

Cairo, August 5, 2020

H.E. Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General, a

I am pleased to confirm that North South Consultants Exchange (NSCE) supports the seventeen principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. NSCE will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the seventeen principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress of joining the Global Compact, according to the Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the executive director expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities)
   that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles
   in each of the four areas (human rights, labor, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Yours sincerely,

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