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To our stakeholders

Gorinchem, January 22 2024

## Subject: Communication on Engagement

To our stakeholders,

### Part 1 – statement of support from our national president 2023 Martijn Koedam\*

I am pleased to confirm that JCI the Netherlands reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

As JCI the Netherlands we strive to make the world a better place day after day. Creating impact on several local and international topics is the shared drive of our 1200 members.

This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents. In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

*\* Signed on behalf of Martijn Koedam by our incoming national president 2024 Stefanie van der Sman.*

### Part 2 – our actions

JCI the Netherlands has got 1200 members spread around 72 local chapters all around the Netherlands. These members create positive impact with every project they do. Below we listed some of the highlights of 2023 and intended programs for 2024 and, where possible we connected them to the Global Compact principles:

- In 2024 we have organized the first edition of CYE – a competition to award the best Creative Young Entrepreneur. A total of 6 entrepreneurs made it to the final in which their business idea is evaluated on different levels. One of the important criteria for evaluation is compliance to UN's global SDG's.
- Many of our local chapters organized events, trainings and coaching sessions for refugees and status holders in the Netherlands. This is directly connected with the pillar Human Rights.
- We actively communicate about the SDG's and encourage members to link their project to these goals. With the implementation of the SDG's we encourage the realization of the SDG's in 2030 together with many others.
- A part of our local chapters have engaged in the World Cleanup Day. They try to raise awareness on the effects that our consumption patterns, and the garbage that follows out of this, disrupts our world's ecosystem.

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- Our new website, that launches in February 2024, will include communication on SDG's and how our local chapters can create awareness around the SDG's. Further to this, we will exhibit best practices from our local chapters on this website.
- In 2022 and 2023, JCI Netherlands organized an event to collect goods for people that have been affected by the war in Ukraine. These goods were eventually shipped to JCI Romania who made sure that people in need received first aid supplies, food, and basic supplies to help them survive.

### Part 3 - measurements of outcomes

In Part 2 we described the outcomes and results of our actions in 2023 and intentions for 2024. It's a qualitatively description except the numbers we gave regarding participation of our members in activities and events. We formulate our actions as smart as possible and we want to continue that in the coming years.

We'll share this communication on engagement (COE) on our website [www.jci.nl](http://www.jci.nl)

Kind regards,

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