

6 November 2019

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) 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 ways:

- By conducting evidence-based research on sustainable water management which promotes food security, climate resilience and inclusive growth;
- By working with technical experts and implementing partners to create and implement effective, innovative and inclusive water solutions;
- By supporting other UN Global Compact Participants as they design, actualize and report on their own sustainability initiatives;
- By promoting the Global Compact's ten principles through our internal business operations and corporate services; and
- By advocating for global uptake of sustainability principles that align with the principles of the UN Global Compact.

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,



Claudia Sadoff
Director General