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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 Mercy Corps Europe supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption.

With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact in 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 by taking part in activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – this could include engagement with country and local networks, support for Global Compact initiatives and engagement in partnership projects, for instance with the private sector.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on 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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S O'Connell".

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