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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 Institute for Integrated Rural Development (IIRD) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment & 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 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 special initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentaries to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

Sincerely Yours,



Dr. L.C. Sharma
Director IIRD