



5<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises of a chief executive statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to the unforeseen impacts of COVID-19, the global pandemic that has affected the world in its entirety. SABAH Nepal has shifted gears to support the community it works with since March 2020, when national lockdown was first imposed in Nepal to fight the pandemic. To alleviate some of the direct impacts caused by the pandemic, SABAH Nepal has worked throughout the lockdown period and is continuing to do so by providing alternative livelihood opportunities to women HBWs from marginalized and vulnerable groups all around Nepal by engaging them in the production of COVID- 19 related gears, essential hygiene products, as well as food products. Moreover, the organization is providing relief supplies (of food and essential items) to enable them to meet their immediate household needs as they start their livelihood activities.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,  
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