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H.E. António Guterres

Secretary General

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New York, NY 10017

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Your Excellency,

I am pleased to confirm that the Chronic Care Center, a specialized institution in the treatment of childhood diseases namely Type 1 Diabetes and Thalassemia, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to continue supporting the Global Compact advancing these principles.

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 we are reporting on progress made during the past two years despite Covid 19 pandemic .

Specific SDG highlights within our attached report include:

SDG3, SDG1 and SDG9

: The Center provided more than 2500 youngsters with Type1 Diabetes and Thalassemia with subsidized comprehensive care.

The Center Contributed to better health of patients, parents , employees and community through several free interventions and preventive activities

The Center introduced innovative measures during Covid19 to be able to prive patients with continuous supply of medications

SDG4

:The Center provided education to patients, parents, health care professionals and community about Thalassemia and Diabetes

SDG10

:The Center through its subsidized services and social service support contributed to decrease inequalities

Special attention was given during Covid 19 Lockdown periods

- SDG 11 : Involvement of community in contributing to medical care of patients by blood donation.*
- SDG12 : The Center is committed to proper consumption of medications and recycling of waste including medical waste*
- SGD17 : Several Partnerships that helped achieve the primary SDG of the Center, SDG3 with Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Social Affairs, Cities Changing Diabetes Network, Lebanese Society of Endocrinology, International Diabetes Federation, Thalassemia International Federaton.*

We hope that the COE report will give you an overview of our activities and we will be committed to submit a similar report every two years according to the UNGC COE policy.

Best Regards,

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President
Chronic Care Center*

