

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: [1st February, 2018]

To: [1st February, 2019]

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive Officer

5th February, 2019

I am pleased to confirm that African Institute of Corporate Citizenship 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.

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,

*Felix Lombe, PhD
Chief Executive Officer*

Part II. Description of Actions

Over the last 12 months, efforts within AICC have been skewed towards increasing membership to the UN Global Compact as well as partnerships for the SDGs implementation. Below are key actions undertaken.

- Workshop on SDGs with Private sector companies: where a total of 65 private sector companies came to a meeting to discuss how SDGs progress can be reported. The Ministry of Gender in the government was the champion of SDG implementation during the meeting. An action to draw an aligned document to the Malawi Growth Development Strategy iii and SDGs was done to guide reporting.
- Developed, Published and disseminated two Editions of SDG Review Magazines focusing on Goal 1 and 3 as part of increasing awareness of SDGs.
- Partnered with City Councils in the implementation of SDG number 11 through interventions aimed at reducing pollution and wasteful consumption in different cities in Malawi
- Increased the recruitment of Private companies in the UN Global Compact. Currently 3 companies have now signed up for the Un Global Compact while 5 others are still in the process of online registration.
- Conducted a Business Integrity Symposium with the Business community to ensure that private companies adhere and uphold the 10 principles of UN Global Compact.
- Launched the Corruption Perception Index report and raised awareness of the impact of Corruption in the development of the country.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- Partnership with Blantyre city council on waste management project
- 5 companies have signed up to do the online registration to join the UNGC local network
- 2 SDGs Review Magazines produced and disseminated
- Partnerships formed between Businesses and Non-businesses
- CPI launched