

## BLACK EMERGENCY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL

October 23, 2023

H.E. Antonio Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Black Emergency Managers Association (BEMA International) initial commitment to support the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact (UNGC) with respect to human rights, labor, environment, and anticorruption, BEMA sincerely expresses its continued support for the UN Global Compact and renews its ongoing commitment to the UNGC initiatives and the Ten Principles

BEMA International has consistently and effortlessly expressed our support and partnership with the UNGC, and has expressed and focused on the 10<sup>th</sup> Principle, Anti-Corruption as our association first order of business in conjunction with the other nine principles. BEMA International promotes this principle to ensure transparency, inclusion, and diversity as our mission and vision for community engagement.

### Examples of BEMA International commitment to UNGC:

- a. **July 2014 to October 2023.** BEMA International continuously utilizes the UNGC logo on approved and authorized association letterhead, business cards, and signature lines of email electronic correspondences.
- b. **September 2013 to October 2023.** Continuously expressed to all members nonprofit, consultants, and private industry members to complete online anticorruption awareness training via the UNGC website as a base and commitment to UNGC Ten Principles.
- c. **October 2021 to October 2023.** Promoted United Nations Water Mandate and other humanitarian assistance, education & training opportunities virtually and in person when available.
- d. **February 2021 to February 2023.** Chair\CEO of association served as Deputy Chair, Global Health Security Agenda Consortium (**GHSAC**) during this period within the Global Health Security Agenda (**GHSA**) position of which the United Nations and other international nations, private sector, and organizations are permanent and chairing members for the prevention, response, and recovery of global communities from pandemics.
- e. **October 2021 to Present.** Promotes linkages of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and the United Nations Ten principles. Recommends throughout member organizations to link SDG specific goal with organization mission & vision.

BEMA International has been and shall continue to take part in the activities of the United Nations Global Compact, and express to members, partners, associates, and collaborators of our membership in the UNGC to further the 10 Principles in conjunction with the sustainable development goals (SDG's) for the sustainability and resiliency of their organization and communities.

Sincerely,



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Chair\Chief Executive Officer.  
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