

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement 2 years

From: 03 April 2018 To: 03 April 2020

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

02 April 2020

To our stakeholders:

In 2018 our organization has join the UN Global Compact and we are glad to change the world together! I am pleased to confirm that **CO Future Development Agency** 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 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 as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Igor Arbatov
Chairman Of The Board

Future Development Agency



Part II. Description of Actions

- **Future Development Agency (FDA) is project office of social changes in Ukraine**, created in 2015 to develop social innovations using new methods and tools in the social sector. We create social projects and support NGOs, governmental organizations, civic tech startups, social enterprises as a back office that develops solutions with social impact. Our main activities is focus on social innovation, social entrepreneurship and civic tech.

2018-2023 - Future Development Agency implements the Program "Development of social entrepreneurship as an effective mechanism for social change in Ukraine"

The key objectives of the Program are:

- social entrepreneurship development in Ukraine
- Establishing sustainable partnerships among three sectors: government, business and the public.
- Assessment of local social problems and development new social enterprises in order to solve these problems and achieve the SDGs.
- Conducting training in social entrepreneurship using new educational formats (incubation, acceleration, mentoring programs).
- Technical support and scaling of existing social enterprises.

2017-2019 - Future Development Agency implements the Program "Innovations in medical and social sector"

The main Goals of the Program:

- to support innovation in medical and social sector;
- to promote public health as one of the most significant values of the country and its nation;
- to preserve health and productive life of the citizens.

Engage with the Global Compact Local Networks:

2018 - 2019 - We were pleased to share our office space with the UN Global Compact Network in Ukraine for 20 month.

December 2018 - FDA was an organizing partner for UN Global Compact Network in Ukraine to provide "The Partnership for Sustainability Award 2018" in Kyiv.

January 2020 - FDA joined the United States Global Compact Young SDG Innovators in Ukraine and provided mentoring and administrative support to the team for implementing their pilot project in Kyiv region.

We are disseminating information about SDGs and the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact to the community of Ukrainian social entrepreneurs.

Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues

2017 - 2019 Future Development Agency provided administrative support to the EQUIP-Right to Care office in Ukraine, in the support of USAID from July 2017 the EQUIP Consorciium is proud to introduce "The Hepatitis C Demonstration Project" in partners with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Public Health Center of Ukraine, ICF Alliance for public health and other medical organizations.

November 2018 - FDA performs technical support to raise funds to fund the event - Mediate'18. Mediate'18 is an international mediation tournament for law students, which took place at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. The tournament was organized in partnership with Kyiv University Mediation & Negotiations Club - a student and alumni organization aiming to increase awareness about mediation among law students in Ukraine. Among the partners of Mediate'18 was the International Academy of Dispute Resolution - one of the oldest organizations in the USA promoting ADR among the youth around the globe, and Future Development Agency. Up to 24 teams from around the world participated.

February 2019 - FDA launched a leadership support program - Leaders Fund. We engage Ukrainian SMEs and their workers to provide financial and expert support to young leaders and their social projects, social enterprises that support SDGs.

Since the start of 2019 our organization PRO BONO has been providing technical support and development for 4 social enterprises with SDGs implementation.

Join and/support special initiatives and workstreams

2018, 2019 - FDA was the main Educational Partner for the Ukrainian National Competition “Diamond Challenge for High School Entrepreneurs”. Social Entrepreneurship Development Coordinator Alina Bocharnikova trained and accompanied 20 teams of students from all over Ukraine.

2018, 2019 - FDA was one of Educational partners for the Enactus Ukrainian National Students Competition in social business projects.

November 2018 - February 2020 - as part of the project “Bottom line social entrepreneurship development”, funded by the European Commission, jointly with our partners NGO Silab Ukraine and other organizations, 8 hackathons on social entrepreneurship were held in 8 cities of Ukraine - Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Kharkiv, Lviv, Odesa, Zaporizhia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kryvyi Rih. FDA experts, Alina Bocharnikova - social entrepreneurship trainer and Igor Arbatov - financial management trainer, joined the project as consultants. The total number of participants was 404. The participants developed around 150 social start-ups that solved topical social problems according to SDGs. The hackathon winning teams hit the social entrepreneurship accelerator. In the period 2018-2019, 30 social startups accomplished the SELab Accelerator program. The FDA team conducted 6 social entrepreneurship trainings, over 500 hours of consulting with social entrepreneurs.

