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

I am pleased to confirm that The Royal Foundation supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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):

1. Promote the UN Global Compact and our commitment to the Ten Principles amongst our networks, particularly with businesses.
2. Educate a wide range of audiences about environmental sustainability via our programmes.
3. Support beneficiaries and partner organisations as they implement sustainability initiatives that benefit nature and humans all over the world.
4. Ensure The Royal Foundation abides by international conventions on human rights, sustainability, labour and corruption.
5. Ensure our programmes implement regulations against bribery and conflicts of interest.
6. Partner organisations and corporate sponsors/partners will be vetted on their commitment to corporate sustainability and to ensure they are not in breach of international labour laws or complicit in human rights abuses.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J M Knaf". The signature is stylized, with the letters "J", "M", and "K" being prominent and connected. The "a" and "f" are less distinct, and the signature ends with a large, sweeping flourish that loops back under the "f".

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