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### **DanChurchAid Letter of Commitment to the UN Global Compact**

DanChurchAid (DCA) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. DCA's work is rooted in crosscutting policy commitments, such as a gender and rights-based approach to development, anti-corruption policy, and complaints handling mechanism. DCA is also certified by the Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS).

With this Letter of Commitment, we express our intent to support the UN Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. DCA will promote the Global Compact Principles through our work to advance the SDGs, responsible business conduct and anti-corruption, with a view to promote accountability and empower the world's poorest to a life in peace and dignity – in line with the SDG motto to "leave no one behind".

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- Engage in the Danish Global Compact Network (to be established in 2018)
- Support the strengthening of local UN Global Compact networks relevant to DCA local partners, in e.g. Uganda. DCA already supports a local partner organisation, HURINET-U, which is co-chair of the UN Global Compact Uganda network, and sees big potential in boosting local networks to promote on-the-ground implementation of the principles.

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 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.

Kind regards

  
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