

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Fostering Education & Environment for
Development, Inc. ("FEED")

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: 05 July 2019

To: 30 June 2020

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.

5 July 2019

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that FEED 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ofelia Bakker-Mananquil'.

Ofelia Bakker-Mananquil
Founder & President

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](#).*

Since signing in 2016, we pledged to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Implemented partnerships on corporate sustainability and engaged with private sector stakeholders, for scholarships, research and tree planting activities focused on reforestation, climate change workshops, bio-intensive gardens tackling food security, coral propagation and reef protection programs and integrated watershed management supporting water security;*
- Ensure the UN Global Compact principles and work are regularly communicated to our business partners through FEED's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Tree Planting & Nurturing Programs, as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts;*
- Engaged with Global Compact Local Networks; and*
- Supported various issue platforms and work streams related to sustainability by means of arranging and participating in interviews with mass communications and science students of various academic institutions, to help raise awareness with youth leaders through social media.*

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.

- FEED conducted tree planting projects with 1 other UN Global Compact signatories, namely Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc. (JVOFI);*
- Formed long term partnerships with 4 major agencies, companies and organizations that are pursuing sustainability throughout their operations;*
- Increased the volume of seedlings planting to ensure water and food security from Ridge to Reef areas;*
- Explored coral and coastal REEForestation for higher carbon sequestration capabilities, stronger flood control mechanisms and alternative livelihood development for the local fisherfolk and farming communities;*
- Strengthened our partnerships with academic through scholarship grant provision to sponsors practical studies in sustainability;*
- Developed case studies (articles on www.feed.org.ph) in all our plantings with major local and international Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partners from the private sector, ensuring a wide range of industry participates regularly in our reforestation and water and food security interventions, particularly in marginalized communities; and*
- Increased the number of social media followers organically, to ensure audience and stakeholder relevance and authentic engagement with FEED and UN Global Compact principles.*