning, implementation level management of water supply. Through this initiatives the organization has an outreach in over 1300 villages.