

13 March 2018

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
United States of America

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

I am pleased to confirm that IDA Foundation supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this letter, we express our intent to support the Global Compact in advancing these principles, and we will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the public.

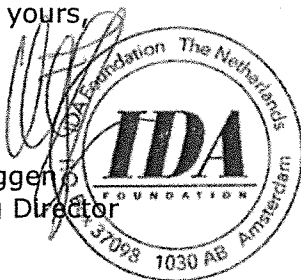
We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways: continue to require that IDA Foundation employees, suppliers, and agents adhere to our Code of Conduct, which details our policies around anti-corruption, child labour and labour rights; continue to participate in the activities of the Netherlands SDG Charter; engage with the Netherlands UN Global Compact Local Network; look for opportunities to improve the sustainability of our supply chain.

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 are committed to public accountability and transparency, and therefore we agree to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

We are pleased to support the UN Global Compact in its goal to move global businesses towards universal principles on key issues including human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. On behalf of IDA Foundation, I look forward to joining you in this critical effort.

Sincerely yours,

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