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HELPING WOMEN SURVIVORS OF WAR REBUILD THEIR LIVES

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Women for Women International 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 ways:

- Encourage companies we are in partnership with to adopt responsible practices, respect human rights, and advance gender equality and the rights of women.
- To explore partnerships with other UN Global Compact participants, to support corporate sustainability and the ten principles.
- To support the Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment workstream.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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