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H.E. Antonio Guterres
Secretary
United Nations
New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that JAD Foundation 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 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):

We have significant influence on how businesses advance human rights, the environment, labour standards and anti-corruption.

Here are some ways to help:

Our organization-JAD Foundation is humanitarian, development and research oriented local organization based at the hub of Hindukush range in Pakistan, and wish to contribute towards achieving the commitments and goals of UN Global Compact cities program.

- Our organization will create multi-sectoral local partnership networking of stakeholders, collaboration with local networks, resources development and online partnership matchmaking on corporate sustainability.
- Will join the national and global forces to create a better world for all, by advancing partnerships with the UN, business and others through global, local and online engagement.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts.
- Engage with our local networks, advance corporate and business sustainability at the grassroots level by helping companies, business entrepreneurs understand what responsible business means within a national context.
- Join and support issue platforms and works teams.

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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