

## Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines & Agriculture (NACCIMA)

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

## LETTER OF COMMITMENT

I am pleased to confirm that the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA) 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 in the following way(s): As a member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), we will participate in the Annual Business Associations Forum on Sustainable Development. NACCIMA will also continue to support industry best practices and we are willing to join forces with global industry and business Associations for the benefit of our members who are in different sectors of the economy namely: Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture. Our Association will also encourage our members to join the UN Global Compact.

In the same vein NACCIMA is willing to partner in organising learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for our members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability. NACCIMA will engage its members in collective action and partnership efforts on key UN goals such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Advocacy is a core area of interest to NACCIMA hence; we express interest in partnering with the UN to advocate corporate governance matters. We will do these through Dialogue Sessions, Focus Group Discussions and direct contact with Policy Makers and the public. We pledge to partner with the UN to develop sector-specific tools and resources to support corporate sustainability. NACCIMA will also support the development of a Global Compact Local Network in addition to offering the expertise and influence of our

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members to the UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives as the need arises.

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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