



FRIENDS OF EDUCATION FOR AFRICAN CHILDREN ORPHANED BY AIDS

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

April 2021

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned By AIDS reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of SDGs and target, Human Rights, Labor, Education, Environment and Anti-Corruption

Our organization also aligns with UN Global Compact on Sustainable Development Goals and through our sister organization, Center for SDG Global Education USA provides education and training along the SDGs and the 2030 Development Agenda in line with the work of UN Global Compact. 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,

Ada C. Okika
Executive Director

Part II. Description of Actions

The Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS develops the 2030 Development Agenda programs for meaningful, responsible and sustainable action with respect to education and support on COVID19 for children in vulnerable situation. We place relationship at the heart of our work and developing the whole person as being at the core of transformative change in the world.

FEACOBAs work with emergent human concerns and questions at all levels of society, integrating theory, experience and practice. Our ethics are based on our values, principles and the concept of the peer principle, and our hopes for the kind of world we want to shape and influence for people emotionally affected by COVID19 and those living with HIV/AIDS.

Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned By AIDS in the past two years has taken action on education with focused on educating centers, schools and organizations on the human rights education in relation to the global care and concerns on HIV/AIDS, the children of affected parents and the counseling on the stigma associated with people living with HIV/AIDS and the COVID19 phobia and psychological emotions. Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned By AIDS has in the past provided scholarship support to some children on education for those children living with aged grandparents and at present are providing education about COVID19 vaccines to rural communities. In the course of these actions, Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned By AIDS advocated for these children and families to community authorities on grounds of Articles 22, 25, 26 and 27 of the Global Compact principles and the Sustainable Development Goals 17.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Since the past two years, we organized community discussion forums Sustainable support on HIV/AIDS, continued awareness on HIV/AIDS through children outreach on World AIDS Day and School club education on COVID19. The discussion ignited action for more awareness information on HIV/AIDS, COVID19 and need for continued abstinence among community dwellers. We have continued to work with two universities on advocacy and established SDG Campus club as a medium for education and advocacy.

Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS participates in the annual Women Empowerment program organized by UN Global Compact in November. Our Directors also attend through our publicity of the program. We have continued to advocate on the work of UN Global Compact to community organizations on gender and global peace.