



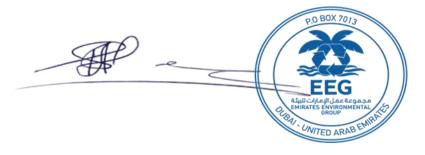
Statement of continued commitment to the UN Global Compact and the Ten Principles

Emirates Environmental Group (EEG) emerged as a pioneering advocate for the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) within the Arabian Gulf region. Our involvement with the Global Compact initiative dates back to 2006 when I assumed the role of a Board Member, a position I held for two consecutive terms. During my tenure on the board, my mission was to facilitate the establishment of a strong UNGC presence in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Region. This objective led to the launch of the Global Compact GCC Local Network in 2008, which EEG hosted until the end of 2014, subsequently transitioning to the UAE Local Network.

Our unwavering dedication to sustainable development is a fundamental element of every message we convey and every endeavor we undertake. We actively champion the United Nations Global Goals for Sustainable Development and maintain close collaborations with various UN entities to foster sustainability awareness among our diverse stakeholders.

It is a source of immense pleasure and pride for us to maintain our long-standing participation in the United Nations Global Compact. We remain steadfast in our commitment to promote and advocate for the Global Compact Ten Principles within our network, spanning both the public and private sectors. Our primary focus centers on environmental sustainability and social responsibility, and in this pursuit, we have forged a partnership with our sister organisation, the Arabia CSR Network, to advance corporate responsibility and sustainability throughout the Arab Region. Our commitment extends to the principles of social sustainability, encompassing human rights, ethical conduct, accountability, and transparency.

This marks our fourth Communication on Engagement, building upon our activities in 2022 and 2023 as documented in our 2022 Annual Report (refer to Pages 38 till 45). Through this report, we reaffirm our enduring dedication to the Global Compact and its Ten Principles. We welcome any comments or feedback from the readers of this report, as we continue our shared journey towards a more sustainable future.



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UN Global Compact Ten Principles

Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labour

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and

Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

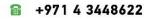
Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

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