

20 August 2020

Reporting Team
United Nations Global Compact
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Dear Sir/Madam,

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to delay in operations of in most of our project activities because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Most of ILRI Staff has been working virtually and thus causing delay in coordinating activities within and outside the campus.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 90 days from COP 20 November 2020, at the latest.

Yours faithfully,



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