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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that **REACHA** 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): *Socio-economic Development & Environmental Conservation, including but not limited to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), would be our key focus in alignment with REACHA Aims & Objectives. Under this we are keen to take up with concerned stakeholders, governments, civil society, corporates, institutions etc. in India and abroad:*

1. Workshops, Seminars, Roundtables, Conferences, Training Sessions, Guidance Courses, Capacity Building initiatives etc.
2. Long, medium- and short-term Courses
3. Project Implementation
4. Advocacy work
5. Advisory & Consulting work
6. Publication of research papers, newsletters, social media, forums etc.
7. Policy research and associated activities
8. Any other activity that fulfils the mandate of REACHA in partnership with UNGCNI

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,

Chairman
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for Conservation, Horticulture
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