

REACHA

RESEARCH AND EXTENSION ASSOCIATION FOR CONSERVATION HORTICULTURE AND AGRO-FORESTRY

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COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement [Ideally the two years prior to this report]From: July 2020]To: July 2022]

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

20th July 2022

To our stakeholders,

I am pleased to confirm that REACHA reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment and Anti-Corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear commitment to our stakeholders and the public.

(The Annual Reports of REACHA can be accessed at: <u>REACHA Annual Reports</u>)

Nikhil Pant

Chief Executive Officer

Part II. Description of Actions

REACHA closely works with various Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partners across India. Some of these include: ONGC, Genpact, NASSCOM Foundation, IBM, Titan, Diageo, IIFL Foundation etc.

We also have a partnership with Indian Army which is supported by ONGC and Genpact. REACHA also partners with State governments like Goa and Madhya Pradesh. Partnerships with other states like Uttar Pradesh and Assam are under process.

At REACHA, some of the actions that have taken place in support of the Global Compact:

- 1. We at REACHA continue to ensure that Human Rights principles of UN Global Compact is incorporated in all our projects.
- 2. Deliver education on topics related to Global Compact Principles to all our project participants including the staff.
- 3. We conduct research and thought leadership workshops in accordance with these 10 principles.
- 4. Comprehensively support local communities and businesses in establishing sustainable transparent initiatives.

Please refer the following Annual Report to get to know all activities and projects that have taken place– Annual Report 2020-21 <u>https://reacha.org/static/docs/2020-2021.pdf</u>

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

REACHA has conducted the following with concerned stakeholders, governments, civil society, corporates, institutions etc. keeping in line with the 10 UN Global Compact Principles:

- 1. Workshops, Seminars, Roundtables, Conferences, Training Sessions
- 2. Long, medium, and short-term courses
- 3. Project Implementation (with the above-mentioned Corporates)
- 4. Advocacy work
- 5. Advisory and Consulting Work
- 6. Publication of Research papers, Newsletters, social media etc.
- 7. Presenting a film on the project journey and impact developed by ONGC released in April 2022 by ONGC CSR. Click here to access the video on YouTube
- 8. Business India published REACHA work in their 41st Anniversary issue in April 2022 https://businessindia.co/csr/reachas-game-changing-role
- 9. REACHA Impact in Kashmir on National Media: Happy to share that CNBC TV 18 and Genpact have covered REACHA's projects with Indian Army in Baramulla, Kashmir, supported by ONGC and Genpact: <u>Click here</u>
- 10. REACHA Announcements https://reacha.org/announcement
- 11. Any other activity that fulfils the mandate of REACHA in partnership with UNGCNI.