# **COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)**

# THE GLOBAL SUMMIT GROUP, INC

GLOBAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR DEVELOPMENT (GCWD)

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement (COE)

From: March 15. 2017 To: March 25, 2019

## Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

March 25, 2019

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that The Global Summit Group Inc – Global Council of Women for Development (GCWD) 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,

Princess Dr. Moradeun Ogunlana

THE GLOBAL SUMMIT GROUP, INC / GLOBAL COUNCILOF WOMEN FOR DEVELOPMENT

Founder and Chairperson

#### Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found here.

Since signing over two years ago in 2016, we pledged to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Implemented partnerships on corporate sustainability and engaged with private sector stakeholders, for
- Join and or propose partnership projects on corporate sustainability
- Engage companies in Global Compact related issues
- Ensure the UN Global Compact principles and work are regularly communicated to our business partners
- through GCWD's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Youth Development & Nurturing Programs, as they implement
- and report on their sustainability efforts;
- Engaged with Global Compact Local Networks; and
- Supported various issue platforms and work streams related to sustainability by means of arranging and help raise awareness with youth leaders through social media.

### Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

- We have conducted three collaborative projects on Women Empowerment with 2 of the other UN Global Compact signatories, namely
- Africa Women in Leadership Organisation based in Lagos, Nigeria, and the African Women's Health Project International based in Little Rock Arkansas.
- Formed long term partnerships with 4 major agencies, companies and organizations that are pursuing sustainability throughout their operations;
- Strengthened our partnerships with academic through scholarship grant provision to sponsors practical studies in sustainability;
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partners from the private sector, ensuring a wide range of industry
- participates regularly in UN Global Compact events namely: UN Women WEPs Forum 2018 and 2019
- Increased the number of social media followers organically, to ensure audience and stakeholder relevance and authentic engagement with GCWD and UN Global Compact principles.