

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017 USA

Geneva, 11 February 2022

Re: Interpeace Letter of Commitment to the United Nations Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Allow me to reaffirm Interpeace's support for the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. With this letter, we renew our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and we will continue to make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the public.

In addition to seeking to participate in the UN Global Compact network, we pledge to contribute to and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Developing and realising partnerships on corporate sustainability and engaging other stakeholders in the private sector to share knowledge, influence, and build capacity to enhance prospects for peace and more peace responsive systems in support of the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Supporting UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts, with particular emphasis on innovating financing models for peace and development;
- Engaging with Global Compact local networks to support a more inclusive and participatory approach to the realisation of the Compact's Principles, drawing on our own experience with such approaches in the peacebuilding field;
- Joining and/or supporting issue platforms and workstreams where appropriate and feasible to create deeper, lasting impact, potentially with regard to the Action Platform for Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

Since 2018, Interpeace's efforts to promote the Principles among businesses has been reflected in its partnerships, including several in-country programmes to support peace through livelihoods development and collaboration with the International Labor Organization at an institutional level. Our commitment is also evident in our promotion of strategic social investments that support social sustainability and peace dividends in fragile states through innovating financing models. This aligns closely with the Sustainable Finance activities under the Compact. Further research, cooperation, and policy development with the private sector in this area is planned for years to come.

We recognise that a key requirement for the 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 Principles and to engage with the Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress every two years in accordance with the COE policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott M. Weber".

Scott M. Weber

President