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COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

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To: March 2021

PART I. STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR EQUIVALENT

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that African Agency for Integrated Development (AAID) 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.

yours Sincerely,

Mr. Kisembo Asuman

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS

African Agency for Integrated Development (AAID) was established to vigorously stimulate local community for social progress and economic development. It's an international NGO in Uganda Registered by the Ministry of Internal affairs under the NGO board, Uganda Government (Registration No. INDR 31123889NB). It has its headquarters in Kampala central region and operates internationally, AAID is partnering with development Partners in UN system of ECOSOC supporting the Implementation of SDGs in African and beyond and AAID has other development Partners doing different development Programs and Islamic Development Bank- IsDB, Local Governments are the Main Partners of AAID.

AAID mission is to strengthen the marginalized and needy among the community to come up with sustainable, low cost and gender responsive solution to their problems and with a vision of effectively transformed living conditions of community through information dissemination and implemented long term sustainable programs

Basing on the ten principles of SDGs African Agency for Integrated Development is mostly centered on the environment principle in that the change in the environment and climate is affecting Uganda where by a lot of insures have happened affecting the local community in the following ways due to climate change

- ✓ Un sustainable Water Suply and Sanitation
- ✓ Corruption
- ✓ Lack of implementation of the set up policies governing environmental protection and conservation

Recognizing the risks that water and sanitation problems pose to societies and economies around the world, AAID is adopting new policies and practices to reduce their corporate water use, improve the quality of water returned to the environment, and provide decent water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services for Local communities, enlightened business leaders recognize

that healthy societies and healthy markets go hand-in-hand, and, further, that achieving water and sanitation security will require the collaboration of the public sector, civil society, and the business community .

African Agency for Integrated Development has done this through construction and rehabilitation of water facilities and engaging the community to participate so as to sustain those water sources for future use.

PART III. MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

African Agency for Integrated Development (AAID) has put an initiative of starting the project of sensitizing private sectors in western Uganda Especially those operating near river banks not to contaminate the running water, this has been done and the Private sector plus the Local community are now Protecting the running water from the river which is a greater achievement of AAID.

The private sector has played a unique role and vital role in translating the SDGs into new sustainable markets, services and products. Trees have been planted along river Banks as Planned in the Previous AAID Plan.

AAID through involvement of different Partner Organizations have Planted 10,000 trees within the Community Villages, schools and Churches in western Uganda.

These trees are Protecting the soil erosion along the river Banks and the Source of attracting rainfall in the area.

WAY FORWARD ON THE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION

AAID Plans to Implement Sustainable water supply and Sanitation through Institutional/Private Sector and Community Capacity Building with the Major focus in Sustaining Water Facilities in Uganda.