

Save the Climat



**Working Hardly on Climate, Environment and Sustainable Developmental issues
With a particular Attention on Migrants & Human Rights, Hunger and Poverty Issues**

NGO in Special Consultative Status with ECOSOC since 2014

NGO Associated with the United Nations DPI

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**H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA**

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Non Governmental Organization Save the Climat is keeping supporting the United Nations Global Compact and is renewing the participant's ongoing commitment to the initiative and its ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to Human Rights, labour, environment and anticorruption.

Regarding measures and outcomes, the Organization Save the Climat Executive Committee has taken some of decisions since 04 December 2019 to do this. And for that furthers communications would be maintained with the UN Global Comapct in coming days:

- To work hardly and closely with the UN Global Compact Network-RDC in order to identify, combat and denounce corruptions and others social anti-values which seriously affect our country development, and that in some of DR Congo companies, NGOs, the government and in others networks;
- To develop in near future, some of specific projects in Human Rights field, Sustainable Development included Climate change, Environment protection, combatting hunger and poverty, Women autonomisation and development. These projects proposals would be implemented and submitted first for support or collaboration to the UN Global Compact, to the Mr. Secretary General of United Nations and others relevant partners, also for recommendations or necessary directives.

With regards to the practical actions that the organization has taken to support the Global Compact principles and to engage with the initiative, these activities below have been performed since our last CEO submission:

1. The organization has kept and maintained since 2017 until today, well communication contact with the UN Global Compact Network-RDC. For examples and recapitulation, these meetings have been attended in the past in Democratic Republic of Congo (3 events attended in local network):

- On 7 September 2017, at Kinshasa, the UN Global Compact Network-RDC Launching
- On 13 November 2017, Matinée d'échange sur l'adhésion au réseau local de la RDC.
- On 20 December 2017, UN Global Compact Network-RDC Meeting host by the Netherlands Embassy in DRC

2. The Organization has Joined and/or proposed to keep on with these following partnership projects on sustainability: **(3 online campaigns held for this purpose)**

- The Ongoing campaign project held by Save the Climat since 31 May 2018 until today: "on the Defense of the Expression Freedom and Assembly in Democratic Republic of Congo", following the end of its project executed by the support of its partner Civicus World Alliance, for its sustainability, and that in some of its social medias until today.
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- The Organization has initiated the sustainable project to open and install in longue term, one Unit of Human Right Issues named: "The Save the Climat Human Rights Unit" in order to work on all of Human and Migrants Rights, women and children violences defenses and others related issues, threats, killings, etc. nationally, regionally and internationally, since 2018 until today
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- The ongoing project campaign initiated and held by the organization Save the Climat, started since 2018 until today named: "The United National News releases". Which aims to promote all of United Nations actions, events and projects, relay, release and spread all of United Nations news, useful information, messages, feedbacks and others in all of its social Medias.
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3. The Organization is working since 2015 and 2016 until today with the Team of United Nations Sustainable Development and some of United Nations agencies, to support the well implementation of the Agenda 2030 of SDGs, the Paris agreement and others relevants international accords and agreements: **(2 tasks identified for this purpose)**

- The Save the Climat is actually engaged as Regional Organizing Partner among the United Nations NGO Major Group, Nationally and regionally with United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) for the well preparation and participations of NGOs to the High Level Political Forum 2020 which will be held online from New York. And for that the organization is since listed as its regional expert.
- The Save the Climat has actively participated From 10 - 11 December 2018, at Marrakech, Morocco as Save the Climat Expert, to the Intergovernmental Conference, to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, with the United Nations, Members States and others relevant International Organizations.

4. The organization Engages companies in Global Compact-related issues below in Democratic Republic of Congo: The Organization is working together with one of her partner EBAFOSA (Ecosystems Based Adaptation for Food Security) which is the pan African framework of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and that since 2015 until today, is hosting its DRC national Branch, by this initiative the Save the Climat is engaging many of DRC companies and others Civil Societies, private sector and so on to respect principles of Environment Protection, ecosystems protections and Food Security. All of These actions implemented are also included in the line-up of the ten principles of the UN Global Compact.
5. The Organization has Joined and/or supported these following special initiatives, United Nations conferences and works, regionally and international : **(4 initiatives or others United Nations performed for this purposes)**
- From 01 Jul 2018 to 26 Jul 2018, the Organization has actively participated to the conference work at the United Nations Head Quarter of New York, United States of America (USA): Attending the 2018 High Level Political Forum and the Ninth Session of the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing;
 - From 10 - 11 December 2018, Marrakech, Morocco: The Organization Attended as the United Nations Intergovernmental Conference, to Adopt a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, with the United Nations, Members States and others relevant International Organizations;
 - From 15-18 October 2019, at Doula, Cameroon: The Organization attended as Expert and Environmentalist, and also as the NGO Representative who successfully executed the Small Grant Project of Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Fund Project in Democratic Republic of Congo. It was The Global Environment Facility's (GEF) Expanded Constituency Workshop (ECW) for Central Africa, to actively contribute to the work of this useful and international fund agency for its next project cycle, and for the benefit of the entire Globe.
 - From 26-27 November 2019: at Nairobi, Kenya: The Organization has actively Participated on the workshop organized by the United Nations Environmental Programme and the European Union named: witch Africa Green Sectorial Regional Meeting.
6. The Save the Climat, regarding this unpredicted situation of COVID-19 Pandemy, has delegated his representative since December 2019 to follow some of online trainings with the World Health Organization, and has set some of online caimpagns on some of its social medias, to prevent, to educate peoples, relay or disseminate useful and real information on COVID-19 in order fight against fake news, to help save and protect against this pandemy.

We renew again the participant's ongoing commitment to the initiative and its ten principles of the UN Global Compact, and ensure to do our best to get more achievements to the future.

Sincerely Yours,

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President and Chief Executive
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