

# The Good Samaritan Foundation UN GLOBAL COMPACT COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Time period: April 2021- April 2023

Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive Officer at the Good Samaritan Foundation

5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### To our Stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that The Good Samaritan Foundation reaffirms its support for 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.

Yours Sincerely,

Counsellor Funmi Ademilua BA (Hons), MSc

Chief Executive Officer



#### **Description of Actions**

As an independent charitable organization registered in the UK, we thrive at creating a prosperous society in the UK and West Africa. Our activities encompass humanitarian and civil society engagement. The Good Samaritan incorporates UN global compact principles in all our internal and external operations. We achieve this through advocacy in gun control and the provision of human and social needs to the victims displaced due to Boko Haram terrorist activities in Nigeria. Additionally, Global Compact principles adherence is also one of our objectives. Some of our activities are described below:

Gun control and advocacy an innovative to prevent violence and promote peace which is an aspect of the human rights principle in the Global Compact Principles.

The UK Gun and Knife crime has risen to alarming proportions. We have continually engaged in activities that have contributed to relieving our community of youth violence, anti-social behaviour, and psychosocial vulnerability among young people within this generation in London and across the UK. We offer counselling, mentoring, and participating in seminars with youths struggling with life pressure and giving them alternative options to channel their energy. Besides, we work with law enforcement groups to prevent illegal possession of guns and youth rehabilitation to reduce crime. We hold seminars, workshops and events periodically to advise the youths, mentor them and offer any necessary after-care support that can help the youth at risk of committing a crime to avoid criminal activities.

Humanitarian Relief: Promoting the right to Basic Necessitates- Through the West African IDP project, we have championed the provision of food, medicine, and shelter to the internally displaced people due to Boko Haram terrorist activities. We have continually applied sustainable solutions to the IDPs, such as their children's education, empowerment program, and resettlements of the victims to help them regain their normal lives. Besides, our emergency team has responded to more than 20 emergency crises worldwide. TGSF is at the forefront of providing relief for IDPs in Northeast Nigeria.

**Right to education:** Every child deserves to get quality education: The Good Samaritan Foundation has championed the right to education of children globally, which is one of the SDGs. The organization participates in advocacies on child education through its seminars and campaigns and provides school fees for IDP children in Nigeria.

#### **Environment**

We undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility through our Arsenal, the intelligent monthly seminar. It is worth noting that 663 million people drink dirty water. In this seminar event, we teach people how to access clean water to improve



health and boost local economies. Our key topical highlights for this event include: Sharing best practices and knowledge on water sustainability and security aligned with the global compact principle of environmental sustainability.

Spearhead a collaboration with technology, information security, and business partners to create a community that cares about water sustainability. We partner with relevant blue technology organizations to educate the people and provide solutions that can help in water recycling and reuse. Find and address performance issues in relation to water sustainability. This includes where the community is failing and how the community can do better.

#### **Measurement of Outcomes**

The Good Samaritan Foundation's activities in compliance with the UNGC principles, expectations from network members, and SDGs in the last two years have produced substantial qualitative and quantitative outcomes as described below:

**Building community resilience and well-being:** Covid 19 Volunteer program, the project enhances the community's resilience to misfortunes and mental awareness, which is one of the critical attributes to the right to mental peace.

**Sustainability Capacity building project**: Through our seminars and awareness event on water security, recycling and reuse, we have encouraged the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies to enhance water security and access to clean water.

**Reducing dangerous weapons in society:** Through our Gun Control Advocacy, we have promoted a peaceful community with freedom from crime through mentoring, counseling, and offering sustainable solutions to youth at risk of criminal activities.

**Propagating humanitarian relief aid**: we have continued to provide food, shelter, emergency crisis services, and education. The Good Samaritan Foundation has contributed to the welfare of the disadvantaged groups at their time of need and hence contributed to a better society. The Good Samaritan Foundation is a charity organization and member of the United Nations Global Compact, focused on empowering women, championing gender equality, and providing support to communities in need. Through a range of initiatives, the Foundation strives to create a world where everyone has equal opportunities to thrive.





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## **TRAINING INCLUDES:**

TAILORING MAKEUP ARTIST PHOTOGRAPHY HAIRDRESSING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIR

BARBING

**Project Management: The Good Samaritan Foundation** 

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