

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

January 28, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that The International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development (“IFPSD”) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Propose and implement partnerships across sectors of UN Global Compact through networking and collaboration.
- Join and support issue platforms and work streams to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’s).

IFPSD is a non-profit, organization, which promotes the United Nations commitment to international peace, security and justice through educational programs, public relations and community outreach initiatives. We have established networks and liaison offices in other regions of the world to help raise awareness on issues concerning Human Rights, Peace Security and Justice, Empowerment of Women, Youth Leadership, Human Trafficking, and Interfaith Dialogue. IFPSD will continue to pursue the Sustainable Development Goals (STG’s) by innovating peaceful and human rights strategies that may reach the majority around the world.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization’s efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Sally Kader
President
International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development

Part II. Description of Actions

- In support of **Global Compact Principle 1** (Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights) the International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development (IFPSD) participated in the World Day against Trafficking in Persons on July 30th, 2018. The President, Mrs. Salwa “Sally” Kader stood in support of the international community by strongly denouncing all forms of human trafficking, calling it a “shared global shame.” President Mrs. Sally Kader also expressed deep concern for the trafficking crimes taking place around the world in violation of human rights. She emphasized the importance of celebrating life and the basic human rights of all people.
- In support of **Global Compact Principle 2** (Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses) The IFPSD hosted an event that addressed violence against women, empowerment of women and girls, and gender inequality. The event was titled “The Different Faces of Violence against Women.” It took place during the CSW63 Conference in March of 2019. President Mrs. Sally Kader joined a high-level panel aimed to strengthen, develop, and equip the necessary laws and tactics that will not only eliminate violence against women, but also provide the necessary measurements for preventing violence in the future. The event highlighted not only the importance of law for protection, but more importantly the implementation of current programs and laws as the core for combatting this issue. The event was commenced with a lively discussion by distinguished Ambassadors from the Permanent Missions of Tanzania and African Union to the United Nations. Each ambassador delivered their remarks sharing their expertise undertaken by their respectful countries to ending all violence against women and girls. The participants included H.E. Wafa’ Bani Mustafa, Member in the Jordanian Parliament, Lawyer, & Activist, Dr. Dina Melhem, WFD’s Regional Director MENA and Senior Human Rights Advisor, and Umyy Ally Mwalimu, Minister of Health, Community Development, Gender, and Senior & Children of Tanzania. The participants shared their knowledge, experience, and expertise to build concrete recommendations for the prevention and protection on all violence projected towards all women.
- In support of **Global Compact Principle 6** (The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation) The IFPSD hosted an event during the 57th Commissions on Social Development titled “Law & Literacy; The Correlation for Peace and Sustainability” on February 20, 2019. Joining with Honorable Women Judges, President Mrs. Sally Kader raised awareness of the challenges faced by the Youth, Ageing and Disabled of social inclusion through fiscal, wage and social protection policies. The event focused on key issues including higher protection and stability for the Youth and Ageing, greater attention on the appointment of an independent guardianship for ageing or disabled people, empowerment for social groups and widespread opportunities regarding children’s education. The event was commenced with a lively discussion by distinguished Ambassadors from the Permanent Missions of Tanzania and Guatemala to the United Nations. Each ambassador delivered their remarks sharing their expertise undertaken by their respectful countries to ending the challenges face by all three groups, as well as the importance of programs and policies of inclusion. Participants included Hon. Judge Amy L. Nechtem, Hon. Judge Kathy J. King, Hon. Judge Michelle Hollar- Gregory, and Hon. Judge Elizabeth Lamb.

- In support of **Global Compact Principle 6** (The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation) The IFPSD hosted an event for the 2018 International Youth Day on August 13, 2018. Ambassadors and youth leaders from around the world gathered at the United Nations headquarters to speak as part of an insightful panel about youth empowerment, welfare, and what youth in their respective countries are doing to be the new business leaders of tomorrow. President Mrs. Sally Kader hosted and moderated the high-level panel discussion titled “Creating Safe Spaces for Youth.” The event commenced with a lively discussion by distinguished Ambassadors from the Permanent Missions of the African Union, Bolivia, Guatemala, Malta, Uzbekistan and Zambia to the United Nations. Each ambassador delivered their remarks, sharing the initiatives undertaken by their respectful countries to empower youth. They also discussed the challenges facing the youth of today. This was followed by a discussion by distinguished youth leaders sharing their experiences as young change-makers. The speakers comprised of Amelia Sawalich, a 15-year-old philanthropist and volunteer with Starkey Hearing Foundation and Jack McConnell, a 17-year-old entrepreneur, who was born with hearing loss and has devoted his career to help those affected by hearing impairments. Malika Djalalova, currently with UNWTO, and Phillip Deng, one of the “Lost Boys of Sudan” who was displaced during the second Sudanese Civil War, also spoke at the panel. The event also witnessed a performance by two young classical musicians from the Mannes School of Music, Li-Jung Chien and Lily Wei Ye.
- In support of the **Global Compact Mission** for companies to align strategies and operations with universal principles on human rights and take actions that advance societal goals, IFPSD is participating in the upcoming sixty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64). The event will take place at the UN Headquarters in New York from March 9 to 20, 2020. Representatives of Member States, UN entities, and civil society from all regions of the world will be attending. IFPSD will be hosting high-level events at the CSW. The organization annually hosts events and panels with UN Ambassadors, heads of states, and distinguished participants at the Commission to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women. At the event this year, the global community will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995). A five-year milestone will be reached towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. 2020 is therefore a pivotal year for the accelerated realization of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

The most relevant indicators that measures the outcome of the activities described in Part II by IFPSD would be the event hosted by the IFPSD for the International Day of Youth on August 13, 2018. The high level event was high exposure, and successfully advocated for youth empowerment and welfare, as well as promoted the importance of youth being the business leaders of tomorrow.