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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

Concern Worldwide 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 to advance the ten 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):

- Respond to requests to support local UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts.
- Join and/or support issue platforms and work streams.

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,

Dominic MacSorley

CEO, Concern Worldwide