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MISSION

BPW develops the professional, business and leadership potential of women on all levels through advocacy, mentoring, networking, skill building and economic empowerment programs and projects around the world.

THEME FOR 2008-2011

Power to Make a Difference

The network for business and professional women from 90+ countries on 5 continents with General Consultative Status at ECOSOC/United Nations.

BPW International

International Federation of Business & Professional Women

Founded in 1930

6th January 2010

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the International Federation of Business and Professional Women – BPW International supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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 take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in over 90 countries in 5 continents; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Benham
President
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