

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the SDG Nederland Foundation 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):

- The mission of SDG Netherlands is to spur synergy and collective (cross-sector) action within the Netherlands in order to enhance the Dutch impact on the UN SDG's;
- UN Global Compact Netherlands is Steering Committee member of SDG Netherlands Foundation and SDG Netherlands is advisor to the UN Global Compact Netherlands Board;
- SDG Netherlands is committed to engage whenever possible with the Global Compact principles in activating, promoting and ultimately advancing the UN SDG framework, in the Netherlands and beyond.
- As we represent a community of over 900 members from all sectors in the Netherlands, we partner with Global Compact whenever possible to strengthen our common objectives for the SDG's. For instance, our annual event SDG Action Day, where we unite over 500 professionals to join in action impacting the SDGs.
- We recognize that a key requirement for participation 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 ourselves to reporting on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,



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Executive Director SDG Netherlands Foundation

