

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Transparency International UK



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: June 2018

To: June 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.

22/12/2020

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Transparency International UK 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 organisation has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organisation like ours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Bruce

Chief Executive Transparency
International UK

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](#).*

In the past two years (between June 2018 and June 2020) TI-UK has taken the following actions in support of the Global Compact:

TI-UK staff participated in Global Compact local events, such as the event in Dec 2019: *Debating disclosure: the pros and cons of corporate transparency*.

Engaged companies in Global Compact-related issues

- TI-UK actively engages its corporate members on anti-corruption issues, through our Business Integrity Forum events, training, advocacy and engagement, and our Corporate Anti-Corruption Benchmark, as well as tailored presentations for members on corruption risks.
- Many of our corporate members are also UNGC members. Our work aligns with the UNGC Principles on Human Rights, Labour, Environment and of course Anti-Corruption. The nexus between these principles are well known, and our engagement with companies is focused on this.

TI-UK is responsible for the Anti-bribery guidance programme: <https://www.antibriberyguidance.org/>

Our Business Integrity Programme colleagues provide Business Integrity Online training: <https://www.transparency.org.uk/business-integrity/Online%20Training>

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.

In the past year TI-UK has made at least 2 submissions on the topic of anti-corruption that have either directly or indirectly furthered the aims of the Global Compact work.

TI-UK has been recognised by the UK government as a provider of expert best practice, for example, our Business Integrity resources on anti-corruption are referred to by the Business Integrity Initiative, a cross-departmental government initiative. www.baselgovernance.org/sites/default/files/2019-04/Business%20Integrity%20Initiative%20Toolkits%20List.pdf

TI-UK is active in the media, and regularly called on to comment on corruption, foreign bribery and integrity misconduct. Between 01/06/2018 and 01/06/2020, Transparency International UK's spokespeople or research were cited in media articles or broadcast pieces 689 times.

Many of the TI-UK corporate members are also UNGC Network UK. The full list of TI-Uk corporate members can be found here: <https://www.transparency.org.uk/business-integrity-forum/Current%20Members> .

We engaged corporates in the nexus between the topics of corruption and human rights in our latest Business Integrity Forum biannual event, 7 July 2020, where we discussed 'Corruption, Business and Human rights: the Role of the Corporate'.