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## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: Jan ,2018 To: April ,2020

**April 17, 2020**

**To our stakeholders:**

*I am pleased to confirm that Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization 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.*

*Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization is especially pleased to work with the UN Global Compact, its business and non-business partners, and corporations and organizations around the globe to pursue Global Compact Principles 1-2 relating to human rights , 3-6 relating to labour , 7-9 the environment:*

*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,**

**Saif Al-Shehhi**  
Founder & President



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- ✚ Here in this section PWL, presents its COE report from 2015 till 2017, reviewing some of its most prominent work and major activities carried out by its members in partnership with many governmental and corporate organizations. Multiple projects and programs have contributed to protecting Human rights, environmental awareness, Peace & Development.

## **1-Engaging with Local Network :**

- During in 2018 till present PWL have been engaging with UNGC local network in Philippines through Ms. Gina Dimayuga by keeping updated & in touch with the network .
- Local network in India .

## **2- Engaging in local & International UNGC events**

During 2018-2020 PWL have been engaging with the network & participation in their events .

### **1- Engage with Global Compact Local networks**

- Local network (Philippines )
- Local network (INDIA)
- UN Global Compact Business for Peace

### **2- Participate in Global Compact global & local events**

During 2018 -202- PWL have been engaging by participation in several events like with Philippines network

### **3- Join and/or propose partnership projects on corporate sustainability**

During 2019, after PWL launched its regional office for African Union in Kampala Uganda . which will conceptualized and organized the

### **✚ Uganda Forum for Security, Peace & Development**

Uganda Forum for Security, Peace & Development is an annual forum organized and funded by Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization through its regional office for the African Union located in Kampala, Uganda. As we engage the rapidly shifting nature of international and continental security in light of advances in technology, climate change, changing patterns of migration and newly emerging paradigms surrounding conflict and insecurity—there is an imperative to create platforms that would further elevate the discourse of security and sustainable peace at the academic and policy level. Pan-African approaches and solutions are most needed to fortify governance towards lasting peace in the African continent and beyond.

On its first staging, the Forum shall be a regional and international platform to open new horizons and approaches towards peace and sustainable development in the green continent. An event to bring together government leaders, academic leaders, peacemakers, practitioners and development partners—the Forum shall be a conducive avenue for dialogue and interaction between leaders and experts from African countries and the rest of the world. It aspires to become an annual occasion to present projects, ideas and initiatives that shall contribute effectively towards improving international cooperation; achieving a fairer and more equitable globalization; and building a more effective multilateral system.



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Responsive to the growing need for a unified approach to security, peace and development; the Forum shall be focused on the concept and the best practices of peace on one hand and the goals towards sustainable development on the other in order to put in place relevant mechanisms and procedures that can be subject for implementation.

In 2018, the Forum was initially conceptualized to be launched at another country until a series of meetings took place between the Ugandan President H.E Yoweri Museveni and Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization Founder and President Mr. Saif Mohamed Ali Helal Alshehhi in January 2019, which concluded, upon the wishes of His Excellency, that the Forum be held in Uganda under his honorary sponsorship.

## Objectives

The Uganda Forum for Security, Peace and Development is an initiative to reach desired goals for peace and development of which Peace Without Limits International Organization have committed to fulfill. With heads of state, academicians, and other stakeholders in attendance, the Forum shall be the avenue to discuss challenges and opportunities facing peace and development in Africa and to develop recommendations to deal with them. Furthermore, the Forum intends to be an instrument for pooling of investment and development opportunities in Africa especially in Uganda. With the Forum as medium, cooperation could be translated into concrete development programs and infrastructure in the continent. The Forum also intends to create significant strides towards the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS).

By linking peace to achieving sustainable development, the Forum also aims to invoke cooperation among Financing institutions to further invest in youth development projects in the green continent. Finally, the forum aims to move forward in achieving actions-driven programs in the field of governance through constructive dialogue and in facilitating the convergence of ideas and decision makers.

## Expected Participants

The forum shall be a conducive space for sharing experiences and innovative solutions that embraces all actors in the field of governance, including: (1) heads of state and government; (2) representatives and members of local councils; (3) regional and international organizations; (4) members of the academe and universities; (5) representatives of civil society in all its spectrum such as establishments, associations, NGOs, institutions, think tanks, media, clergymen, and trade unions among others. A large number of foreign and local press correspondents representing the press and media will also participate in the forum to cover the activities of the forum.

