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To Our Stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to disruption of our planned programs in 2020 and early this year as a result of the Covid19 pandemic. Centre for Human Development has been active in activities of the UN Global Compact and participated in the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UN Global Compact Summit in June 2020 under the theme: "Recover Better, Recover Stronger, Recover Together". The major lesson learnt from the summit is the engagement of stakeholders towards achieving the SDGs.

This is in line with our proposed activity which we had earlier planed for but could not implement because of the pandemic. However, as life is gradually returning to normal we have finalized plans to carry out the activities which include:

- Engagement with Public officials working on SDGs in the South West, Nigeria
- Engage with SMEs in Ekiti State

We need more time to complete these outlined activities. We hereby ask for 90 days extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our organization's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,

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