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**Period covered by this Communication on Engagement**

From November 2019 to November 2021

**State of continued support**

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that the Nigeria Network of NGOs 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 National 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,



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## Description of Action

**For the Nigeria Network of NGOs:** Internalised the principle within the work of the Nigeria Network of NGOs by ensuring that the Nigeria Network of NGOs' secretariat adheres to the 10 principles. With the advent of COVID-19, the Network tracked rights related issues and the impact of COVID 19 on civic freedoms and government measures in Nigeria (principle 1). We have our work published in several documents explaining our findings and recommendations on how the government can work better with the citizens and civil society organisations while ensuring that their human rights are not infringed upon.

A COVID 19 state action tracker to track governments' responses to the pandemic across the 36 states of the Federation including Abuja was also developed by the network to mine up-to-date and real time information taken by the state and federal governments ranging from legislative framework, work restrictions, limits on gatherings, school closure, closure of non-essential business, curfew, reopening plans, inter-state travel limitations, stay at home orders and mask requirements.

<https://covid19.nnngo.org/index.html>

**Engagement with Global Compact Local Networks:** Attended webinar and physical meetings called by the local network in Nigeria----the Nigeria Economic Summit Group.

**Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues:** Physical engagement meetings with Shell in November 2021 to follow up on their sustainability report and activities in the Niger Delta following our 2019 engagement.

**Other actions to support the Global Compact and to engage with the initiative:** A hybrid national conference on Legal Preparedness for Pandemics: Lessons from the impact of COVID 19 on civic freedoms gathering 50 in-person participants (observing COVID-19 preventive measures), live radio broadcast across the 36 states of the federation to millions of Nigerians on the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) and 35 organisations via virtual conference- Zoom.

## Measurement outcomes

- Documented impact of COVID-19 on rights and fundamental freedoms for advocacy to government and private sector.
- Ongoing engagement with Shell on environmental impact of their activities in the Niger Delta region including remediation strategies monitoring.