



# COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT

World Vision Japan

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021      To: April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

## **PART I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive**

August 3th, 2023

To our Stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that World Vision Japan 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 on 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,

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Mariko Kinai  
National Director  
World Vision Japan

## Part II. Description of Actions

During the period covered by this communication, World Vision Japan, in partnership with various stakeholders, has been taking actions to promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals:

1. As a member of World Vision partnership, a Global leading Child-focused humanitarian and development agency, World Vision Japan implements various program and projects in order to address humanitarian and development issues and to bring positive impact for the well-being of children, in partnership with various stakeholders including corporates. These partnerships with private sectors cover various SDGs and wide range of critical sustainability issues; such as COVID-19 prevention and response, Ukraine response, Syria and Türkiye earthquake response, poverty alleviation, food and nutrition security, health, education, gender, water and sanitation, protection and violence, conflict resolution and refugee response.
2. As one of the leading civil society organization in Japan, World Vision Japan has been actively working to raise awareness of general public and youth about the SDGs and human rights with special focus on world's most vulnerable children, and at the same time has been playing key roles to promotes those issues in policy dialogue within Japan and at the global arena.
3. Engaged with Global Compact Network in Japan, including its participation to working group on SDGs (FY2021).

Overview of our work and organization is available in English in below:

<https://www.worldvision.jp/info/e-about-wvj.html>

## Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

### 1. Contribution through implementing program and projects

In FY2021, World Vision Japan worked in 36 countries and implemented 169 programmes.

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Through these programmes, World Vision Japan has been working to promote the well-being of the world most vulnerable children and bring positive changes to the community.

### 2. Contribution through policy and advocacy

Working in partnership and collaboration with several networks, WVJ played an important role and made key contribution as follows:

- Funded by The Education Cannot Wait (ECW), a fund for education in emergencies and crises, WVJ raised awareness to Japanese government and civil society regarding Education in Emergencies and Protracted Crises (EiEPC). The ECW Director General was invited to an international online symposium where the youth generation had discussions with experts in various fields. The symposium was attended by participants from government agencies, international organizations, academia, the private sector, and NGOs.
- Participated in Transforming Education Summit (TES), which was held in conjunction with the 77<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly, in September 2022.

### 3. Engagement of Global Compact Network in Japan

Though its participation to several working groups established within Global Compact Network in Japan was limited, World Vision Japan has been working with private sectors through our projects in order to contribute to the achievement of SDGs.

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