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21st January 2020

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

RE: APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE SUBMITTION OF COP

Refer the heading above.

Formed in 1960, the Association of Tanzania Employers is the most representative employers' Association in Tanzania. As a body which has the best interests of employers at its core, ATE strives to ensure that they advocate for the best interests of employers while ensuring that employers adhere to best practices which are in line with both local and international standards.

As members of the Global Compact we understand the importance of filing our COP which we are working on as we have been engaged on a number of initiatives some of which involved the Global Compact directly. The delay has been due to having a lot of activities covering the UN Global Compact Principles at the end of the year which kept us very occupied.

We hereby request for an extension period in order to be able to post our report to the Global Compact website describing our organization's efforts in implementing the UN Global Compact Principles. Our new report will be posted on the website by 21st April 2020 at the latest.

Yours Sincerely, ASSOCIATION OF TANZANIA EMPLOYERS

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