

25th November, 2016

H.E. Ban Ki-Moon Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that **Keeping Marriage Alive Initiative [KMA]** supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anticorruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): We will support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability and also Engage with Global Compact Local Networks as well as Join and/or support issue platforms and workstreams.

We will also continue in the pursuit for Women empowerment in order to stop discrimination and segregation of the Woman human rights in our society. This goal which is one of the ten principles of the UN Global Compact, has its place as one of our current programmes [Women And Marriage]. We also are currently engaged in seminars and trainings to kick against women and child abuse which also relates to the eradication of child labour another principle of the UN Global Compact.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *two years* of joining the Global Compact and *every two years* thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Ngozi Okonkwo Chief Executive Officer/ Founder Keeping Marriage Alive Initiative

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