

28 February 2020

To the United Nations Global Compact
C/O Lise Kingo, Executive Director and CEO

Statement of Continuous Support to the United Nations' Global Compact

Dear Ms. Kingo,

Bonsucro is a global multi-stakeholder network and standard-setting organisation for the sustainability of the sugarcane sector. Bonsucro is the global industry platform with a vision of thriving, sustainable producer communities and resilient assured supply chains.

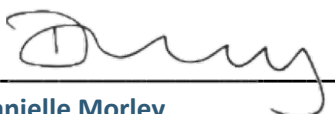
We help achieve this vision through supporting **performance improvement** and **verification** of sugarcane producers, linked together with a vibrant, diverse and **global community** of supply chain actors and support organisations.

This letter is a confirmation as part of our Communications on Engagement is to reaffirm our commitment to the principles of the Global Compact in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

I am sending attached a short report on our Communications on Engagement (COE).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Best regards,



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Bonsucro's Activities in Support of the UNGC Principles (2017-2019)

Bonsucro is a non-profit multi-stakeholder platform for sustainable sugarcane. We have over 500 members in 51 countries, and certified mills and sugarcane farmers in 17 countries.

Our latest activities in relation to our commitments to the UNGC focuses on:

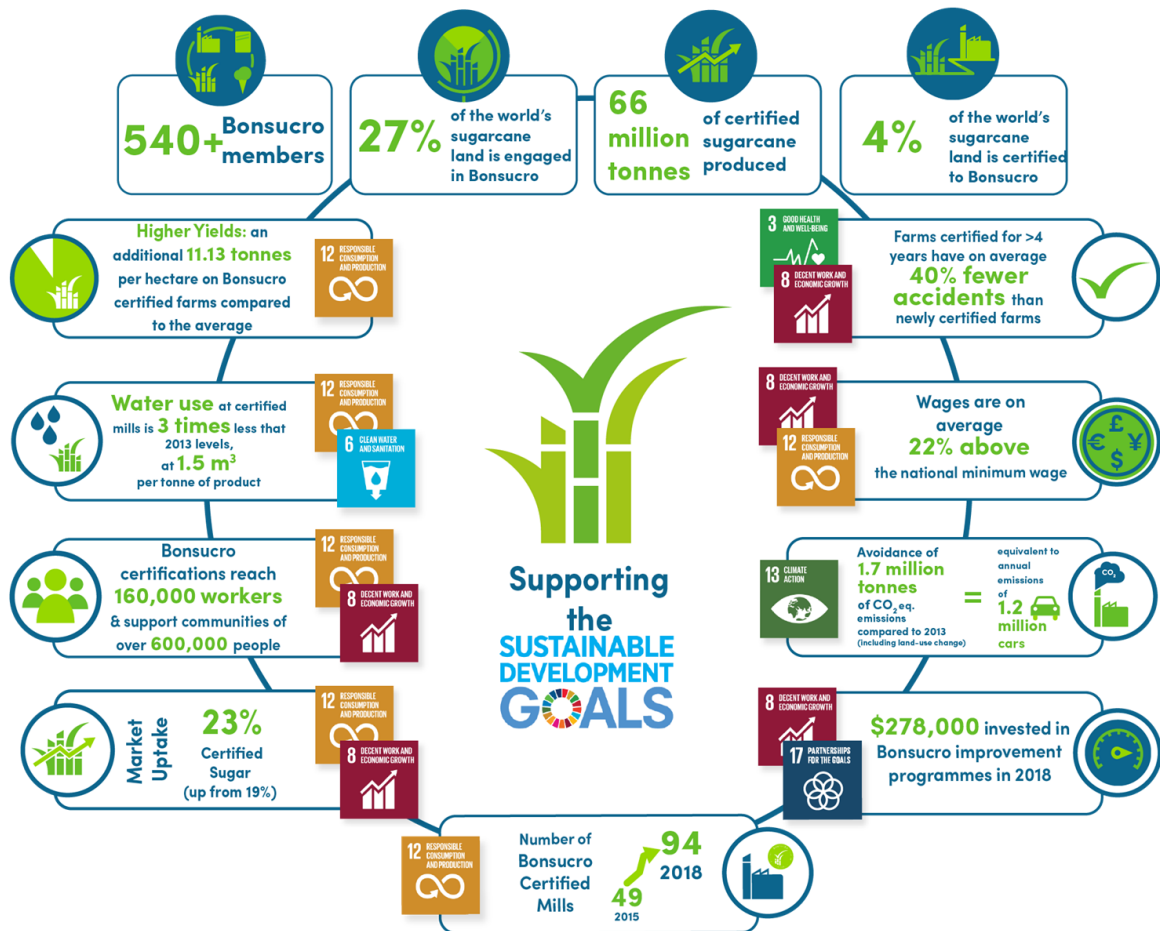
- Organisation of training sessions and a licensed trainer scheme on topics related to the Ten Principles of the UNGC, which are covered in the criteria and indicators of the Bonsucro Production Standard.
- Review of Bonsucro's Code of Conduct and Grievance Mechanism to ensure that our members seek alignment to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPR).
- As a global platform we enable dialogue and build collaboration with companies and NGOs involved in the Global Compact, which includes many of Bonsucro's members.
- We continue to formally endorse the UNGC to our membership
- We promote impact projects on areas relevant to the UNGC particularly on Human Rights, Labour, and Environment. For example, we are a founding member and continue to lead the [Adelante Initiative](#), a platform looking to address a labour-related kidney illness that has had devastating impacts for sugarcane workers in Central America.

Measurement of Outcomes

We are constantly working to improve the social, environmental, and economic sustainability of sugarcane farming and production of its derived products. Our Monitoring & Evaluation System reflects our objectives in these areas.

Every year, Bonsucro publishes its [Outcome Report](#) to provide stakeholders with a view on key improvements achieved by the sustainable sugarcane sector, made of operators which participate in the Bonsucro platform and/or achieve Bonsucro certification. It is based on analyses carried out by the Bonsucro secretariat using different sources of data. The report seeks to assess key monitoring & evaluation indicators, to provide an evaluation of the performance of the organisation in delivering its mission and reaching its vision, and to identify the measurable outcomes directly achieved by operators.

Amongst the highlights of the most recent Outcome Report, I would emphasise our contribution analyses to the Sustainable Development Goals:



We see very positive results in the areas of water management, climate change, health and safety, and other important topics to sustainability. We would be happy to share more information with you and your colleagues.

Older reports and upcoming publications are always available on the Bonsucro website at:

<http://www.bonsucro.com/our-impacts/>