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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Tropical Health and Education Trust (THET) unequivocally 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 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:

1. THET will support and encourage any UN Global Compact business participants with which we engage and work as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts.
2. THET will support and encourage potential and existing partners, subsidiaries and suppliers to extend corporate responsibility practices throughout value chains.
3. Incorporate the UN Global Compact and its principles into decision-making processes.
4. Communicate commitment throughout all levels of THET to ensure broad support for the principles.

We recognise that a key requirement in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of 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,

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