

Stakeholders
World Horse Welfare

26 June 2024

To Our Stakeholders,

RE: Communication on Engagement (COE) World Horse Welfare

Period covered by this communication on Engagement: 20th July 2021-20th June 2024

Part 1. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive: 20th May 2024

World Horse Welfare reaffirms its continued support to the United Nations Global Compact and particularly to its Ten Principles in the areas of Poverty Alleviation, Learning, Economic Growth and Working in Partnerships.

We remain committed to the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular SDG 1, No Poverty; SDG 2, Zero Hunger; SDG 3, Good Health and Wellbeing; SDG 4, Quality Education; SDG 5, Gender Equality; SDG 6, Clean water and Sanitation; SDG 8, Decent Work and Economic Growth; SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production; SDG 13, Climate Action and SDG 17, Partnerships for the Goals.

Our organisation has taken part in conferences and seminars, where allowed, and made use of the resources supplied by Global Compact in regular correspondence to introduce ways of working in the partner organisation that we fund and work with, that are in line with the Ten Principles.

Please find below our Communication on Engagement.

Yours faithfully,



Roly Owers
Chief Executive



Part II. Description of Actions.

We have worked with our partner organisations across the world to develop practices in their ways of working that are compliant with the ten principles. This has been brought about through mechanisms that fit into the culture and societal norms of the communities that are affected by these people. We have not tried to impose practices on these people but have sought to support their own efforts to introduce their own practices that are in line with those supported through the UN Global Compact. While working towards attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals, we have remained conscious of the need to do this while remaining true to the ten principles. This is especially true when working with local governments in the locations where we have operations.

In all the 12 agreements that we have signed with local partner organisations in our operational areas we have negotiated principles of governance that we know will meet the standards that are expected by UN Global Compact. We consider this to be an output, attained since joining the Global Compact, as all our operational partners now have policies that guarantee respect for human rights for their staff and the people that they work with. This includes safeguarding policies, whistleblowing, anti-corruption, gender equality, equal rights for all minority groups, people with disabilities, child labour, safety and security at work and decent pay. Also introduced in the last year have been policies and a strategy on the environment, with commitments to measure our carbon footprint and an ultimate aim for carbon neutrality.

Attending UN Global Compact Events (Virtually)

Personnel from World Horse Welfare have attended events over the past three years that have inspired them and as a result, the organisation, in our ways of working.