

## COMMUNICATION OF ENGAGEMENT

Period covered by this communication of engagement

From: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2018

To: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020

### I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive

To our stakeholders,

I am pleased to confirm that the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) 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 letter at hand is our Communication of Engagement with the UN Global Compact and we warmly welcome feedback on its content.

In the CoE we describe actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its ten principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our own channels of communication.

  
Sincerely Yours,

Annette Spanggaard  
Executive Director Global Communication & Private Fundraising

## **II. Description of Actions**

In the past two years DRC has continued to engage with and supported activities that align with the principles of the UN Global Compact. We have also improved our capacity to further our work that aligns with the principles herein related to the environment principles. We have pursued the following activities.

- Engagement in UN Global Compact Local network (Denmark) as well as other locations where DRC is operational and provide humanitarian support to people affected by displacement
- Participating in various UN Global Compact events including seminar on Future-fit business seeking to incorporate a stronger measurable ambition to assess our contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Agenda.
- Launched an innovative partnership with the Novo Nordisk Foundation on Youth empowerment and engagement for refugees and host populations in Jordan.
- To further DRC's environmental sustainability work, we have in early 2020 onboarded a global environment advisor and a procurement officer who will work dedicated with developing a climate framework with the ambition to set measurable goals for both our adaptation and mitigation work, and an improved sustainable procurement policy, respectively.
- Undertaken an internal vetting of our work and practices up against the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, identified gaps and communicated mitigation measures publicly via DRC's website.
- Launched the Programme Innovation and Business Engagement initiative, supported by DANIDA, to increase our ability to work on agendas including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

## **III. Measurements of Outcomes**

- DRC will develop a climate action plan by end 2021