

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: 26-01-2018

To: 26-01-2021

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.

December 28th, 2020

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Ana Aqra Association 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.

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,

*Rima Musallam
Executive Director*



ANA AQRA ASSOCIATION

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](#).

o **Engaging with Global Compact Local Networks & joining/ proposing partnership projects on corporate sustainability:**

- In the past two years, Ana Aqra association has been actively engaged with the local network of the Global Compact that provides education services. One example is a signed MOU with "Teach for Lebanon", a participant in the Global Compact local Network. Moreover, Ana Aqra has been designing and proposing partnership projects with other local and international NGOs to promote sustainability for education related projects.
- Ana Aqra is part of non formal education tasks forces that constantly review education programs implemented in the non-formal setting, to ensure maximum impact and sustainability.

o **Joining and/or supporting special initiatives and work streams:**

During the past year, Ana Aqra Association joined and supported many work streams and task forces to design a national response for remote education as a response to COVID-19 pandemic:

- Ana Aqra worked with over 20 education partners from the Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP) to conduct a needs assessment of almost 10,000 families, including 1,300 families directly serviced by Ana Aqra.
- Ana Aqra served in an advisory role and lead the Learning component for the Education Sector Group in adapting the Non Formal Education program implementation (NFE) to remote learning. The program learning outcomes were also aligned to the national curriculum objectives.
- Ana Aqra engaged with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education to develop a strategic response to improve the quality of public education.

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.

- Number of MOUs signed with Global Compact Local Network
- Expertise provided by Ana Aqra Association to further the aims of Global Compact Local Network in Lebanon

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