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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Pathfinder 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 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 through our partnerships around corporate sustainability and engagement with other stakeholders. Pathfinder International champions sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) worldwide, mobilizing communities most in need to break through barriers and forge their own path to a healthier future. Pathfinder International has placed reproductive health at the center of all that we do since our establishment in 1957. We believe that health care is not only a fundamental human right but also critical for expanding opportunities for women, families, communities, and nations, while paving the way for transformations in development. Pathfinder currently implements over 70 innovative programs in 19 countries throughout the world. In 2016, Pathfinder interventions avoided 6,700 maternal deaths, promoted over 5.9 million visits to facilities for contraceptive services, averted over 3 million of unintended pregnancies, encouraged over 10.8 million visits of young people for youth-friendly services, and supported over 1 million deliveries through facility staff. Pathfinder understands that partnerships across sectors are critical in overcoming global development challenges.

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,

Lois Quam
Chief Executive Officer