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Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations

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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 International Development Center of Japan 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 in the following ways:

- Conduct researches, studies and trainings on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and sustainability management
- Conduct trainings on sustainability reporting to private companies
- Support private companies to formulate BOP business plans; and
- Support local governments in Japan to formulate SDGs-related action plans.

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,

Masaoki Takeuchi

President

International Development Center of Japan