

## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Hoste Hainse,  
Kathmandu, Nepal.

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement: October 31, 2018 - October 31, 2020



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RE: Statement of Continued Support

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Hoste Hainse 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,

Sulochana Shrestha-Shah  
Founder & Chairperson  
Hoste Hainse

Please visit our website, **[www.hostehainse.org](http://www.hostehainse.org)**.

## Description of Actions

- Hoste Hainse continues to act as the official secretariat of Global Compact Nepal (GCN), the United Nations Global Compact Local Network.

<http://www.globalcompactnepal.org>

- Hoste Hainse continues to work closely with its sister-concern, Formation Carpets, a United Nations Global Compact member since 2003 and Best Practice in 2006.

<http://www.formationcarpets.com>

- Hoste Hainse continues to cater to the education of underprivileged children in the rural and remote areas of Nepal via its non-profit free-for-all community schools with the idea that education is a basic human right.

<http://www.hostehainse.org>

- Hoste Hainse's income-generation programs continue to help Hoste Hainse's education programs and make them more self-sufficient.
- Hoste Hainse continues to spearhead eco-friendly sustainable solutions and integrates them into the day-to-day businesses of organizations it collaborates with. Endeavors include green energy – solar / wind / biogas, rain water harvesting, tree planting, electric vehicles, recycling, organic farming, to name a few.

## Measurement of Outcomes

- Increased number of members within Global Compact Nepal (GCN) as well as more awareness of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's).
- Communication on Progress (COP) submission of sister-concern, Formation Carpets, annually and on-time. Further, Formation Carpets became the first active "Participant" company from Nepal to pay its fees to the United Nations.
- Literacy rate in project areas increasing.
- Economic conditions in project areas improving.
- Awareness of eco-friendly sustainable solutions more far-reaching.