

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York
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Subject: Letter of commitment UN Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that ZOA supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

ZOA is a Dutch based international NGO supporting vulnerable people affected by violent conflicts and natural disasters in fragile states - by helping them to realize dignified and resilient lives. ZOA has more than 40 years of experience and expertise and operates currently in 15 countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East. ZOA works both in relief and recovery. ZOA works in close cooperation with local communities, governments, private sector and donors. With its programmes worldwide ZOA also supports and contributes to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

We pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where feasible and appropriate. We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global compact is the submission of a Communication on 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 after joining the Global Compact, and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Yours sincerely,



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