

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry]

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement [Ideally the two years prior to this report]

From: [November 2020]

To: [August 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.

07 August 2023

His Excellency,
António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Participating Non-profit of UN Global Compact

We are pleased to confirm that as an UNGC Member, Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BWCCI) is working to encourage and strengthen women's participation in the private sector as entrepreneurs through promoting a woman friendly business environment and committed to being a leader of broad based economic development in Bangladesh for business women & industrialists. BWCCI implementing human rights, labor standards and environment & anti - corruption towards promotion of a gender friendly business environment, private sector development and grassroots women participation in economic sectors. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the 10 principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within 2 years of joining the Global Compact and every 2 years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Selima Ahmad, MP
President

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](#).*

Description of Actions

- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks
- Engaging BWCCI's members in collective action efforts on Global Compact-related issues.
- Participate in Global Compact global and local events
- Other actions to support the Global Compact and to engage with the initiative.
- Organizing workshops and training for BWCCI's members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability
- Providing BWCCI's expertise and the voice of its members to special initiatives.

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.

- Role of Government and Media in Empowering Women-SDG-5 as a Special Guest.
- We-Fi Leadership Champion Video conference
- We-Fi Leadership Champion, Invitation by Saudi G20 presidency for women entrepreneurs networking meeting
- “LEADS 2020: Reimagine the World” East Asia theme session “Reimagining Global Value Chains”.
- ENSURING SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY: Public and Private Sector Solutions to Tackle Growing Gender Gaps ITC She Trades: international workshop on Definition of a ‘Woman-Owned Business’ and guidance on its use (IWA 34)
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- (UNESCAP) Global Value Chains through E-commerce: Experiences in South Asia in COVID-19 Context
- 2. Invitation for the report launching webinar on “Business Pulse Survey: Impact of COVID-19 on MSMEs in Bangladesh”
- Global dialogue series on the theme “WTO @ 25”
- Indo-Pacific Business Forum
- 34th CACCI Conference, “Achieving Sustainable Growth in a Turbulent and Disruptive Global Market.”
- Women’s Entrepreneurship Day virtual Forum in Central America
- Global Summit of Women's Virtual Session: Developing Your Personal Branding
- Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship, Dubai
- Meeting on Economic Impact of COVID-19
- Negotiation of Trade Agreements: Lessons from New Zealand
- Azerbaijan Tour for USAID PRIVATE SECTOR ACTIVITY (PSA) – WOMEN IN ASSOCIATION
- Women, Business and the Law: Safeguarding Women's Economic Opportunity in Times of Crisis.
- “WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: WHAT DOES IT TAKE?” as a Panelist. Organized by UN Women.
- Celebration of Zonta Rose Day and International Women's Day as a speaker
- UN South Asia Forum on Business and Human Rights, 2021
- 2nd United Nations South Asia Forum on Business and Human Rights
- . The Leadership for Gender Equality Regional Summit for South Asia.
- The Parliamentary Meeting on the occasion of the CSW65
- Impact of Covid-19 on Women Traders in BBIN Countries” at the World Trade Organization's Aid-for-Trade Stocktaking Event
- Discussion with women leaders from MENA
- Private Sector Consultation- UN Sustainable Development Cooperation framework formulation
- IPU - UN Women Inter-Parliamentary Dialogue on Gender-responsive recovery post COVID-19
- Meeting on Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Violence against Women and Girls
- Meeting on Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Gender-sensitive parliaments
- Build Back Better - Enhancing resilience and recovery of small and micro businesses in Bangladesh
- Business for Peace Spotlight Series 2021: Welcome and Introduction
- UN Global Compact Leaders’ Summit 2021
- Toward Successful Transitions - Economic Recovery and Democratic Renewal
- USAID Private Sector Activity: Summit on Women’s National Business Agenda & Coalition Building
- SDG BUSINESS FORUM
- 35th CACCI Conference "Sustainable and Resilient Growth Through a Robust World Trade
- National Dialogue on LDC Graduation
- International Investment Summit 2021
- Celebration of UN Day.