Deraya UNIVERSITY

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Communication on Engagement:

UN GLOBAL COMPACT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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WE SUPPORT

United Nations Global Compact

The 10 Principles

1 BUSINESSES SHOULD SUPPORT AND RESPECT THE PROTECTION OF INTERNATIONALLY PROCLAIMED HUMAN RIGHTS

2 MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE NOT COMPLICIT IN HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

3 BUSINESSES SHOULD UPHOLD THE FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND THE EFFECTIVE RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

4 THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF FORCED AND COMPULSORY LABOUR

5 THE EFFECTIVE ABOLITION OF CHILD LABOUR

6 THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION IN ESPECT OF EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATION

7 BUSINESSES SHOULD SUPPORT A PRECAUTIONARY APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

8 UNDERTAKE INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE GREATER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

9 ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND DIFFUSION OF ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY TECHNOLOGIES

10 BUSINESSES SHOULD WORK AGAINST ALL FORMS OF CORRUPTION, INCLUDING EXTORTION AND BRIBERY

Deraya UNIVERSITY

Deraya University at a Glance

The Opening

Founded in 2010 by Egyptian Presidential Decree No. 91/2010 as the 2nd private university in southern Egypt.

The Campus

47 acres in El Minya Governorate, Egypt 2 acres of playing field and 4 gardens and green space areas

Faculties and Departments

- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Physiotherapy
- Department of Medical Sciences
- Department of Humanities
- Department of Computer Science

Our Students

AY2018-19

Approximately 2000

Female: 57 Male: 43%

Language of Learning

English Language ENG

Methods of Learning

- Student-Led
- Group Learning
- Practical Internships

Educational System

Credit Hours (3 hrs./week)

Semester: 15 Weeks

Computing

ICDL Accredited Center

ICDL

International Cooperation

21 Global Membership and Commitments

Faculty Members

129 Total

15:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

Our Commitment

I am writing on behalf of Deraya University to express our permanent commitment to the United Nations Global Compact Initiative and to its ten universal principles.

Today, we can declare that the principles of the UN Global Compact are totally aligned with our university mission, not only in terms of teaching or research but also in every aspect of our social responsibility.

Moreover; as an emerging university in southern Egypt, with a focus on life sciences, health, and liberal arts, we realize that our core value is to respect the human right in every dimension of our mission, i.e. providing an opportunity for the students in Upper Egypt to be well educated, offering an appropriate health services for our rural communities, and lending a hand for our local society to get the needed expertise of our academic community.

In this Communication on Engagement (CoE) report, we describe our ideas and actions to continually upgrade the alignment of the UN Global Compact principles into our vision, mission, and culture.

Yours truly,

Professor **Emad HAMDI**
President, Deraya University

Period Covered by this Communication on Engagement (CoE)

From: March 2017 To: February 2019

Deraya University aspires to be a unique hub for medical services. To do so, it has put in place a number of initiatives and activities to improve the health environment of its local community.

Today, we are very proud of the Faculty of Physiotherapy community who have been volunteering over the last two years with medical convoys to provide physical therapy treatment for adults and children from underprivileged communities.

End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Our School has adopted initiatives aimed at reducing poverty and limiting its impact. Examples of recent initiatives to eradicate poverty include the organization of a noble campaign titled: "We Are One", sponsored by the university faculty, staff, and students.

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

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Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Deraya University endeavors to engage its students in the co-creation of an ethical, socially responsible, and sustainable future. For example, in the programs of pharmacy and physiotherapy, the students are obliged to study humanities, (i.e. philosophy, human history, and intercultural seminar) and ethics and focuses on humanistic aspects of their medical profession.

ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

5 GENDER EQUALITY

Our Women are Taking the LEAD!

Ms. **Sally MOHSEN**
Director of Human Resources

Ms. **Hanan ADEL**
Director of Univ. President's Office

Ms. **Marina ATEF**
Director of Public Relations

Ms. **Leila SANAD**
Chief Librarian

Dr. **Manar SAMIR**
Director of Medical Affair Dept.

Ms. **Ernie LATIF**
Director of English Language Unit

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Our university is committed to a number of initiatives at a local and global level. The following are examples of some of the commitments Deraya has taken in the last years:

UNITED NATIONS academic impact MEMBER

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health

Mountain Partnership
working together for mountain peoples and environments

Clean Up the World

PRME Principles for Responsible Management Education

Community of Mediterranean Universities

Ngo official partner of UNESCO (consultative status)

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Knowledge Shaping the Future

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