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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

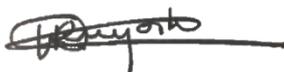
## **Non-Business Commitment Letter**

I am pleased to confirm that Solidaridad Eastern and Central Africa Expertise Centre (“Solidaridad East & Central Africa”) 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.

Solidaridad East & Central Africa is a solution-oriented civil society organization working on transforming markets to make them sustainable and inclusive. Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, Solidaridad has country offices and programmes in the Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda. Our success hinges on our established working relationships with strategic partners, such as smallholder farmers, artisanal small-scale miners, workers, producer organizations, public sector, academic and research institutions, financial institutions (traditional/non-traditional), impact investors, not-for-profits, civil society organizations, and private sector. We support farmers, producer organizations, and miners in key commodities to achieve sustainable livelihoods and engage in sustainable supply chain activities. We commit to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact on: i) partnerships to advance the UN Global Compact’s objectives and principles; ii) working closely with global and/or local networks; and/or iii) supporting issue platforms and workstreams (where we can add value).

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.

Yours faithfully,



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