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I am pleased to confirm that JCI reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our communication on engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

Since 2008, JCI and the UN Global Compact have had a formal partnership through a Memorandum of Understanding. Through this collaboration, JCI members around the world have been advocating and implementing the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact in respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

JCI remains committed to the work and efforts of the UN Global Compact through our network of nearly 200,000 young active citizens ages 18 to 40 in over 120 countries. Through this network, we are continually promoting the UN Global Compact and its principles to stakeholders in our local communities.

It is remarkable for us to share the same values that will allow us the opportunity to create sustainable impact. JCI and the UN Global Compact share similar values and objectives. Through our collaboration and within the framework of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, we will unite all sectors of society to create sustainable impact. We remain committed to the UN Global Compact and look forward to continuing and enhancing our collaboration.

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Part II. Descriptions of Actions

2015

- During the 2015 JCI European Conference in Istanbul, Turkey Derin Senerdem, Istanbul Office Coordinate, spoke for a workshop about the UN Global Compact
- UN Global Compact Senior Advisor Fred Dubee participated and spoke during the 2015 JCI Global Partnership Summit in New York City. 509 people attended.
- 2015 JCI President Mr. Ismail Haznedar attended the Global Compact 15th Anniversary events and meetings in New York City.

2016

- Created a partnership with kountable to host the JCI Social Enterprise Contest
- UN Global Compact Senior Adviser Fred Dubee spoke at 2016 JCI Global Partnership Summit
- Active participation of JCI, led by JCI Europe and JCI Germany, in the G20 Young Entrepreneurs Alliance
- JCI representative attended the 2016 UN Global Compact Leaders Summit

2017

- Signed partnership agreement with GAIN Global (the Global Angel Investors Network) to promote social entrepreneurship among young active citizens.
- JCI Germany hosted the G20 YEA Summit in Berlin in June 2017.
- UN Global Compact Senior Adviser Fred Dubee spoke at 2017 JCI Global Partnership Summit, including participation in the Global Goals Workshop.
- 2017 JCI President Dawn Hetzel spoke on a panel about how young people can change their communities through entrepreneurship at the 2017 International Chamber of Commerce – World Chambers Federation Congress.
- JCI representative attend the UN Global Compact Making Global Goals Local Business event in India.

2018

- Action Partner of the Global Festival for Action.
- Worked with the JCI Partnership Committee to promote the Sustainable Development Goals and bring understanding and awareness.
- Held trainings and workshops at JCI Events regarding youth participation and activism.
- Continued implementation with the Peace is Possible campaign, working to bring Peace to countries all over the world.
- My World 2030 platform to measure awareness of the Global Goals over time

2019

- Active continuation of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals as an organization.
- JCI Local and National Organizations have completed many projects that advance the Global Goals.

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-JCI held a side event during TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) to help promote youth entrepreneurship in Africa

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