



COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Oikos East Africa

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement: 2020-2022

From: 01/04/2020

To: 31/03/2022

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

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

31/3/2020

To our stakeholders:

In spite of these difficult times, Oikos East Africa reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact.

We are proud to share our actions and achievements to support local communities in Northern Tanzania to achieve safe living standards and continue to protect the biodiversity they depend upon for their survival

Sincerely yours,

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Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).*

We are currently working on initiatives that aim at improving rangeland conservation and reduce the vulnerability of pastoral systems, empowering more than 8000 pastoralist women through Marketplace Literacy courses and introducing culturally acceptable skills and technology, improving trans boundary conservation of key wildlife areas in the Greater Kilimanjaro ecosystem and improve accessibility and management of water for people and livestock. These initiatives will contribute to climate change resilience and to green, fair and transparent mechanisms to reduce poverty.

Oikos East Africa is frontline in supporting sustainable businesses and develop economies that are culturally acceptable, gender equal and replicable.

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Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

- Oikos East Africa has trained 8500 pastoralist women from Northern Tanzania in Marketplace Literacy to increase their ability and confidence in trading in formal markets.
- We have mobilised more than 400 community owned water and sanitation organisations in Tanzania to increase accessibility to reliable water services, and establish transparent mechanisms
- We are supporting more than 100 leather women artisans in 5 small cooperatives that produce leather commodities.
- We have trained more than 40 people to become tourism service providers and increase the opportunities for employment in the tourism sector.

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