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Dear Secretary General,

RE: MAG application to participate in the UN Global Compact as a non-business organisation

I am writing on behalf of Mines Advisory Group (MAG), a UK-based non-governmental organisation engaged in humanitarian mine action and arms management and destruction activities. MAG 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 support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways: MAG will engage with Global Compact Local Networks as much as possible, and where appropriate, it will join or support issue platforms and work streams.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation'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,



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