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Communication on Engagement

MARCH 2021



I. Statement of Continued Support

25 February, 2021

Dear Stakeholders and Partners,

Instituto Melhores Dias has been supporting the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment and Anti-Corruption. In our efforts to improve the quality of life of children and communities, we have engaged in activities that work towards the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals, for a more equitable and healthy life for all.

This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback and questions on its contents. We will describe the major actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles, as suggested for organizations. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our communication channels.

Sincerely,

Joyce Capelli President Instituto Melhores Dias

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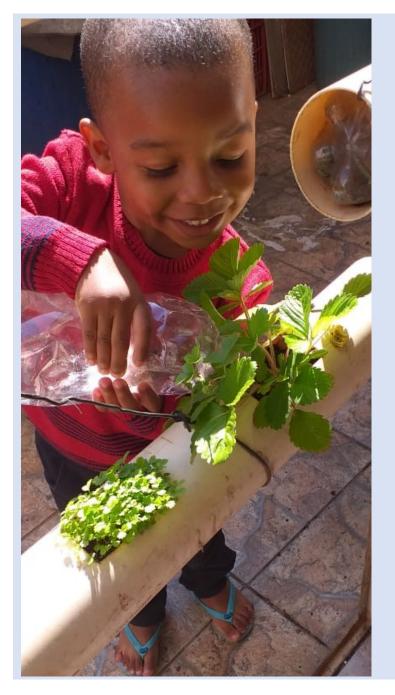
Instituto Melhores Dias (IMD) has been working since 1993 to improve the lives of children and their families in Brazil, developing projects that are aligned with all major principals of the UN Global Compact, in human rights, Labor, Environment and Anti-corruption. We are engaged and dedicated to promote a transparent relationship with all our partners, communicating our project results in a consistent and timely manner.

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Throughout the years, IMD has reached communities in many regions of Brazil, bringing education and opportunity to vulnerable and usually neglected populations. As a fully registered Brazilian non-profit, our goal is to provide education in health for our communities so that they are strengthened and prepared to contribute to a better country. We work with the principle that with ethics, pro-activity, honesty and education we can achieve all.

In the year of 2020 that the world faced an unprecedented health crisis, IMD was aware that the most vulnerable became even more vulnerable and worked with local governments and corporate partners to alleviate the impacts of the covid-19 pandemic.





OUR VISION

Provide health education for our children and communities, so they are strengthened, have a healthier and more promising future. This movement is fundamental to achieve a more just society, in which everyone has opportunities.

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OUR MISSION

Promote the healthy development of children, through health education, training of partners and articulation of local networks.

OUR VALUES

Transparency, ethics and appreciation of social work, taking into account the particularities of the communities served. With our programs, which focus on health education, and with inalienable values, we work to always fulfill our mission.

IMD and the Global Compact

The Instituto has joined the Global Compact in April 2019 as a continuous effort to build credibility, transparency and ethical approach to our projects and partnerships. This network is an important tool for businesses, NGOs and other sectors to maintain accountability and track progress towards the SDGs, as well as induce positive and generational positive change within communities, for a more righteous and equitable society.



II. Description of Actions

Instituto Melhores Dias has been engaged in several actions in the last years that are aligned with the Global Compact's principles. These are highlighted below.

Engage with Global Compact Local Networks



Instituto Melhores Dias was engaged in the local Global Compact initiative "Pacto contra Covid-19", with distribution of food baskets to combat local food insecurity for vulnerable families, together with our corporate partners. (https://www.pactoglobal.org.br/pg/pacto-contra-covid-19)





Partnership projects on corporate sustainability

Instituto Melhores Dias has implemented, in the last two years (2019-2020) projects with multi-level partnerships that work towards several of the SDGs. Main areas of work include: Nutrition Education, WASH, Prevention of STIs, Environment and Sustainability.



120,000 children were involved in nutrition education programs in partnership with Corporate Foundations and over 1,000 teenagers were involved in STI's and teenage pregnancy prevention.



Another 3,800 students were engaged in a program focused on environment conservation, which was aligned to a partner's Foundation's sustainability agenda.

In the past two years, IMD has delivered projects and provided advise and consultations to private corporations on how to develop and promote sustainable actions in their communities.

Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues



We are dedicated to promoting a better quality of life for Brazilian children, in addition to promoting actions based on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. All institutional partners were aware of the Institute's engagement within the Global Compact and accompanied the actions the organization developed.

The organization is committed to communicate our membership on the Global Compact, as well as our initiatives to disseminate its principals and goals.

All the organizations' activities and results are shared with our partners, ensuring transparency in our actions. Our communication channels are open to all corporate partners, who accompany the progress of their investment on the social programs.



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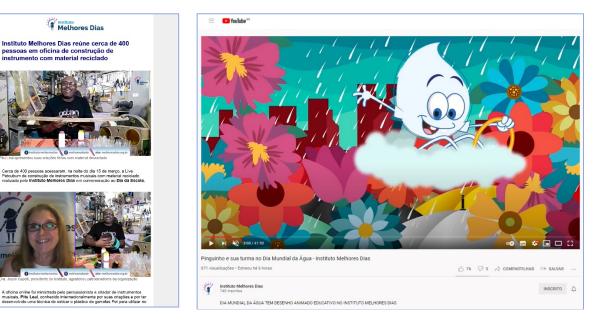




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Presidente do Instituto Melhores Dias falou sobre educação para igualdade em Live da ONU por Dia da Mulher

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No dia 8 de março, #DialnternacionaldaMulher, a presidente do Instituto Melhores Dias, Dra. Joyce Capelli, falou no evento virtual transmitido para o mundo todo "Mulheres na liderança: Alcançando um futuro igual em um mundo de COVID-19", realizado pela Organização das Nações Unidas (ONU), por meio da Associação Mundial para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável (World Associati... Ver mais







Participate in Global Compact international and local events

Executive team has taken part on several Global Compact events: UN Global Compact 20th Anniversary Leaders Summit; **Uniting Business LIVE** and Target Gender Equality live.



Measurement of Outcomes

- 5 new corporate partners have joined IMD in its health, education and sustainable actions.
- 10 municipalities were engaged in working for a more equitable society, with better opportunity for children and families;

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• IMD has updated and enhanced all its code of conducts, anti-bribery manual and code of relationship with partners. It's internal controls of transparency, fiscal council and elective audits are all up to date and take place uninterruptedly.



• The organization has changed its strategy to reach schools and families during Covid-19 pandemic in a more direct manner.

Final Statement

This first Communication on Engagement reflects our ongoing support towards the Global Compact mission, to align our projects and initiatives to the principles on human rights, environment and anti-corruption.

All of our current and prospective actions and projects have as a focus working towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals and a more just and transparent society.