

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Ana Aqra Association

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: 27-01-2021

To: 18-04-2023

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.

April 14th, 2023

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Ana Aqra Association 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. 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,

*Lara Alameddine,
Executive Director*

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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](#).

- **Engaging with Global Compact Local Networks & joining/ proposing partnership projects on corporate sustainability:**
 - *In the past two years, Ana Aqra association has been actively engaged with the local network of the Global Compact that provides education services. Ana Aqra has been designing and proposing partnership projects with other local and international NGOs to promote sustainability for education related projects.*
 - *Ana Aqra is part of non-formal education task forces that constantly review education programs implemented in the non-formal setting, to ensure maximum impact and sustainability.*
- **Joining and/or supporting special initiatives and work streams:**
 - *Ana Aqra is part of the national education core group. Within this group, Ana Aqra Association joined and supported many work streams and task forces to design national responses for remote education as a response to COVID-19 pandemic or to public school strikes. Ana Aqra actively contributed in the task teams related to "Education Continuity", "Capacity Development", "Multiple Flexible Pathways", "Advocacy" and "Data".*
 - *Ana Aqra served in an advisory role and was requested by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education to contribute in assessing the Community-Based Early Childhood Program that was implemented since 2016 by all implementing partners.*
 - *Ana Aqra engaged with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education to develop a strategic response to improve the quality of public education.*
 - *Ana Aqra joined many consortium formed by international and national NGOs to deliver education on topics, related to the Global Compact, through the implementation of different educational projects in the formal and non-formal settings.*
 - *Ana Aqra is part of the QITABI2 project working to build the Lebanese educational system's institutional capacity for sustainability and self-reliance. QITABI 2 project seeks to 1) improve student performance in reading, writing and math, 2) improve Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), and 3) improve national-level service delivery of education.*

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.

- *Number of MOUs signed with Global Compact Local Network.*
- *Expertise provided by Ana Aqra Association to further the aims of Global Compact Local Network in Lebanon.*