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COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE) Syri i Vizionit

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

Pejë, March 25, 2022

To our stakeholders:

We are pleased to confirm that Syri i Vizionit reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, 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 for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Best Regards

Veton Mujaj

Executive Director

Part II. Measurement of outcomes

- Syri i Vizionit since 2020 is supporting active labour market measures, such as providing tailor-made support for training, on-the-job training, internships and self-employment options to disadvantaged groups in Kosovo. Supporting the development of start-up enterprises as an opportunity for creating employment prospects, particularly for the most vulnerable groups in the labour market
- Syri i Vizionit from 2014 is working in improving access to the labour market for young people and girls at the hotel and tourism school, alleviating unemployment and identifying gender barriers, and promoting social dialogue in this sector
- Syri i Vizionit from 2019 is working to improve governance and farm-level entrepreneurship through capacity building and empowerment of women and young people improving their position in business in the municipalities of Peja, Klinë and Istog
- Syri i Vizionit for many years now is working on the field of child rights' protection and governance. SiV continues to work on reinforcement and development of mechanisms with the aim to protect children and create a comfortable and secure environment for them; provide more opportunities for listening to their voice and their direct involvement in decision-making.
- Syri i Vizionit is working from 2000 in development of tolerance, interethnic dialogue tolerance and reconciliation of ethnicities through developing projects that supported return of refugees; through integrating returned Serbs; through bringing together in joint cultural and activities residents of Serb and Albanian; through supporting employment of Roma and Egyptian returnees; and, education of illiterate Roma children, opening of preschool classes and regular classes on Roma language
- Syri i Vizionit from 2004 constantly gets engaged with institutions with the aim to develop a good governance, monitoring of institutions, increase of transparency and citizens' participation in decision-making. We are also involved in relevant civil society networks in Kosovo, such as "Democracy in Action", Anti-Corruption Coalition, Regional Anticorruption network SELDI
- Syri i Vizionit is working in support women empowerment in politics, business and civil society since 2010 SiV has supported women in developing municipal action planes and supporting with small grants to implement some of the actions.
- Syri i Vizionit engaged and trained over one-thousand election observers, which observed elections and counted each ballot box in a number of Kosovo municipalities. Besides observation of elections, Syri i Vizionit encouraged citizens to give their contribution to prove wealth gained illegally and corruptive affairs of MPs, which were published prior to 2007 general elections. For two years in the row, SiV has kept an office open where the citizens demanded responses and accountability from MPs coming from their region; it drafted a municipal regulation on transparency
- Syri i Vizionit in number of projects is working on empowerment of marginalized groups - children, women and people with special needs. A special importance was also given to support

of non-formal groups. They were provided assistance to turn into organizations or get trained in order to advocate for their needs, be aware how to draft projects and address them to donors and institutions, but also by strengthening them directly through awarding mini-grants. Over the last five years, our organizations has awarded around 70 mini-grants to women, citizens, non-formal groups, NGOs and residents of certain settlements, by which they have managed to bring changes in communities they live in.