



**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AND
REGULATIONS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

...ensuring a cleaner and healthier environment for Nigerians

NESREA/DG/30/I/1

28th March 2020.

H.E. Antonio Guterres.

Secretary-General.

United Nations.

New York, NY 10017.

USA.

Dear Mr. Secretary- General,

I am pleased to confirm that National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) 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 stake holders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- I. Ensuring industries operating in Nigeria comply with National and International Environmental Laws, Regulations and Standards, as well as Treaties, Protocols and conventions on environment, which Nigeria is a signatory to. These can be achieved through environmental laws compliance monitoring inspection and enforcement by officers of the Agency across the country; and
- II. Conducting sensitization and awareness creation on environmental matters to Government establishments; Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs); Corporate Institutions; Manufacturing, Construction and Mining industries; Faith Based Organisations (FBOs); Community Based Organisations (CBOs); Public places; Traditional Institutions; the Media; Secondary and Tertiary academic institutions; Clubs and Associations; among others.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation'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 red ink, appearing to be "Aliyu Jauro".

Professor Aliyu Jauro,

Director General/ CEO.