

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

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Your Excellency,

I am pleased to confirm that CABI 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:

- Implementing the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through our strategy and operations
- Taking action to advance broader societal goals, including the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with an emphasis on supporting SDG1 (No Poverty), SDG2 (Zero Hunger), SD4 (Quality Education), SDG12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), SDG15 (Life on Land) and SDG17 (Partnerships for the Goals)

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Trevor Nicholls'.

Dr Trevor Nicholls
Chief Executive Officer

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