

October 1, 2022 Ms. Sanda Ojiambo Executive Director & CEO United Nations New York, NY 10017

Dear Ms. Sanda Ojiambo,

I am pleased to confirm that INJAZ Al-Arab supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

INJAZ Al-Arab (INJAZ) is a non-profit organization that promotes youth education and training across 14 MENA countries under three pillars: workforce readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. Over 5 million students across MENA have participated in a broad base of entrepreneurship training opportunities since 2004, aimed at developing basic business skills to start and run their own businesses while obtaining soft skills increasingly demanded by the private sector. Across the region, INJAZ has worked with 13 ministries of education and higher education, over 4,000 schools, 426 universities and a network of 94,000 corporate volunteers who implement a series of business and entrepreneurship programs that impact the lives of nearly 800,000 young people a year.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts.
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks.
- Join and/or support issue platforms and workstreams.

We recognize that a key requirement for 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 ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Akef Al Agrabawi CEO, INJAZ Al-Arab

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