



Executive Director

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Letter of Commitment for Non Business Participants

**His Excellency Antonio Guterres
Secretary General
United Nations New York,
NY 10017 USA**

*Honourable Sirs,
Greetings from YSSO India.*

We are pleased to confirm that Youth Social Service Organization (YSSO) India supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and 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 participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- We will engage with our multi-stakeholder partners to advance the UN Global Compact's principles and support broader UN goals, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- We would support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- We would engage in diverse work streams, platforms, forums towards advancing SDGs and corporate social responsibility within our country.
- We will conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices. We will disseminate the sustainable practices through advocacy, communication, research papers and outreach within our partner and peer network.

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.

Looking forward to obtaining the necessary approval for our organization to participate in the UN Global Compact.

With all the best wishes and kind regards
Yours truly,

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