2018, 2019 FDA team was mentoring civic tech startup teams at the 1991 Open Data Incubator in the Open Data Challenge. The competition was supported by the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine, within the framework of the USAID / UK aid TAPAS Project. FDA provided an information event on Social Impact Measuring and 200 hours of consultative work with 20 teams.

March-April 2019 FDA joined the Working Group on Legislative Development in the Field of Social Entrepreneurship as a part of the OSCE Project Coordinator project in Ukraine “Preventing Trafficking in Human Beings by Enhancing the Economic Opportunities of Risk Representatives”.

Together with the Coordinator of the OSCE Projects in Ukraine, the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine and the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, the document Draft Concept of Developing of Social Entrepreneurship in Ukraine was elaborated. <https://www.osce.org/uk/project-coordinator-in-ukraine/417257?download=true>

August 2019 - FDA delegated Arbatov Igor to participate in the constituent assembly meeting to elect the Public Council by the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine. He was a member of the commission in 2019 for consideration of competitive bids submitted by Ukrainian public associations of veterans for participation in the competition to identify programs (projects, events) for which financial support was provided.

October-December 2019

As a part of the “Active Social Entrepreneurship in Ukraine” project was implemented by the School of ME in partnership with ChildFund Deutschland e.V. and UCU's Entrepreneurship Center (LvBS), with the financial support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, our expert Alina Bocharnikova mentored social startups. <http://schoolofme.me/active>

Conducted 2 trainings on school social entrepreneurship for 40 students of Kramatorsk secondary school # 16 (Kramatorsk), Drohobych Lyceum # 16 (Drohobych, Ukraine).

International activity

2017 - 2019 Partnership with representatives of Lithuanian NGOs was established 7 events on citizens' safety were organized and held with representatives of the Lithuanian United Trade Unions, the Fund for the Protection of Citizens and representatives of the European Commission with Ukrainian NGOs, the Ministry of Social Policy and other representatives of the economic sectors of our countries.

In 2019-2020 FDA established partnership with professional NGOs in sphere of social entrepreneurship with Austria, Armenia, Poland, Germany, the USA for mutually beneficial cooperation in social entrepreneurship ecosystem building. FDA organized an educational event with the speaker from Social innovation Hub (Austria) Roberto Arrucha in Ukraine, Kyiv.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Outcomes of a Program "Development of social entrepreneurship as an effective mechanism for social change in Ukraine"

1. FDA conducted 21 educational training sessions on social entrepreneurship for NGOs.
2. Together with the partners organized 8 hackathons on social entrepreneurship were held in 8 cities of Ukraine, 2 accelerators programs where more 400 people increased their knowledge and skills in social entrepreneurship
3. For one year out team had mentors and consulting sessions with more than 70 social startups
4. For one year our organization PRO BONO has been providing technical support and development for 4 social enterprises with SDGs implementation.
5. We fundraised about 500 000 hrivnas for them.
6. Draft Concept of Developing of Social Entrepreneurship in Ukraine was elaborated
7. FDA together with 5 key-partners organizations are building Ukrainian SE ecosystem
8. FDA support social entrepreneurship education for students (about 80 per/year) and pupils at schools (about 40/per year)
9. FDA works in Kyiv and regions (Vinnytsia, Kharkiv, Zaporizhyya, Lviv, Odesa etc)
10. FDA have a partners in 6 countries in social entrepreneurship development

Outcomes of a Program "Innovations in medical and social sector"

1. FDA in partners with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Public Health Center of Ukraine, ICF Alliance for public health and other medical organizations completed the project "The Hepatitis C Demonstration Project".
2. Creation of a national register of patients with VH (currently there are only regional registers that are not structured and unified)
3. A module for VH for implementation to MIS HIV electronic system was developed and discussed with experts
4. Translation of International Guidelines And recommendations for the testing and treatment of VH
5. Guidelines for the care and treatment of persons diagnosed with chronic hepatitis C virus infection
6. Clinical practice guidelines on the management of hepatitis B virus infection (EASL 2017)
7. EASL Recommendations on treatment of HepC 2018 (EASL 2018)– translated and published on PHC web-site
8. Hepatitis C Guidance 2018 Update: AASLD-IDSA
9. Recommendations for testing, managing HCV infection
10. 420 patients had recovered from Hepatitis C

