



12 March 2021

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Christian Aid continues to support the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. With this letter regarding our Communication on Engagement (COE), we express our progress towards supporting the Global Compact in advancing these principles.

We have engaged with the UN Global Compact principles in the following way(s):

- Christian Aid supports the full implementation of our commitments to tackle Modern Slavery, we have implemented staff training, due diligence checks on suppliers;
- Christian Aid has participated in the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) to review sustainability corporate reporting by multinationals;
- We have campaigned as part of the Corporate Responsibility (CORE) coalition for UK to adopt mandatory human rights due diligence;
- We have participated in the B-Team regarding multinationals to adopt transparent tax reporting, feeding into their work;
- Further addressing the impact of our operations on climate change, including reducing our carbon footprint;
- Ensuring that Christian Aid continues to be an equal opportunities employer, and takes steps to reduce our gender pay gap;
- Campaigning towards businesses and investors to ensure they shift from funding fossil fuels to renewable sources of energy, and disclose their carbon emissions;
- Doing advocacy work to upgrade the UN Global Compact to include an 11th principle on tax responsibility, which was a commitment made at the Addis Ababa Tax Initiative in 2015;
- Engaging with the private sector with a view of aligning their business models with the Paris Agreement of 1.5 degrees of maximum global warming, the SDGs in terms of tackling various intersecting inequalities and working towards decent work;
- Campaigning for greater business transparency and accountability on mandatory human rights protection, especially linked with the gendered impacts of human rights and country-by-country tax reporting;
- Conducting and publishing briefings and research on the impact of business on human rights, sustainable development goals and climate change targets.

We support public accountability and transparency and hope further that this initiative links further with mandatory reporting initiatives that are based on publicly available

data on company impact on human rights as well as on climate change and environmental protection.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Khozi'.

Amanda Khozi Mukwashi
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