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

London, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 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):

- Conducting applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices;
- Promoting the UN Global Compact Ten Principles; and
- Educating a variety of audiences about sustainability.

We recognise 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 'P. Piot', written in a cursive style.

Professor Peter Piot  
Director