

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

ChildFund International



Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: July 2021

To: March 2024

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

April 16, 2024

To Our Stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that ChildFund International 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 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,

Isam Ghanim
President and CEO

Part II. Description of Actions

- Incorporated the UN Global Compact principles into internal operations and communicated progress following the Communication on Progress (COP) requirements.
- Shared information on the UN Global Compact with other country offices and partners.
- Shared information on Global Compact events and participating as possible.
- Increased our multi-sector cooperation and knowledge-sharing around UN Global Compact principles and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Part III. Measurement

- Inclusion of the UN Global Compact principles in our Global Corporate Partnerships Policy and sharing of the Children's Rights and Business Principles with partners during initial engagement.
- Implemented process for evaluating a corporation's adherence to the UN Global Compact principles as part of our partnership vetting process, and shared information on the UN Global Compact with partners.
- Along with health and education programs that help children realize their rights and achieve their full potential, ChildFund International also works to strengthen child protection systems that prevent and respond to online sexual abuse and exploitation, child labor, hazardous working conditions, and trafficking. At the community level, ChildFund works to foster a proactive approach with local law enforcement, to help recognize and proactively prevent trafficking. ChildFund also engages in direct interventions against the worst forms of child labor so that industry will no longer rely on child labor in its supply chains. We have advised our 23 country offices and partners on these programmatic themes as they relate to the UN Global Compact and partnering with the private sector.
- Shared information on the UN Global Compact with ChildFund International's 23 country offices.