



Period covered by this Communication of Engagement: 01 January, 2022 - 20 March, 2024

PART I: Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

21.03.2024

To our stakeholders:

COMMUNIATION OF ENGAGEMENT

I am pleased to confirm that The Winford Centre for Children and Women has supported and reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, 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 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.

Sincerely yours,

Basirat Razaq-Shuaib

Chief Executive Officer, The Winford Centre for Children and Women



PART II: Description of Actions

Since the last reporting period, The Winford Centre for Children and Women has continued to review its activities to ensure that it not only abides by the ten principles but also engage in activities to promote the Sustainable Development Goals.

Specifically in the period under review, the organisation has:

1. Continued to participate in the events organised by the UN Global Compact Nigeria Network. A noteworthy event that was attended and which speaks directly to our area of work was on Advancing Corporate Sustainability Through Disability Inclusion session where the implication of the implications of having disability-inclusive workplaces in Nigeria were discussed.
2. Participated in the Commission on the Status of Women in 2021 as a UN Women UK delegate as well as in 2024 as a Southern Africa Embrace Foundation delegate. Through our participation we continue to champion the rights of women.
3. Incorporated its targeted Sustainable Development Goals into all its programme proposals to highlight how its work contributes towards their achievement.
4. Invited partner organisations to engage with the UN Global Compact to promote its awareness.



PART III: Measurement of Actions

1. As a result of its engagement with the Local Network, the organisation has met other organisations that share similar interests and are open to partnerships. This aligns strongly with Goal 17 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
2. Also following our participation at the UN Commission on the Status of Women in 2023 and 2024, we are raising awareness as well as disseminating knowledge relating to the recognition and honouring of the rights of women and children with disabilities. Beyond this, we are equally fostering partnerships with other organisations towards building inclusion and empowerment approaches that are context sensitive and sustainable
3. By incorporating its target SDGs in its programme proposals, the organisation has been able to subtly draw attention to the importance of the Global goals and the value of working towards their achievement even in seemingly small measures.