

H.E. Antonio Guterres,
Secretary General,
United Nations New York, NW 10017 USA
Dear Mr. Secretary General,

August 17, 2020

RE: UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

I am pleased to confirm that Vodacom Foundation Tanzania continues to support the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this communication, we express our intent to continue implementing those principles. We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of our business strategy, organizational culture and day-to-day operations. We are ready to engage in collaborative projects, which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations particularly the sustainable development Goals (SDGs).

I am glad to inform you that, At Vodacom Tanzania Foundation, we have embraced our role as a corporate citizen and understand that the real test of our contribution to social impact is investing in initiatives that can yield measurable effects and visible change within the communities that we serve. Corporate social investment is lauded as the engine of social innovation and poverty reduction as business and organizations all over the world are encouraged to play an active role in advancing the sustainable development agenda. We have embraced the culture of “Connecting for Good” through our interventions in delivering social value to empower a connected society for inclusive human development.

Vodacom Tanzania Foundation, through our social investment strive to engage with communities and build trust-based relationships. Our targeted beneficiary stakeholders can testify to the impact of the Foundation’s interventions. We have strengthened our relationships with our implementing partners through collaborative partnerships for good. Up to the year 2018, we have invested over 5 Million USD as part of our corporate social investment and key strategic areas for the respective year are presented to our 2014-2017, social impact study report.

We recognize that a key requirement for the participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a communication on progress report (COP) that describes our company`s efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency and we have been committed to report on progress with in one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy.

On behalf of the Foundation, I wish to express our continued support to the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and to implement the Global Goals and the UN Global Compact Principles.

Looking forward to more engagements and a fulfilling partnership with you. Thank You.

Sincerely,

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