

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: September 1, 2021

To: September 1, 2023

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.

[Date]

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that World Resources Institute 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.

Sincerely yours,

Aniruddha Dasgupta
President & CEO
World Resources Institute

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](#).*

WRI will engage in the following types of activities:

- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks
- Join and/or propose partnership projects on corporate sustainability.
- Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues.
- Join and/or support special initiatives and work streams.
- Provide commentary to companies on Communications on Progress
- Participate in Global Compact global, and local events.

Examples include the following WRI initiatives:

- The Food Loss & Waste Protocol
- Cool Foods
- Global Forest Watch
- Aqueduct
- SBTi use

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.

WRI takes a rigorous approach to measuring outcomes. Examples of measurement outcomes for the initiatives listed in Part 2 include:

- Share of the 50 largest food companies with active FLW reduction programs
- Share of the above companies working with their supply chains
- Number of meals served by organizations committed to the Cool Food Pledge
- Percentage of market share, within each target sector in each geography, in which innovations are adopted.
- Organizations using WRI policy advice, data and tools or interventions to proactively identify and mitigation deforestation in their supply chains, investment portfolios or jurisdictions.
- Number of companies that align with targets and watershed stewardship practices to reduce local water stress and meet SDG 6.
- Number of companies that set ambitious GHG reduction targets and report progress toward them.