

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Black Emergency Managers Association International

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: **October 30, 2017**

To: **October 30, 2019**

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

October 30, 2019]

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that the **Black Emergency Managers Association International** 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,

Charles D. Sharp
Chairman\CEO

Part II. Description of Actions

- As an international disaster\crisis\emergency management association we promote membership in the global compact and stress the Ten Principles.
- Communicate the alignment of the UNGC and its relationship to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Communicate to all members via our web\blog page at <http://blackemergmanagersassociation.org> the SDG goals and our addressing the 17 goals by our actions within the association.
- Established the following:
 - Climate Change Working Group.
 - Education & Training Working Group
 - Africa Emergency Managers Association
 - Caribbean Emergency Managers Association

Each established to address UNGC and SDG goals for social mobilization and community involvement.
- Social media
 - Utilized social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram to promote SDG's and UNGC issues to association members and other stakeholders.
 - Addressed issue of human trafficking

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- Performed quarterly notification and correspondences to association members, partner organizations, and members on supporting and partnering with UNGC
- Marketed membership in UNGC at association and other speaking events to emphasize membership and support of the 10-principles and SDG's.