

## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Transparency International - Lebanon



### Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: 2021

To: 2023

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

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

Beirut, 05 March, 2024

*To our stakeholders*

*I am pleased to confirm that Transparency International - Lebanon 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. While the report is thin during the past period, given the significant internal restructuring and repositioning that the organization has undertaken in recent years, we reiterate our commitment to expanding the areas of our engagement with the Network in future years, and look forward to our stakeholders' feedback and ideas on how we can collaborate in making our engagement as a collective more meaningful.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Julien Courson  
Executive Director*

## Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).*

During the reporting period, TI-Lebanon focused mostly on its internal repositioning in areas of anti-corruption in both the public, private and non-profit sectors. While its engagement on these issues was not directly linked to the UN Global Compact Networks' events and activities, TI-Lebanon was able to engage with a wide array of Civil Society Organizations and Private Sector Enterprises on matters of transparency, access to information and whistleblower protection with state institutions, corruption risk assessments and internal good governance and transparency with civil society organizations, and is recently delving into targeted interventions regarding integrity and good governance in the private sector, particularly in the context of public procurement reforms.

Given the alignment of these endeavors with the UN Global Compact Networks' principles and envisaged activities for Civil Society Organizations, TI-Lebanon is committed to further exploring systematic collaborations with the network in terms of raising the awareness of its private and non-profit sector members on issues related to good governance, integrity and transparency. This can be made possible through designing and co-implementing information sessions, workshops, and communities of practice that allow peer-learning and greater progress towards adherence to these principles across the sectors.

## Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

- 4 self-paced courses designed for Civil Society Organizations on anti-corruption in the non-profit sector made available on TI-Lebanon's online School Of Governance
- Comprehensive assessment of Beneficial Ownership in the context of the new Lebanese Public Procurement Law followed by a series of information sessions and 1 national conference addressing civil society, media, and private sector representatives
- 2 regional anticorruption forums gathering representatives from public, private and non-profit organizations addressing respective responsibilities towards anticorruption and socio-economic reforms
- Launching of 1 Open Government Partnership CSO coalition working towards the adherence of Lebanon to the Open Government Partnership network based on joint advocacy work by civil society and private sector representatives.