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The Global Compact,  
United Nations,  
New York, NY 10017,  
USA.

**RE: Statement of Continued Support for the Global Compact**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby confirm our continued participation and support to the Global Compact initiatives, as SAARC Business Association of Home Based Workers (SABAH Nepal) continues to adopt Global Compact principles deeply intertwined with its daily operations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sristi Joshi Malla ..

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Chairperson



# **SAARC Business Association of Home Based Workers (SABAH Nepal)**

UNGC ID 132200  
Member since July 5, 2018

## **Communication on Engagement (COE)**

**August 24, 2022**

SABAH Nepal is pleased to confirm its support of the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-Corruption. We have strict guidelines as well as measurement of outcomes in place. In our 2021/22 Corporate Sustainability Report below, we describe our actions to continually improve the integration of the Global Compact and its principles into our business, strategy, culture, and daily operations. We also commit to share this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

# 2021/22 Corporate Sustainability Report

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## About SABAH Nepal

SABAH Nepal is a community based social-business organization which works towards strengthening the livelihoods of financially deprived and marginalized home based workers (HBW) of the informal sector in Nepal. SABAH Nepal identifies and brings together local HBWs/artisans in a group and empowers them through intensive skill enhancement trainings, leadership trainings, exposure visits, market awareness and other capacity building programs. They are also provided with a whole range of business development inputs ranging from market readiness, market linkages, market intelligence, quality standardization, R&D to product development.

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### 1. Linkage to local government

SABAH Nepal have established linkages with various local government units that helps to our community member to receive supports in various schemes form LGU to strengthen their capacity and networks. Members received sewing machines, beautician training, exposures visit, opportunity to participate local level exhibitions to exhibits their products.



## 2. Skill enhancement training

In total 332 SABAH community members received skill enhancement and product design and development training in various sectors such as food, hospitality, handicrafts, agriculture, garment etc.



### 3. Digital literacy

SABAH Nepal has conducted classes on digital literacy to equip home-based workers on new technology. During the pandemic situation the importance of digital literacy was highly realize therefore SABAH Nepal provided the training to 445 members where they learnt to effectively use zoom app, Team as well digital transaction, market access, received orders form digital platforms to connect to the costumers.



### 4. Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Training

SABAH Nepal has provided Occupation Safety and Health Trainings to 412 women home-based workers in different parts of the country, during the training members were taught features of work place safety, health and hygiene.



#### 5. Violence Against Women

SABAH Nepal provided VAW to 276 women home based workers form various clusters. In the training HBWs members were educated on various form of violence, its types, legal provisions and other related issues.



#### 6. Basic services

SABAH Nepal constructed concrete water tap in Panauti and concrete well in Nala for drinking water facility, early 466 HBWs are directly benefiting for water tank and tap.

Similarly, with the aim to support community health and hygiene by managing garbage SABAH Nepal established 200 metal dustbin at various communities.

