

## **Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations**

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Light for the World International 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 ways:

- Engage in the implementation of the SGDs: We are a partner of the Austrian SDG platform and internationally, we engage in relevant networks.
- Light for the World has introduced its own Environmental Policy: While implementing it, we constantly engage and exchange with several partners and networks.
- We advocate the inclusion of persons with disabilities in climate change policies and measures.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Chief Executive Officer