

28 February 2020

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Collaborating for Resilience (CoRe) 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.

An international nonprofit, CoRe works to promote sustainable development across South and Southeast Asia, Africa and Latin America, with a special focus on building resilience among rural communities who depend upon natural resources for their livelihoods. Through our integrated policy and capacity building interventions, we aim to strengthen the practice of multi-stakeholder dialogue directed to promote equitable natural resource management, resilient rural economies, and governance innovations that mitigate the risk of social conflict.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact on the following engagements as outlined below:

- *Join and/or support issue platforms and workstreams* - our programs are advancing the SDGs decade of action agenda at local, national and regional levels, with particular emphasis on SDGs 10 through 15 (for details see <https://www.coresilience.org/sustainable-development-goals>). By investing in multi-stakeholder platforms supporting inclusive natural resource governance, we also contribute to SDG17 - partnerships for the goals.
- *Engage with Global Compact Local Networks* – as our regional outreach spans Africa, Latin America, South and Southeast Asia, we see actively engaging focal points of local networks as a key to effective partnerships.
- *Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders* – one of the core components of our collaborative dialogue concerns private sector engagement addressing natural resource management and sustainability, at local to regional scales.



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Blake Ratner', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Blake Ratner  
Executive Director  
Collaborating for Resilience (CoRe)