

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement: January 2018 to August 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.

21 August 2019

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that WeForest reaffirms its support to the UN 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.

Sincerely,



Marie-Noëlle Keijzer
CEO of WeForest

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](#).*

WeForest is active as a non-profit organisation in the fields of reforestation, forest restoration and sustainable livelihood development. Current projects are in Brazil, Ethiopia, India, Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia. Our activities support all of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, in particular SDG's 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 13, 15 and 17.

Action supporting the UN Global Compact

Activity: Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues

WeForest operates by engaging and mobilising private sector companies to support our projects and combat climate change by restoring global forests. **Some of the corporate sponsors we work with are participants in the UN Global Compact.** In this way, WeForest is supporting participants to comply with the UN's Global Compact Principle 8: 'undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility'. Our projects offer a means by which participants can achieve their corporate social responsibility goals and carbon emission reduction targets.

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.

WeForest's corporate engagement outcomes in support of the UN Global Compact can be measured in terms of:

- the number of companies currently engaged as sponsors in our projects: +-350
- the number of UN Global Compact business participants engaged as sponsors: 8