

# COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

## Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA)



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: September 2018 –September 2021

### **Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Executive Director**

15 September 2021

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Africa Humanitarian Action 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Misikir Tilahun', is written in a cursive style.

Misikir Tilahun  
Executive Director

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### **Part II. Description of Actions**

- Incorporate the UN Global Compact principles into internal operations and communicate progress
- Engage in partnerships with other stakeholders to implement corporate sustainability and advance the UN Global Compact's principles
- Supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through implementing quality health, cleaner water and education programs in; advocating for gender equality and affordable and clean energy in all operation areas
- Partnering with local communities and international organizations working pandemic preparedness and response. Clean and affordable energy and community inclusion and involvement in program designing and implementation
- Engage with global local networks
- Participate in Global Compact global and local events
- Offer continued support for the Global Compact and renew the company's ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles
- Promote the GC and its principles, and incorporate Sustainability through the following activities:
  - + Explore various sustainable resource mobilization techniques
  - + engage in partnerships with other stakeholders to implement corporate sustainability and advance the UN Global Compact's principles
  - + Join and/or support issue platforms and work streams.

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### Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- AHA participated in the Global Compact on Refugees Digital Platform facilitated by UNHCR and ICVA at regional levels.
- AHA adopted anti-fraud and anti-corruption guidelines in all operation areas in close reference to UN guidelines.
- AHA has engaged international partners like GIZ on production of green energy in refugee and IDP settings. Currently AHA is expecting approval of two projects on:
  - ✓ Measurement of audited programmes to reduce Green House Gas (GHG) emissions for the purpose of acquiring CO2 Credits for sustainable renewable energy production;
  - ✓ sustainable hybrid production of Off-Grid Electricity and Solid-Fuel for isolated Population Centres
- AHA is actively participating in different national, regional and international meetings on climate change.
- AHA is a member of global consortium funded by US-CDC in strengthening pandemic preparedness and response to ensure IDPs, refugees and migrants can access standard health care during outbreaks.
- AHA uses community centered approach in all its programs where AHA regards people of concern as both beneficiaries and partners.
- In its continuing effort to forge partnerships with the private sector, AHA collaborated with a European-based pharmaceutical company in Uganda to strengthen AHA's health care programmes for urban refugees in Kampala.