

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: [1st February, 2020]

To: [1st February, 2021]

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive Officer

20th February, 2021

I am pleased to confirm that African Institute of Corporate Citizenship 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.

Sincerely yours,

Felix Lombe, PhD

Chief Executive Officer

Part II. Description of Actions

Over the last 12 months, efforts within AICC have been skewed towards increasing membership to the UN Global Compact as well as partnerships for the SDGs implementation and building on our previous efforts. Below are key actions undertaken.

- Workshop on SDGs with Private sector companies: where a total of 40 private sector companies came to a meeting to discuss how SDGs progress can be reported. The Government through Ministry of Economic Planning and Development has taken lead to be reporting progress when reporting for achievements made under the newly launched Malawi Agenda 2063
- Developed, Published and disseminated two Editions of SDG Review Magazines focusing on Goal 4 and 5 as part of increasing awareness of SDGs.
- Partnered with City Councils in the implementation of SDG number 11 through interventions aimed at reducing pollution and wasteful consumption in different cities in Malawi
- Increased the campaign for private companies to join the UN Global compact Malawi Local Network. 30 companies have been reached and they are in the process of being part of UNGC
- Continued conducting Business Integrity Symposiums with the Business community to ensure that private companies adhere and uphold the 10 principles of UN Global Compact.
- Launched the Corruption Perception Index report and raised awareness of the impact of Corruption in the development of the country.
- Organized panel discussions on workable models of improving corruption status in Malawi. Recommendations were shared with Government and some of the recommendations have started being implemented
- Partnered with Ministry of Agriculture in promotion of solar energy irrigation for a clean environment in Malawi
- We have partnered with UN Women Malawi and UNDP in implementing the spotlight initiative to reduce inequalities

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- Partnership with Blantyre city council on waste management project
- 20 companies have committed to do online registration to join the UNGC local network
- 2 SDGs Review Magazines produced and disseminated
- Partnerships formed between Businesses and Non-businesses
- CPI launched

