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Reporting Team
United Nations Global Compact
685 Third Avenue, FL 12
New York, NY 10017
Re: COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)
From 25 September 2019
To: 24 September 2021

Part I. Statement of Continued Support

To our stakeholders:

On behalf of the International Livestock Research Institute, I write to confirm our continued support of 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.

ILRI is a CGIAR research centre, a global partnership for a food-secure future. ILRI works in a global network that helps reduce poverty, hunger and environmental degradation by enhancing animal agriculture in developing countries through research for better and more sustainable use of livestock. We work at the crossroads of livestock and poverty, bringing high-quality science and capacity-building to bear on poverty reduction and sustainable development across Africa and Asia.

ILRI is a non-profit making and non-governmental organization with its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, and a second principal campus in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

ILRI pledges to advance the following UN Agenda:

- Endorse the ten principles of the UN Global compact on: Human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

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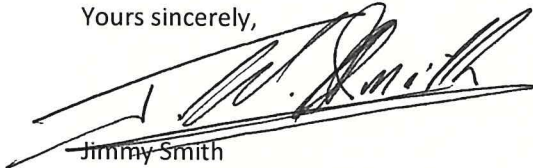
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- Promote the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
- Clearly state to our stakeholders, donors and the public our support for the Global Compact.

We acknowledge our responsibility for the UN Communication of Engagement and agree to submit biannual statements pledging our commitment to the public accountability and transparency of the Compact.

Yours sincerely,



Jimmy Smith
Director General, ILRI



Part II. Description of Actions

- ILRI works to internalize the Global Compact and actively engage with dozens of government institutions and hundreds of local partners to advance the goals of the global compact, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals, through our scientific work to improve animal agriculture, by incentivising agricultural growth with equity, focusing on small-to-medium-scale farmers and entrepreneurs, and strengthening local and regional agricultural supply chains.
- Among the notable efforts we have made is the publication by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and ILRI on 'Preventing the next pandemic: Zoonotic diseases and how to break the chain of transmission'.
- ILRI participates in global, regional and local events virtual events promoting the Global compact.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- The publication, 'Preventing the next pandemic: Zoonotic diseases and how to break the chain of transmission' has significant publicity globally, with over 35,000 downloads of the report and related messages, more than 500 media reports – in more than 400 media outlets covering 36 countries and 19 languages.
- Engaged with dozens of government institutions and hundreds of local partners to advance the goals of the global compact through promoting the Sustainable Development goals.