

March 29, 2012

H.E. BAN KI-MOON

Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the **International Institute for Youth Development Affairs (IIYDA)** 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 advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and workstreams; and engagement in partnership projects.

Sincerely Mr. Rex F. Ybanez International Convener Acting Executive Director