

Communication on Engagement 2022

The Foundation for Post Conflict Development & United Nations Global Compact

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement:

From December 2020 To December 2022

Statement of Continued Support

December 28, 2022

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that The Foundation for Post Conflict Development (FPCD) 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 organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours.

We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

The FPCD is a United States 501 (c)(3) public charity organization that assists post conflict communities. The FPCD has been a proud signatory to the United Nations Global Compact since 7 December 2006. Since the new rules have come into effect about communication on engagement, this serves as the fourth report and summary of activities. On the following pages you will find a description of our actions in the reporting period as well as measurements of outcomes.

Sincerely yours,

Claudia Abate Founder and Executive Director



Part II. Description of Actions

Promotion of the UN Global Compact in the FPCD Sphere of Influence through Diplomacy and a Memorandum of Understanding with the g7+ and the 2022 Prince Albert of Monaco Leadership in Post Conflict Development Award



Signing ceremony on June 29, 2022 at the g7+ European Headquarters

From left to right HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco, Ms. Claudia Abate, Founder and Executive Director, FPCD, Mr. Helder da Costa, Secretary-General g7+, H.E. Eminent Person of g7+ Mr. Xanana Gusamo, former President, Prime Minister of Timor-Leste

In a press release provided by the distinguished g7+ Secretariat, the signed a Memorandum of Understanding is described as a partnership framework, whereby both organisation will work together to promote peace and stability through collective advocacy and peer learning in g7+ member countries.

In his welcoming remarks, Dr. Helder da Costa, General Secretary of g7+ said that the g7+ secretariat and the FPCD aspire to cooperate in pursuing peace and stability in the g7+ countries. The signing of the MoU lay down a steppingstone to operationalize cooperation in areas of peace and statebuilding. The presence of His Serene Highness, Prince Albert of Monaco, and H.E. Xanana Gusmão, Eminent person of the g7+ on this occasion indicate a political commitment to advance our joint cause.

In her intervention, Executive Director of FPCD, Ms. Claudia Abate said "In 1979, Princess Grace of Monaco visited Timorese refugee camps here in Val Do Jamor, Portugal. Her humanitarian heart inspired a generation. With the same heart, His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, continues his mother's legacy. He stands alongside Xanana Gusmão, the father of the generation who built a

thriving nation in Timor-Leste, and, who now leads all others like it through a forum known as the g7+. The FPCD commits to advocate through the eyes of the developing rather than through the lens of the developed and the principles which the g7+advocates. In turn, we promise to be bold and innovative in applying those principles to practice".

Eminent Person of g7+, H.E. Xanana Gusmão congratulated the g7+ and FPCD for solidifying its partnership through the MoU and said "the MoU reflects our common belief in the noble cause of lasting peace and stability in the conflict affected countries and elsewhere. It is my hope that under the patronage of His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, the foundation will contribute to the cause of g7+" Referring to the current international politics that is marked by multipolarity, H.E. Xanana Gusmão added that "We, the g7+ are the only inter-governmental organization that is bound by sense of solidarity rather than economic and geopolitical interest and I request HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco to help us make our voice even widely"

The signing ceremony was followed by a working lunch on transitioning from Fragility and Reimagining Development cooperation In conflict affected countries.

The Full press release can be read here: <u>https://www.g7plus.org/press-release/the-g7-and-foundation-for-post-conflict-development-fpcd-sign-memorandum-of-understanding-mou/</u>



HSH Prince Albert II hands over Leadership Award to Ms. Berenice Bardonnet, FPCD youth Representative to the UN Ocean Conference



FPCD Special Commitment Award to the g7+ for excellence in Diplomacy

From Left to Right, Ms. Muriel Bubbio, President, FPCD Monaco, Ms. Claudia Abate, Founder and Executive Director, H.E. Eminent Person of g7+ Mr. Xanana Gusamo, former President, Prime Minister of Timor-Leste, HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

In the reporting period, as an NGO, we did our best to make valuable contributions in the post-covid environment which was not at all easy. Never-the-less, in the reporting period we negotiated 1 Memorandum of Understanding with an inter-governmental entity that represents 20 post conflict and fragile countries. This has amplified the work of the Global Compact because the FPCD incorporate adhering to the values and principles of the Compact into the memorandum which is available for public view on the FPCD website.

Also, in the reporting period we resumed our Prince Albert of Monaco Leadership Award and gave awards at the same time and venue as the aforementioned Memorandum signing Ceremony thus cross-promoting the mutual work.

Finally, in the sidelines of the 77th UN General Assembly session, the leadership of the FPCD and g7+ met again to discuss operational goals of the MoU for 2023 and beyond.

More information is available on the FPCD website: <u>www.postconfictdev.org</u> and for direct inquiries, please contact FPCD Chief of Staff, Jeremy Zalewski at <u>jzalewski@postconflictdev.org</u>