

## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

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### Save the children Denmark

**Period covered by this Communication on Engagement:** From: 13 July 2021 to: 28 June 2023

#### Part II. Description of Action

Save the Children Denmark is part of the wider Save the Children Alliance – a child rights organization, having helped create the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Save The Children is the world's largest rights organization and is known for its dedication to protecting and improving the lives of children globally. Our activities are based on human rights – with a special focus on Child Rights, our advocacy, our employment of staff and activities in communities are based on human rights principles, as well as the wider principles of the UN Global Compact.

Each national branch, such as Red Barnet Denmark (SCD), have specific projects and initiatives tailored to the needs of children in their respective regions. Save the Children Denmark has already implemented a range of initiatives to support UN Global Compact's 10 principles. We work to protect children's rights, promote safe working conditions and sustainability, and have established a zero-tolerance policy for corruption. Save the Children Denmark also encourages businesses to adhere to Global Compact's principles in their supply chains. Overall, Save the Children Denmark is dedicated to promoting social responsibility on a global scale.

In addition to being part of the UNGC Danish network, we also promote the Save the Children, UN Global Compact and UNICEF 'Children's Rights and Business Principles' (2012) [Children Introduce the Children's Rights and Business Principles | UN Global Compact](#), which provides guidance on what business can do in the workplace, marketplace and community to respect and support children's rights.

Partnerships with the private sector and other key external partners are part of Save the Children's theory of change and builds on the strong belief and SDG 17 commitment as well – that we can achieve more for children through partnerships; sharing knowledge, influence and build capacity to ensure children's rights are met. It is important to us that compliance and partnering with us is powered by mutual respect and a clear understanding of the importance of private sector to engage and the maximizing and long-term effect for children and their rights the Partnership can have.

In our partnerships with the private sector, we engage with Partners that are applying and respecting Child Rights and follow the Save the Children 'agreed ways of working' global guidance. It is vital for us to ensure that our partners comply with the ethical standards of Save the Children. As such we follow

a standard procedure using an independent agency for screening for a range of criteria related to child labour, human rights in the supply chain, use of carbon, business ethics etc.

A partner to Save the Children Denmark / Save the Children International guarantees that they and their associates (organization, company, subsidiaries, associated companies, suppliers) will: Comply with the UN Global Compact principles – and not compromise Save the Children’s mission and reputation.