



*Pour l'émergence d'une nouvelle génération d'entrepreneurs sociaux et solidaires*

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**From: March 2022 To March 2024**

**Part I. Statement of Continued Support**

March 9, 2024

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that CongOrganize reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its ten principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. 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 our organization's actions 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 communication channels.

Sincerely yours,

Dady Djamba

Executive Director



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## **Part II. Description of Action**

Congorganize has come up with measures to promote citizen and democratic involvement among youth in their contribution to local development in Kinshasa during the period between 2022 and 2024. The capacity to support the emergence of development and democratization processes at the level of the 24 municipalities of Kinshasa has been strengthened through this process. Support provided by Congorganize is concentrated on local youth organizations, and the planning of activities is connected to a vision of regional development. Local development initiatives and grassroots development promotion are necessary to support the country's difficult situation.

Congorganize relied on 4 central pillars to achieve its goals:

### **1. Fostering active citizen involvement in development projects**

Congorganize's approach to the 'citizen participation and development' project centers on youth involvement in Kinshasa. It supports young people in becoming aware of their roles, duties, and possibilities so that everyone can gain confidence and thus take their place in defining responses to their municipality and city's social, economic, and environmental issues.



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## **2. The interdependence of youth associations in Kinshasa**

To improve cooperation between the different actors of youth associations in the city of Kinshasa, Congorganize strengthens their capacities of action and their skills by doing so together to take a real place in the life of the 24 municipalities surrounding the city of Kinshasa, namely the planning of local development the implementation, financing and management of projects of general interest responding to the essential needs expressed by the local population and taking into account the environment; training and support for young people and associations.

## **3. Access to information**

Congorganze facilitates consultation by allowing participants to participate through the abovementioned model to ensure that youth are involved in their municipalities' decisions. Upstream, Congorganize is responsible for facilitating citizen sensitizations to establish a bond of trust between city administration officials and all youth leaders. Youth feel a sense of legitimacy in participating in local public life because they can access practical knowledge.

## **4. Inclusion of all**

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Congorganize's help enables everyone to define the development areas of their commune, specifically, and the city of Kinshasa in general. To this end, Congorganize emphasizes including social groups that are usually underestimated or even discriminated against, namely women and youth, working in collaboration with them using specific cultural methods such as speaking groups, theater forums, and actions to promote their rights, they offer them a real space to express their needs.

### **Part III. Measurement of Outcomes**

- CongOrganize continues to support the efforts of the local network to promote the principles of the UN Global Compact in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- CongOrganize has continued its mission liaison with grassroots community cells, coordinating planning efforts to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, providing technical expertise in Human Resources, Corporate Social Responsibility, and facilitating community development. This exchange environment allowed us to better understand and promote the UN Global Compact principles and invite our partner associations to support them.