



COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT

World Vision Japan

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: May 19th 2017 To: April 30th 2019

PART I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive

May 1st, 2019

To our Stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that World Vision Japan 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 on 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,

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Mariko Kinai
National Director
World Vision Japan

Part II. Description of Actions

During the period covered by this communication, World Vision Japan, in partnership with various stakeholders, has been taking actions to promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals:

1. Actively engage with Global Compact Network in Japan, including its participation to various working groups including working groups on SDGs (FY2017 and 2018), on CSV (FY2017) and on Mainstreaming SDGs (FY2018)
2. As a member of World Vision partnership, a Global leading Child-focused humanitarian and development agency, World Vision Japan implements various program and projects in order to address humanitarian and development issues and to bring positive impact for the well-being of children, in partnership with various stakeholders including corporates. These partnerships with private sectors cover various SDGs and wide range of critical sustainability issues; such as poverty alleviation, food and nutrition security, health, education, gender, water and sanitation, protection and violence, conflict resolution and refugee response.
3. As one of the leading civil society organization in Japan, World Vision Japan has been actively working to raise awareness of general public and youth about the SDGs and human rights with special focus on world's most vulnerable children, and at the same time has been playing key roles to promotes those issues in policy dialogue within Japan and at the global arena.

Overview of our work and organization is available in English in below:

<https://www.worldvision.jp/info/e-about-wvj.html>

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

1. Engagement of Global Compact Network in Japan

Through its participation to several working groups established within Global Compact Network in Japan, World Vision Japan contributed to discussion and dialogues among members from business and non-business sectors by bringing alternative views and expertise as humanitarian and development professionals.

2. Contribution through implementing program and projects

In FY2017, World Vision Japan worked in 30 countries and implemented 123 programmes.

In FY2018, World Vision Japan worked in 29 countries and implemented 135 programmes.

Through these programmes, World Vision Japan has been working to promote the well-being of the world most vulnerable children and bring positive changes to the community.

3. Contribution through policy and advocacy

Working in partnership with GPeVAC (Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children), WVJ played an important role and made key contributions as follow:

- As a representative of Japan's civil society, WVJ participated in Agenda 2030 for Children: End Violence Solutions Summit held in Sweden. As a result of the series of advocacy efforts leading up to the Summit, the Japanese government has made notable commitments to end violence against children in this summit.
- Co-hosted a side event of High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) in New York and led a discussion as one of the panelists.

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