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HE Ban Ki-Moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Volunteer Partnerships for West Africa supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, anti corruption.

With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible-through, for instance, participation in country/local networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership project; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications and Progress.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hayford Siaw', enclosed within a blue oval scribble.

**HAYFORD SIAW**  
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