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## Duration

The forum will be held for two days and will revolve around a number of main topics and a number of sessions.

## Format

The Forum is structured around four topics:

- a) Peace
- b) Security
- c) Environment
- d) Development

The staging of the Forum shall be held annually. The first session shall be held in the last quarter of 2020 under the honorary patronage of Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni.

## **PWL vision for the Decade of Youth Action 2020-2030**

How do we promote youth action to accelerate progress on #GlobalGoals by 2030?

The last decade was marked by dialogues and campaigns around climate emergency, peace conflicts, gender inequality, poverty, and inadequate education and health facilities. This decade, the focus is on action and mobilization of youth to achieve the Global Goals by 2030.

PWL support the UN Decade of Action while giving a particular focus to youth. The Decade of Action aims to provide a framework and call-to-action for all sectors of society, along the three levels suggested by the Secretary-General: global action, local action, and people action.

PWL in her plan focus on youth action to accelerate the progress of the #GlobalGoals.

PWL will specifically focus on:

How to strengthen youth engagement in PWL priority areas, including the Decade of Action Ideas and



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solutions for action to accelerate the achievement of the Global Goals Youth participation in platforms and discussion at local and national levels.

## PWL Program for Labor rights ( Stage one UAE )

The program is an affirmation of the commitment of Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization to all international conventions and general human rights conventions, including labor rights and in accordance with the principles adhered to by the organization in the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) and the International Convention for the Protection of Foreign Workers The UAE has temporary expatriate labor according to the contract period with each case and their families.

The program is based on several phases of cooperation initiatives between expatriate labor authorities in the country of origin and those in the host country.

The program is a combination of outreach and direct humanitarian services; the activities of the program are based on raising awareness about how foreign workers have access to their basic rights and facilitating their integration into host communities. And to ensure that they receive the appropriate support for each case by protecting their human rights and providing them with care and assistance.

Expatriate workers are human beings who have different circumstances and a different stories, but what brings them together is the dream of better living conditions for themselves and their families; Therefore, there must be a peaceful platform for them in their new societies; but it is undeniable that there are many foreign workers facing difficulties to varying degrees.

Foreign expatriate labor or labor migration is a global phenomenon, so partnerships with government and non-governmental agencies, immigrant groups and host communities and their national networks, all of which are the basis of many people traveling for work.

### Summary

PWL plays a leading role in being a global non-governmental organization of a special nature that carries different nationalities, religions and cultures. In the formulation and selection of programs and initiatives for awareness and also through its programs to promote the welfare of OFWs .

PWL in this program was the organization and coordinator and the initiator of the initiative to establish the rules of peace and tolerance among peoples.



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Working for the program started in 2017 and the actual implementation of the project started in 2018, where an exporting country of expatriate labor and a host country with a large number of expatriate laborers were identified as the Republic of the Philippines as an exporting country and the United Arab Emirates as the host country.

PWL made some negotiations with the Government of the United Arab Emirates on the program as well as stakeholders in the Republic of the Philippines; and It was decided to organize a trip involving a number of members of the Congress and the Philippine Senate, as well as the Philippine media and representatives of the civil society in the Philippines. And the authorities in the UAE , In addition, a delegations from the staff of PWL the Regional Office for South, East Asia and the Pacific.

## **Objectives**

**Overall objective:** To promote and protect human rights in targeted countries, corridors and travel areas through the coordination of civil society action globally, with particular emphasis on those with difficulties in host communities.

- ❖ **Specific Objective 1:** Promote a coherent and coordinated approach to civil society organizations in order to protect the human rights of expatriate workers, especially with regard to those who have difficulties and need immediate assistance.
- ❖ **Specific Objective 2:** Promote the access of foreign workers to social services in the target countries and the provision of services through CSO projects.
- ❖ **Specific Objective 3:** Build and strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations to support the improvement of the human rights of expatriate workers.

## **Targeted Group (s):**

The main target groups of the program are civil society organizations and other stakeholders , in particular local NGOs that promote and protect the rights of essential foreign workers in targeted countries, such as workers 'associations and unions. Members of Parliament to raise awareness of central and local government authorities in particular in selected countries.

