

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

February 2, 2021

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that BASF East Africa Ltd supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. BASF EA has been a member of the local network in Kenya for over 5 years.

With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. BASF East Africa Ltd will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles and support any specialized UN Global Compact issue platform that our company may join at a later date. COP will be done by our parent company BASF SE on behalf of the BASF subsidiary. The report will be submitted annually and every year thereafter. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress according to the Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from your initial letter of commitment to join the Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Sincerely Yours,



Michael Gotsche
Vice President, Africa and Managing Director – BASF East Africa Ltd