

March 28, 2013

H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that COMMUNITY ROAD EMPOWERMENT (the official acronym is CORE), which is the international NGO founded in JAPAN for empowering the rural communities in the third world to be self reliant towards their development through the technical transfer on the improvement of rural infrastructures, 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; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Makoto Kimura
Chairperson of the Board
Community Road Empowerment (CORE)