# **Outreach Social Care Project**



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#### To our stakeholders:

#### **RE: United Nations Global Compact Communication on Engagement Report 2023**

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

In this annual: UN Global Compact COE covering the period of January 2023 to January 2024, we describe our actions to continually improving the integration of the United Nations Global Compact and its principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations. We also commit to share this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Yours faithfully,

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# The Ten Principles

The UN Global Compact's ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption enjoy universal consensus and are derived from:

<u>The Universal Declaration of Human Rights</u> <u>The International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at</u> <u>Work The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development</u> <u>The United Nations Convention Against Corruption</u>

The Outreach Social Care Project- OSCAR embraces, support and enact, within their sphere of influence, a set of core values in the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment and anti-corruption:

#### 1. Human Rights

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

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

## 2. 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;

## 3. Environment

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

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

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

# 4. Anti-Corruption

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

The following provides an overview of how Outreach Social Care Project- OSCAR has implemented the United Nations Global Compact Ten Principles internally and within our sphere of influence.

Principle	Commitment of the OSCAR	
Human Rights		
<ol> <li>The Outreach Social Care Project shall support and respect the protection on internationally proclaimed human rights;</li> <li>The Outreach Social Care Project shall make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses;</li> </ol>	The Outreach Social Care Project will respect, support and advocate the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Implementing the United Nations' Protect, Respect and Remedy Framework.	
Labour Standards		
<ol> <li>The Outreach Social Care Project shall uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the rights to collective bargaining;</li> <li>The Outreach Social Care Project shall commit to the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;</li> <li>The effective abolition of child labour;</li> <li>And the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation;</li> </ol>	The Outreach Social Care Project, its partners and beneficiaries do not use forced, compulsory or child labour. The organization, its partners and beneficiaries to support freedom of association and recognize the right to collective bargaining. The Outreach Social Care Project's staffs, partners, members and certified individuals take pride in our diversity, with a global reach of over 145 countries, our purpose and passion are to advance sustainable development which begins with our own business.	
Environment		
<ol> <li>The Outreach Social Care Project shall support a precautionary approach to environment challenges;</li> </ol>	The Outreach Social Care Project and its partners are dedicated to managing environmental impacts proactively and to advocate best practice for environmental	

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<ol> <li>The Outreach Social Care Project shall undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;</li> </ol>	stewardship within the realm of project, program and portfolio management.
	The Outreach Social Care Project is a carbon
<ol> <li>And encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies;</li> </ol>	neutral organization.
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10. The Outreach Social Care Project shall work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	The Outreach Social Care Project and its partners are committed to achieving a high standard of ethical behaviour in every possible way.

# Human Rights Activities/ Sustainable Development Goals achieved during this reporting period:

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all by 2030. These 17 goals, adopted by all United Nations Member States in Paris, in 2015 as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, represent a comprehensive framework for addressing global challenges. Capacity building, engagement, collaboration, and increased awareness of the 2030 Agenda and sharing the best practices will play a significant role in implementing SDGs in South Africa and globally.

The Outreach Social Care Project is committed to advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals, taking action to address today's most pressing challenges. We believe that the sharing of responsibilities requires a whole Global effort to build stronger, safer, and more inclusive communities that leave no one behind. By fostering partnerships and collaboration on the range of issues, including equity, poverty reduction, gender equality, climate change, agri-foods, food securities and sustainable future for all.

Half-way toward the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SGDs), and in the wake of the climate emergency, the message is to improve, foster, recognize and engage stakeholders as sustainable partners and appreciates the perspectives they bring to the table, valuable advocacy, research and experience, as well as the functions they perform and their vital role in helping foster short and long-term relationships and partnerships with different stakeholders that support the vulnerable and disadvantaged populations in last developing countries and share resources with developed countries, more investments are needed to support partners in Global South.

The message is to reflect on the importance of these communities in making a difference on social progress via gender equity in the context of health, environment and education to deliver the Sustainable Development Agenda. Partnership is vital as it creates a culture of accountability and sustainability.

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The Outreach Social Care Project contribution to implementing the objectives of the United Nations Global Compact will continue engaging, collaborating and partnering with different stakeholders globally (Global South and Global North), sharing knowledge, expertise and resources to meet our commitment to the 2030 Agenda.

The Outreach Social Care Project has:

- increased public awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals
- supported new partnerships to advance action on environment emergency;
- identified and implemented innovative initiatives to drive progress on the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Outreach Social Care Project has focused on these priorities: SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). We believe that Black, migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and 2SLGBTIQ+ community have been historically left behind.

The Outreach Social Care Project has implemented Sustainable Development Goal 3: (Good Health and Well-being) with over 100 Black young people attended our initiative on mental health and subsistence use support through sport and physical activities, raising awareness and support of the 2030 Agenda by addressing inclusion, diversity, equity, access and belonging. Advancing women's leadership and gender equity are critical to delivering the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

The challenges that grass-roots not for profit organizations are facing today are accessing equitable funding, resources and capacity building so that they can eradicate extreme poverty in all its forms, end discrimination and exclusion, and reduce the inequalities and vulnerabilities that leave people behind and undermine the potential of individuals and of humanity as a whole.

To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, we need forward thinkers, doers, builders, changers, movers, leaders to engage and collaborate with the Government, the United Nations agencies and all the stakeholders that advancing the 2030 Agenda. Poverty, living costs, housing, mental health and substance use is a huge challenge in South Africa, barriers to sustainable employment, access to clear water among the populations living a rural and remote areas, disproportionately impact Black young people, Indigenous Peoples, disable people and People of Colour.

Fostering and integrating UBUNTU (togetherness) spirit, cultural informed and Indigenous knowledge into all approaches and efforts to achieving the 2030 Agenda. Encourage the language of choice when implementing initiative with Black population and Indigenous community.

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