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Antonio Guterres Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA.

Dear Sir,

## LETTER OF COMMITMENT

We are pleased to confirm that The Justice Development and Peace Centre (JDPC), Catholic Archdiocese of Lagos support 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 support the Global Compact in 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):

Promotion of the quality of life of all people;

Sustenance of Human Rights and Dignity;

Animation and formation of groups to participate in their own development for the common good; Building the capacity of individuals and groups so they can contribute meaningfully to the society;

Making a preferential option for the poor and marginalized;

Identification of unjust structures and take corrective actions;

Creation of fora for information gathering and dissemination as a community empowerment tool;

Cooperation and networking with International agencies, government agencies and other NGOs for integral development, poverty reduction and good governance; and

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 progress made within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

We look forward to a favourable response.

Sincerely Yours,

REV. FR. RAYMOND ANOLIEFO DIRECTOR, JDPC LAGOS. Signess seems soft

Motto: Justice in Action, Mercy in Deeds, Peace with Brethren

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