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1. STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT:

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To our stakeholders:

On behalf of the Centre for Community Economics and Development and Consultants Society, India, I am pleased to reaffirm our support for the United Nations Global Compact and its Principles in the areas of human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

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,

Manju Joshi

Manju Bala Joshi
Secretary/CEO



1. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES:

Partnerships on Corporate Social Responsibility Principle:

CECOEDECON has undertaken several partnership initiatives with the Private Sector, with corporate sector agencies on different partnership models. A few of these initiatives are mentioned below:

- Project – SRIJAN V in partnership with SUZLON foundation in 35 villages
- Project SUPpORTin partnership with SUZLON foundation and OSTRO energy Pvt. Ltd. in 2 villages
- Project SUCCESS with SUZLON foundation and China Light & Power (CLP), India in 3 villages
- Project Care with OSTRO energy Pvt. Ltd. in 9 villages
- Orange Renewable energy in 3 villages
- K.K. Birla Memorial Society in 8 villages
- Great Eastern CSR in 27 villages

CECOEDECON has implemented several CSR initiatives in collaboration with “Suzlon” Foundation”, OSTRO energy Pvt. Ltd., China Light & Power and Orange Renewable Energy in Jaisalmer District. The focus is on enhancing livelihood of the community through agriculture and livestock development, improvement in infrastructure of schools, improvement in clean drinking water availability, development of water harvesting structures, improvement in sanitation, tree plantation for environment protection, vocational trainings for income generation of women, electrification of houses, and strengthening of community based institution to take up development issues.

1248000 cattle have been treated in animal health camps organized under these collaborations. Also **1440** people have benefitted from the eye screening camps organized. **25000 trees have been planted.** The pond deepening and traditional water storage construction have helped 1000 and 145 families respectively. Also solar lanterns have been distributed to 450 families.

CECOEDECON and K.K. Birla Memorial Society: CECOEDECON is working in partnership with KKBMS on community livelihood and sanitation related areas.

The program aims at supporting livelihood enhancement needs of communities living in 8 villages nearby Gadepan (Kota). Specific inputs being provided to the communities include access to safe water and sanitation facilities, training for agriculture and horticulture, animal health, promoting self-help groups (SHGs) and institutional building. Besides, the project has also been instrumental in organizing groups of adolescent girls and providing them training in life skill areas.

The efforts through the project have increased awareness about different government schemes and have helped in linking over 800 people to avail benefits of different scheme related provisions.

CECOEDECON is also working with the support of Great Eastern CSR in 27 villages to create an environment conducive to child protection while also supporting the livelihoods of vulnerable rural communities by small creating models including stitching cum livelihood centres, poultry units, horticulture demonstrations etc. The initiative has supported the education of over 100

school going children and has also provided market relevant skills training to 50 youth. The project has benefited over

The organization is continuously also engaging with different businesses to support the supply of clean drinking water. CECOEDECON works as an implementing agency for IEC Activities under Water Supply Projects at state level. The broader objectives of the IEC Activities are to facilitate community participation to assure sustainability of the project by involving the community in village level planning, implementation and management of water supply. Through these initiatives the organization has outreach in over 1000 villages.

