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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

## Letter of Commitment to the UN Global Compact

I am pleased to confirm that the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition 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 by encouraging the implementation of corporate sustainability principles in our alliances with businesses. In our work providing support to the Scaling Up Nutrition Movement as Secretariat for the Business Networks, we promote principles fully aligned with the Global Compact principles to multinational, national and small and medium sized enterprises in SUN countries.

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,

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