

Period covered by this Communication of Engagement: 01 April, 2019 - 31 December, 2021

PART I: Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

24.03.2022

To our stakeholders:

## **COMMUNIATION OF ENGAGEMENT**

I am pleased to confirm that The Winford Centre for Children and Women has supported and 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 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.

Sincerely yours,

Basirat Razaq-Shuaib

Chief Executive Officer, The Winford Centre for Children and Women



## **PART II: Description of Actions**

Since joining the United Nations Global Compact, The Winford Centre for Children and Women has continued to review its activities to ensure that it not only abides by the ten principles but also engage in activities to promote the Sustainable Development Goals.

Specifically in the period under review, the organisation has:

- 1. Sent its sustainability story for consideration as one of the 2019 UN Global Compact SDG Pioneers. While the final SDG pioneer recognition was not obtained by the organisation, the submission was intended to serve as an exemplar for other organisations towards the advancement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- 2. Joined the UN Global Compact Nigeria Network and attended various events that have been organised. A noteworthy event that was attended was the 20th anniversary of the UN Global Compact session where the implication of COVID19 on achieving the SDGs in Nigeria was discussed.
- 3. Participated as a UN Women UK delegate to the Commission on the Status of Women in 2021.
- 4. Incorporated its targeted Sustainable Development Goals into all its programme proposals to highlight how its work contributes towards their achievement.
- 5. Invited partner organisations to engage with the UN Global Compact to promote its awareness.



**PART III: Measurement of Actions** 

- 1. As a result of its engagement with the Local Network, the organisation has met other organisations that share similar interests and are open to partnerships. This aligns strongly with Goal 17 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- 2. Also following its participation as a delegate in the 2021 observance of the Commission on the Status of Women, the organisation has built connection with the UN Women UK and other organisations working towards the advancement of the Sustainable Development Goals as they relate to women. Through participation in such events, the organisation has been able to join its voice with others' pushing for gender equality.
- 3. By incorporating its target SDGs in its programme proposals, the organisation has been able to subtly draw attention to the importance of the Global goals and the value of working towards their achievement even in seemingly small measures.