

H.E. António Guterres Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

## Period covered by this Communication on Engagement:

From: November 2017 To: October 2019

I am pleased to confirm that GCP Foundation reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. As Trustee of the GCP Foundation, I present this first Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact, that affirms that our organisation supports the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for a charitable organisation like ours.

One of the major challenges the world faces today, is the development, supply and utilisation of energy in a sustainable manner. When combined with the rapidly changing business environment, characterised by increasing climate change concerns and environmental pollution, the complexity of the challenge to deliver sustainable energy, is magnified.

GCP Foundation works at the very centre of this challenge relating to energy poverty and sustainable development. With a small team of dedicated and highly talented volunteers, GCP Foundation is developing partnerships with companies, think thanks, academic institutions, and like-minded charities. At the GCP Foundation, we are committed to transparency and accountability in the way we work, and we always welcome any feedback on how to improve the delivery of our mission. We welcome our esteemed stakeholders to contact us for additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Sidney Yankson Trustee, GCP Foundation

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