

## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



### Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry]

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**Period covered by this Communication on Engagement** [Ideally the two years prior to this report]

From: [November 2017]

To: [October 2020]

#### **Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent**

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

*03 November 2020*

His Excellency,  
António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

#### Participating Non-profit of UN Global Compact

We are pleased to confirm that as an UNGC Member, Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BWCCI) is working to encourage and strengthen women's participation in the private sector as entrepreneurs through promoting a woman friendly business environment and committed to being a leader of broad based economic development in Bangladesh for business women & industrialists. BWCCI implementing human rights, labor standards and environment & anti - corruption towards promotion of a gender friendly business environment, private sector development and grassroots women participation in economic sectors. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the 10 principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within 2 years of joining the Global Compact and every 2 years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

*Sincerely yours,*

Selima Ahmad  
President

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## Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).*

### Description of Actions

- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks
- Engaging BWCCI's members in collective action efforts on Global Compact-related issues.
- Participate in Global Compact global and local events
- Other actions to support the Global Compact and to engage with the initiative.
- Organizing workshops and training for BWCCI's members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability
- Providing BWCCI's expertise and the voice of its members to special initiatives.

### Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

- Attended 2nd BMW Foundation Berlin Global Forum
- Attended the 2017 Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) in Hyderabad, India
- Attended the SAARC Chamber Women Entrepreneurs Council (SCWEC) meeting held in Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 6th edition of the Global Economic Summit 2017 on the theme Women Empowerment: Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Capacity Building as a valued speaker
- SAARC CCI 70th Executive Committee Meeting
- Inaugural Global Alumni Meeting, hosted by CDDRL's ONLF Program in Tunis
- Women SME Conference 2017 Dubai, UAE
- Tenth South Asia Economic Summit
- Global Entrepreneurship Summit India 2017
- Joined as a Panelist in CIPE event held in the United States
- Attended the ICRIER workshop 2017 on Trade Facilitation Measures that Support Cross-border Trade by Women in BBIN as a panelist
- Joined the global alumni meeting in Tunis, Tunisia arranged by CDDRL's ONLF program
- Spoke as a panelist at a Discussion Session on Women Economic Empowerment in South Asia at Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Attended the 71st Executive Committee Meeting of SAARC Chamber OF Commerce and Industry (CCI) at Chennai, India
- BWCCI's President joined as a Guest of Honor, in the 20th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World (The Global Peace Congress - 2019)
- Tenth Annual Conference of the South Asia Women's Network
- Forum on Women's Labor Force Participation and Productivity enhancement"
- Second edition of Women of the World Kathmandu
- The 6th SAARC Business Leaders Conclave (SBLC) as a Panelist.
- 2018 Global Summit of Women in Sydney, Australia
- Attended as a Business Delegate of Bangladesh in USA with the PM
- 32nd CACCI Conference.
- Regional Connectivity Conference: South Asia in the Indo-Pacific Context of CUTS International .( Participation on a panel on 'Women's Economic Empowerment in a Regional Context')
- Meeting with UN Secretary General on SDC ( Women Component )
- IEEE WIE International Leadership Summit (ILS) 2018 at Dhaka
- Stakeholder roundtable by WE Connect International .
- Celebration of UN Day.