

## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

## National Diabetes Organization – DiaLeb

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: [01/02/2020]

To:

[06/01/2022]

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent



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The National Diabetes Organization - DiaLeb is a not-for-profit organization focused on diabetes in Lebanon. DiaLeb's mission is to improve the lives of people affected by diabetes and help in its prevention by promoting healthy lifestyles, research and developing a better understanding of diabetes diagnosis and care. Dialeb has been members with UNGC Lebanon since 2015.

Dialeb supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact through its mission with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress every two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

We are working on the SDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

Sincerely yours,

Jackie Kassouf Maalouf, PhD

Founder | President

## Part II. Description of Actions

As member of UNGC since 2015 we have been working progressively on the SDGs. DiaLeb carried out multiple events and awareness sessions throughout Lebanon. The purpose of these events is to promote SDG # 3 on (Good Health and Wellbeing), SDG 4 on (Quality Education), SDG 5 on (Gender Equality) and SDG 17 on (Partnerships for the Goals).

Actions to Promote SDG #3 Good Health and Well-being:

- Carry out awareness sessions in schools, universities, workplaces, communities
- Promote awareness and distribute information about diabetes and related diseases via online, and social media networks, and in print form at all events, municipalities and multiple clinics and hospitals.
- Provide patient support groups to those affected by diabetes along with patient education sessions
- Provide free glucose testing to all present at any awareness event and refer any at risk cases to a relevant professional for follow up care
- Encourage a healthy and active lifestyle by promoting exercise and a healthy diet
- Provides training sessions for professionals (dietitians, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, fitness trainers) Center of education.

## Part III. Measurement of Outcomes





SDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing)



**SDG 4 (Quality Education)** 



SDG 5 (Gender Equality)





SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals)