

The Good Samaritan Foundation Communication of Engagement

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Part I: Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that The Good Samaritan Foundation reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment, and Anticorruption. 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 our organization's actions 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 communication channels, such as social media, among others.

Sincerely yours,

Counsellor Funmi Ademilola

President and Chief Executive Officer



Part II: Description of Actions

As an independent charitable organization registered in the UK, we thrive at creating a prosperous society in the UK and West Africa. Our activities encompass humanitarian and civil society engagement. The Good Samaritan Foundation incorporates UN global compact principles in all our internal and external operations. We achieve this through advocacy in gun control and the provision of human and social needs to the victims displaced due to Boko Haram terrorist activities in Nigeria. Additionally, Global Compact principles adherence is also one of our objectives. Some of our activities are described below:

Human rights

- **Violence prevention and gun control campaigns and community engagement:**

- **In the UK:** We have continually engaged in activities that have contributed to relieving our community of youth violence, anti-social behavior, and psychosocial vulnerability among young people within this generation in London and across the UK. We offer counseling, mentoring, and participating in seminars with youths struggling with life pressure and giving them alternative options to channel their energy. Besides, we work with law enforcement groups to prevent illegal possession of guns and youth rehabilitation to reduce crime. We hold seminar events periodically to advise the youths, mentor them and offer any necessary after-care support that can help the youth at risk of committing a crime to avoid criminal activities.
- **In Nigeria:** We have continually carried out outreach and talks to educate and combat the Fulani Herdsmen violence problem. We talk about the route course and invite different stakeholders in the society to help in mitigating the problem.

Humanitarian Relief

- **Covid -19 humanitarian volunteer program:** The right to life and quality life is one of the UN fundamental rights. During Covid-19, the world was sent into a panic, and most people ended up having mental health due to anxiety and uncertainty that characterized the situation. The Good Samaritan Foundation Spearheaded a support network for the victims.

Key activities included:

- Conducting 1-hour session of video and telephone call with the selected beneficiaries every week
- Conducting 1-hour weekly support network facilitated conference call connecting families and matching families who are going through similar grieving processes to build a support network, leading to a sustained peer-to-peer support network and combating loneliness and isolation where needed.

- Providing translation & interpretation services and provision of food essentials for families, referrals to community partners for specialist support guidance on funding, welfare, government, and support services available within the victims' reach.
- **Providing basic needs to IDPS war victims in Nigeria:** Through the West African IDP project, we have championed the provision of food, medicine, and shelter to the internally displaced people due to Boko Haram terrorist activities. We have continually applied sustainable solutions to the IDPs, such as their children's education, empowerment program, and resettlements of the victims to help them regain their normal lives. Besides, our emergency team has responded to more than 20 emergency crises worldwide. TGSF is at the forefront of providing relief for IDPs in Northeast Nigeria.
- **Empowering youths through education:** The Good Samaritan Foundation has championed the right to education of children globally, which is one of the SDGs. The organization participates in advocacies on child education through its seminars and campaigns and provides school fees for IDP children in Nigeria.

Environment

Environmental conservation and sustainability outreach. It is worth noting that 663 million people drink dirty water. In this seminar event, we teach people how to access clean water to improve health and boost local economies. Our key topical highlights for this event include:

- Share best practices and knowledge on water sustainability and security aligned with the global compact principle of environmental sustainability.
- Spearhead a collaboration with technology, information security, and business partners to create a community that cares about water sustainability. We partner with relevant blue technology organizations to educate the people and provide solutions that can help in water recycling and reuse.
- Find and address performance issues in relation to water sustainability. This includes where the community is failing and how the community can do better.

Part III: Measurement of Outcomes

The Good Samaritan Foundation activities in compliance with the UNGC principles, expectations from network members and SDGs in the last two years have produced substantial qualitative and quantitative outcomes as described below:

- **Building community resilience and well-being** by supporting Covid 19 victims through mental awareness and network support program.

- **Sustainability Capacity building project** by frequently conducting seminars and outreach on water sustainability and security.
- **Reducing dangerous weapons in society** by spearheading gun control advocacy in the UK and outreach on Fulani herdsmen violence in Nigeria.
- **Propagating humanitarian relief aid** by providing basic needs such as food, shelter, clothing and education to IDP in North East Nigeria.