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*"EVERY YOUTH IS A NATION BUILDER"*

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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 **Youth Network for Reform, INC. (YONER-LIBERIA)** supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. 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 Millennium Development Goals. **Youth Network for Reform, INC. (YONER-LIBERIA)** 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. We support public accountability and

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Established 2008, YONER-LIBERIA is a legal business youth organization committed to the vision of assisting youth develop a sense of self-esteem and moral integrity for future leadership roles in society through business empowerment initiatives.

Over the years, YONER-LIBERIA has endeavored to achieve this vision through the provision of direct job and employment opportunity for youthful population especially so giving prolong exposure to a culture of violence as attended to by the 14 years civil war in Liberia. For this reason, it has embarked in reversing the trend through its Youth Sustainable Waste Management Business Assistant Project funded by CHF-International and in the employment of several other institutions.

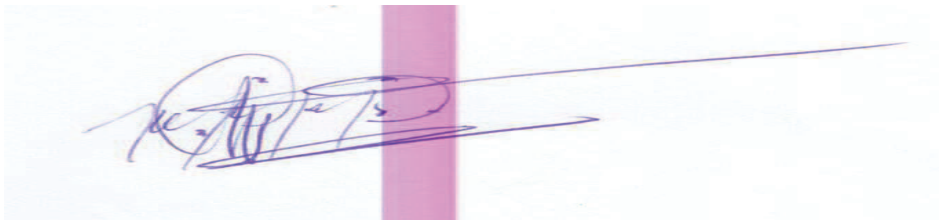
YONER-LIBERIA has been involved with Primary Waste Collection from households, and small businesses, buying and selling of Recyclables and production of Compost from organic waste/fertilizer over a period of approximately two years in Paynesville City precisely the Duport Road and Paynesville City hall communities. This initiative has been implemented with the financial and technical support of CHF-international/Liberia under its YES PROGRAM funded by Bill and Medina Gates Foundations to empower urban youth and community-based organizations throughout post-war Liberia.

The organization is currently involved with the followings; selling of Fertilizers produced from organic wastes and buying and selling of recyclables materials as well as community services which include primary waste collection. In the next one to two years period the organization anticipates to extend from the three existing community in which it operates to approximately 25% to 30% of the Paynesville City.

The major trigger of our expansion is that the organization needs monetary and non-monetary assistance (equipment and supplies for office, administrative cost, field works, Technical and mentoring services). And it is necessary because without the availability of money and needed equipment/supplies the organization will not achieve its planned activities in the waste business.

As YONER-LIBERIA envisages carrying out a successful business, provide an equitable and attractive compensation package to its employee and render good services to its customers and partners, the mentioned amount would make a significance changes in its operations and to be amongst the potential waste competitors in Liberia.

Sincerely yours,



Jarius Andrew Greaves  
***Founder/Executive Director/YONER-LIBERIA***