## **Beneficiaries:**

Expatriate workers will be the ultimate beneficiaries, especially the most vulnerable (ie women, children, domestic workers, and their families).



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## Goals :

1. To strengthen coordination between Philippine government, NGOs and its counterpart from the UAE so as to be more responsive in addressing OFW concerns
2. To bolster public-private initiatives in addressing issues affecting our OFWs; (public-private response in addressing showcase the possibility of having a harmonious working relationship between non-government organizations and the Philippine government in tackling specific issues or concerns;
3. To identify challenges facing our OFWs as well as to recommend possible interventions to address this; create awareness among the stakeholders on the challenges faced by OFWs in the UAE; and
4. To enhance the existing mechanism between GO's and NGOs to be more responsive to the needs of our OFWs; to come up with a more on addressing propose possible solutions/interventions to these challenges in a tripartite cooperative arrangement (UAE, RP and non-government entities).
5. Participating delegations from the Republic of the Philippines will have the opportunity to obtain relevant information directly from the Government of the United Arab Emirates and expats from the Philippines which can be useful in preparing relevant interventions and advocacy. As a key stakeholder in the policy process, they will provide input to policy makers.

## Smart Observatory Application (Voice)

### Overview

The idea of the project is to create an intelligent electronic application that will be accessible to everyone. People will be able to communicate with the organization through this application in just a few simple steps. In coordination with different organizations in different countries where human rights violations are rampant, the victim could file a report and explain her situation through the Smart Observatory Application (Voice).

Peace Without Limits (PWL) International Organization will coordinate the case to the partnered organizations or agencies where the case took place. The victim could also trace the step-by-step status of her case through the application. The specialized partner which should be a local organization will be the one that will determine the kind of support the victim needs. Most of the victims are afraid and hesitant to talk with someone foreigner even if they need immediate help. To solve this hindrance, local organizations with local social workers would have the key role in communicating with the victims through



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the Smart Observatory Application (Voice) to give the victim a sense of security. The local social worker would then know if the victim needs psychological, legal, or emotional assistance.

Nowadays, there are many people, especially young girls, who are exposed to abuse and violence. They are afraid to go to specialized agencies. But through the Smart Observatory Application (Voice), getting help will be reachable and simple with just a few taps on their devices. The victim would have the ability to communicate through smart applications or E-mail to seek advice or guidance – an advice that may help save a human life.

The project is not new, in fact there are many organizations that have the same idea for several years, but the difference is that PWL is targeting to hear the voices of different groups to achieve the principle of NO ONE LEFT BEHIND and at the same time, protect their right to privacy.

The project aims to help the victims of sexual harassment, victims of disasters, cases of bullying in schools, cases of racism; victims of violations in case of wars and other cases that have impediments to direct communication with the various human rights mechanisms in general.

The project started from an idea back in 2014-2015 and has now promptly taking shape.

Initially scheduled to be launched in 2018, the project commencement was deferred into a later date after the field visits and additional research and studies were conducted to provide the best possible form of service. The project completed the field stage of initial form after field visits to different regions such as the Middle East, North Africa, Southeast Asia, the Pacific and Africa.

Currently in the process of developing the required design, which will still go under several tests to achieve the desired product of the project, PWL is eyeing the launch in 2020 where the project will start in stages through PWL's regional offices and the first phase will be launched in the Middle East and North Africa region.

The organization has always been keen in all of its programs on the theory of innovation in human sciences and harnessing modern technologies and drawing the best practices and experiences in order to provide the best service in line with the SDGs.

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## Expected outcomes of the project

- Tracks violations
- Improves protections
- Helps more people participate in “Digital Verification”
- Improves access to assistance
- Provides safety and privacy
- Provides protection from harm
- Mitigates the risk
- Helps practice and understand the Right to Privacy

Peace without Limits (PWL) International, Peace Without Limits USA, Earth Peace Center (EPRC) & PWL TV, would like to thank all the contributors and supporters of our progress for Developmental Peace, Social Justice and Human Rights conservation. We will remain strongly committed to our vision of contributing to the creation of social awareness amongst societies and cultivate the spirit of Peace and Humans Rights both local and international. And we would also like to thank the PWL officers whose determination and unwavering dedication to our cause help us achieve many successes and with their help, we look forward in making more activities in 2020.

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