



COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Georgian Renewable Energy Development Association

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: 29.08.2024

To: 29.08.2026

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

29.08.2024

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Georgian Renewable Energy Development Association 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,

Maia Melikidze,
Executive Director



Part II. Description of Actions

- **For academic organizations:** Promote the GC and its principles through delivering education on topics related to the Global Compact.

Educational project for high school students, promoting renewables and environmental protection, GREDA visited 13 schools in 7 regions of Georgia and 13 Schools in Tbilisi. During the project, GREDA met over 1000 high school students throughout Georgia. The Sum-Up Event of the Project was organized in The National Parliamentary Library of Georgia.

VAT programs for renewables – in consortium with the Business Association, GREDA will implement vocational training programs for HPP maintenance and monitoring and Solar Photovoltaic Systems Installation in 8 regions of Georgia.

- **For business associations:**

SDG7 CSR Award "Affordable and clean energy" nomination. With GREDA's initiative "Affordable and clean energy" nomination has been added to the UN Global Compact corporate sustainability award nominations.

- **For cities:** Support businesses and other stakeholders in establishing and implementing sustainability initiatives that are transparent and beneficial to the city, region and/or greater community.

Legislative Initiative on Benefit sharing from RES projects – GREDA has authored a draft law that replicates a Norwegian model of property tax distribution in the renewable power projects affected areas.

- **For civil society organizations:** Engage with Global Compact local Networks, Participate in Global Compact local events.