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**COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)****Period covered by this Communication on Engagement (COE)**

From March 2020 to December 2021

**Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive SABAWON****March 1, 2021**

To Our stakeholders;

I am pleased to confirm that SABAWON affirms 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 on 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 channel of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Muhammad Tariq  
Chief Executive  
SABAWON

## **Examples of actions include:**

SABAWON with the financial assistance of partner donor organizations implements development programs and humanitarian projects in Pakistan. All projects are being implemented in compliance with the ten principles of UN Global Compact, particularly in the areas of human rights and environment. SABAWON is a development organization working in multi sectors on both development programs and emergency projects leading towards sustainable development in different regions of the country.

SABAWON was founded in September 1994 by a group of development sector professionals who were motivated to work for the betterment of communities. Today the organization has a coordination office based in Peshawar with a network of regional offices across the country including Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, its newly merged tribal districts and Punjab Province in Pakistan.

SABAWON is working to form a society which is attributed as free from all kind of discrimination and striving to provide an enabling environment to the under resourced vulnerable communities for ensuring sustainable livelihood motivated by our concern for the country's poverty, affecting mostly women and children. SABAWON's mission is to provide access of these vulnerable communities to primary education, primary health, safe drinking water, basic safe sanitation, safe hygiene facilities and promoting development in social sector through dynamic partnerships with communities that builds the local capacity in efficient and measurable ways:

- We believe in Partnership;
- We together find Solutions;
- We strive for Change; and
- We make a Difference

Since its inception, SABAWON remained associated with some leading national and international humanitarian organizations. SABAWON has worked with UNICEF, Care International, Plan International, Department for International Development (DFID) Government of United Kingdom , Welthungerhilfe, National Education Foundation (NEF) funded by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) /Government of Pakistan. Rural Support Program Network (RSPN), Clean Drinking Water for All (CDWA) Federal Ministry of Environment, National Commission for Human Development (NCHD), Pakistan National Aids Consortium, Health and Social Welfare departments, Pakistan Bait - Ulmal, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), European Union, GAVI Alliance, CIDA, Cowater Canada, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Australia, Oxfam GB, Concern Worldwide, Save the Children UK, KFW Germany Development Bank, World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

SABAWON worked with these organizations on regular development programs as well as responding to the natural disasters and complex emergency situations on various thematic areas that includes but not limited to Community Physical Infrastructure, Health & Hygiene Education, Water & Environmental Sanitation (software and hardware), Agricultural Drought Mitigation through applying Integrated approaches, Development of small dams for irrigation and introducing modern agricultural technologies in far flung rural areas of Pakistan for increased yield and better production eventually resulting in national development of Pakistan.

SABAWON works on development projects in the thematic areas of primary healthcare, primary education, food security, capacity building, women empowerment, enterprise development and possess rich experience and valuable knowledge in the areas of social development, governance, advocacy, poverty alleviation and public private partnerships for achieving the common objectives.

SABAWON also works for strengthening of the Local Government System at district level and intermittently provide capacity development support to the sub district municipal service delivery organizations. We consider interventions in these sectors essential for reducing poverty and ensuring gender equity based sustainable social development.

While most of the development projects are rural in focus and commonly aligned with community development objectives, SABAWON made earnest efforts to adhere to the participatory approaches and the undertaken activities largely revolve around capacity development and enhancing awareness level of the

community organizations considering the pertinent humanitarian social and developmental issues. For ensuring maximum participation of the community members in development activities, the Local Government Institutions, Parent Teacher Associations/School Management Committees, Community Based and Village Based Organizations are formed and involved in the consultative process.

### **Part III. Measurement of Outcomes**

Year 2020 will be marked in the World's history like no other, because unprecedented losses have been caused by the COVID-19 virus and reinstatement of momentum will require highly focused and collective efforts as finding response that matches the scale of crisis is highly challenging. In 2020, SABAWON initiated two emergency projects in perspective of COVID-19 with PPAF and UNICEF. The PPAF funded COVID-19 emergency response project was focused on covering the immediate food and livelihood requirements of the selected poorest communities, similarly UNICEF funded emergency COVID 19 response in high burden priority districts of KP is focused on Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) measures to prevent the outspread of pandemic through health facilities especially among women and children within our rural communities.

In addition, during 2020, SABAWON implemented humanitarian projects in partnership with PPAF, UNICEF and Welthungerhilfe (WHH) in different districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province Pakistan. SABAWON implements all of these interventions through a community based approach. Under this approach, community is considered an equal partner in planning, design and implementation of projects. SABAWON over the past years has established a number of community organizations of both men and women. The working capacity and knowledge of these organizations to plan, organize, raise and manage resources, projects implementation, resolving conflicts is built through trainings, exposure visits, learning and sharing events, seminars and conferences. Staff members are trained to understand local context and to develop their activities and interventions by minimizing conflict, promoting inclusive development and addressing local needs.