

## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Transparency International UK



### Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: July 2020

To: June 2022

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

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

02/09/2022

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Transparency International UK 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 organisation has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organisation like ours.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Bruce

Chief Executive Transparency  
International UK

## Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).*

In the past two years (between July 2020 and June 2022) TI-UK has taken the following actions in support of the Global Compact:

TI-UK staff participated in Global Compact local events, such *UN Global Compact Network of Korea and the Korean Sustainability Investing Forum – on 25/03/2021 presenting our Open Business findings.*

Engaged companies in Global Compact-related issues

- TI-UK actively engages its corporate members on anti-corruption issues, through our Business Integrity Forum events, training, advocacy and engagement, and our Corporate Anti-Corruption Benchmark, as well as tailored presentations for members on corruption risks.
- Many of our corporate members are also UNGC members. Our work aligns with the UNGC Principles on Human Rights, Labour, Environment and of course Anti-Corruption. The nexus between these principles are well known, and our engagement with companies is focused on this.

TI-UK is responsible for the Anti-bribery guidance programme: <https://www.antibriberyguidance.org/>

Our Business Integrity Programme colleagues provide Business Integrity Online training: <https://www.transparency.org.uk/business-integrity/Online%20Training>

### Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

TI-UK have published research related to Open Business (new levels of disclosure in corporate anti-corruption and governance), Make it Count (measuring effectiveness of corporates approach to anti-corruption) Value Added (values-based anti-corruption approached) and Investing with Integrity (implementation in impact investing in emerging and frontier markets) that have either directly or indirectly furthered the aims of the Global Compact work.

The Open Business report was presented to the Global Reporting Initiative with a gap analysis highlighting disclosure standards that could be considered in the 2023 standards update.

TI-UK is active in the media, and regularly called on to comment on corruption, foreign bribery and integrity misconduct. Between 01/07/20 and 30/06/22, Transparency International UK's spokespeople or research were cited in media articles or broadcast pieces 5,578 times.

Many of the TI-UK corporate members are also UNGC Network UK. The full list of TI-Uk corporate members can be found here: <https://www.transparency.org.uk/business-integrity-forum/Current%20Members> .

We engaged corporates in our Business Integrity Forum events on progress and challenges in global anti-corruption law, US anti-corruption trends, harmonising anti-corruption risk management, whistleblowing and investing with integrity.