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**H.E. António Guterres,**  
Secretary General, United Nations,  
New York NY 10017 USA.

**Dear Mr. Secretary General,**

## **Statement of continued support**

Statement of continued support: I wish to confirm that Kanuri Development Association –KDA reaffirms its support for the United Nations Global Compact and its ten principles. The protection and advancement of human rights, supporting the precautionary approach to environmental challenges and in the areas of fight against corruption in all its forms are critical in making the world a better place for everybody and remains among the main pillars supporting the mission and objectives of KDA.

The KDA focused on Global Compact Principles 1, 7 and 10 to support the works of the UNGC since joining the UN Global Compact: The works of the KDA in these regards were mainly through advocacy works enabling raising awareness amongst stakeholders leading to environmental conservation and sustainability, building of global partnership with stakeholders as well as promoting human and indigenous rights issues in addition to reduction in corruption in our environment. The network and the atmosphere created by the UN Global Compact made all these works possible for us in this direction.

However, due to the currently ongoing social unrest in our Lands/catchment areas created some challenges that are affecting our level of ability to be able to deliver effectively some of our works in this aspect, but we do hope that our works the coming year will be better than those of the previous years as the social unrest is currently fast diminishing and expected to end soon.

Thanks

Yours Sincerely,

**B. Abubakar**  
President