

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Northern Ireland Co-operation Overseas (NI-CO) 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 the general public.

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

1. We will respect and support the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights;
2. We shall make sure that we are not complicit in human rights abuses;
3. We shall work towards the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation;
4. We shall undertake to undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;
5. We shall work against corruption in all its forms.

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.

Yours sincerely,



Graeme McCammon

Chief Executive NI-CO