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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 ActionAid Italy 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: first of all, by joining and proposing partnership projects on corporate social responsibility, in particular by engaging companies in Global Compact-related issues. Secondly, we plan to participate in Global Compact global and local events, which will also be an opportunity to engage with the Global Compact Network.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement 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,

Marco De Ponte Secretary General

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