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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York,
NY10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

RE: SouthSouthNorth's commitment to the UN Global Compact

SouthSouthNorth (SSN) is a not-for-profit organisation that assists governments, the private sector and research institutions in understanding the economic, social and environmental choices that climate change presents. We collaborate extensively with partners who share our vision of sustainable development, capturing and sharing lessons as they emerge contributing to global knowledge on achieving climate-compatible development in practice.

SSN 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.

As an organisation working on climate change and development issues, we commit to the following:

- Participating in and engage with the UN Global Compact in South Africa and where possible participating in key global events
- Integrating the 10 principles into the organisations internal policies and procedures.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes SSN's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact.

Yours faithfully

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