

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

CHANCE (Children Against Cancer)

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

Beirut, March 16, 2020

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that CHANCE Association Children Against Cancer) 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.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Roula Farah

CHANCE President

Part II. Description of Actions

- 1. Participation in Global Compact Local Network events
- 2. Protection of children's rights to equal access to proper care
- 3. Advocate for the right of children with cancer and their families
- 4. Advocate for cancer Survivors right and proper integration in the community
- 5. Cancer Awareness and Education in Private and Public Schools

Part III. Measurement of outcomes

- 1. Participation and involvement in Global Network activities
- 2. CHANCE organized four national and regional cancer awareness campaigns:
 - A poster competition and awareness campaign about environment and cancer was organized in 2013 in all universities and schools, in collaboration with the ministry of Environment and was selected in Seoul, Korea as the best cancer awareness campaign in Asia.
 - A second campaign "Child 4Child" was conducted in 2015 over TVs and all social media and had over 1 million viewers.
 - A third public and innovative campaign in 2018 addressed the issue of Art and Therapy and the importance of Art in the treatment of cancer.
 - A fourth campaign focusing on the warning signs of childhood cancer called: Ribbons of hope is taking place currently in 2019 in several schools in Lebanon where the Ministry of Education has made it mandatory in all public schools and recommended in private schools.
- 3. Since 2002 and for 17 years, CHANCE organizes a drawing contest for children with cancer and the best drawing are selected by a jury and constitute the pages of a beautiful, colorful calendar: The Children's Calendar. It started with 1,000 copies and now 10,000 copies are printed and sold all over Lebanon. Funds collected go directly towards the treatment of children with cancer.
- 4. CHANCE Association major activities for Children and parents: Children's Christmas Party, Egg Hunt, Art Therapy in hospitals, outing and events.
- 5. Take part in different exhibitions all over Lebanon.
- 6. Access to cure to children with cancer and blood disorders in different hospitals all over Lebanon by funding cost of treatment.

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