

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement: 20 November 2017 - 20th November 2019

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive:

BRAC UK remains a committed non-business, INGO member of the UN Global Compact. BRAC's continued work with corporate partners globally is undertaken in alignment with the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact. BRAC UK has the following active business and business network partners: **Signify, Grundfos, Hydro Industries, Business Fights Poverty, UN Business Call to Action, Inclusive Business Sweden**. With these partners we are developing practical programmes in a number of countries that aim to introduce new inclusive business models across a number of sectors, including energy, economic development and water and sanitation. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lewis Temple".

Lewis Temple (CEO BRAC UK)

Part II. Description of Actions:

- In 2019 we signed a Memorandum of Understanding with **Grundfos**, the world's largest pump manufacturer. In this MoU BRAC UK and Grundfos have agreed to collaborate to enable more people to access clean water and hygienic sanitation services across Africa and Asia. We are currently working with Grundfos to develop a partnership strategy and plan to deliver most impact
- In 2018 BRAC UK signed a Memorandum of Understanding with **Hydro Industries**, a UK based company pioneering in the development of products that provide clean water, at low cost. As a result of this MoU we are already collaborating with Hydro Industries on the implementation of a project in Bangladesh
- In 2017 BRAC UK initiated a partnership with the global lighting company **Signify** (formerly known as Philips Lighting). In this partnership we have begun practical collaborations in Bangladesh, Nepal and Tanzania to develop new business models and projects that support local women to work as electricians and solar sales agents, and also promote the uptake of solar powered lighting in low income communities
- We engage with the network partners to share experience around our collaborations with business partners and the new and innovative business models we are developing

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes:

- BRAC has established working relationships with 3 UN Global Compact Business partners in the last 2 years
- Through work with **Signify**, BRAC UK and BRAC have provided 55,000 small solar lamps (lifelights) and 300 solar home systems to the Rohingya camps in Bangladesh; continue to provide empowerment and electrician and solar technician training to 100 girls in Nepal; continue to provide training and employment opportunities to a targeted 2000 women as solar sales agents, and increase access to solar lighting services for 260,000 people in Tanzania
- BRAC UK also has active collaboration with the following corporate foundations: **IKEA Foundation, UBS Optimus Foundation, Cartier Philanthropy, Children's Investment Fund Foundation, Signify Foundation and Vitol Foundation**. In partnership with our corporate foundation partners we are implementing a number of practical programmes in Bangladesh, Tanzania, Nepal and Uganda. Some of these programmes are pioneering new inclusive business models and social enterprises

BRAC UK

19 Wootton Street
Southwark
London SE1 8TG
UK

T: +44 (0)203 434 3074
E: info@bracuk.net
W: www.bracuk.net
W: www.brac.net

Registered in the UK
as BRAC UK
Charity No 115482
Company No 5802246