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Rural Area Development Programme Tanahun

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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 Rural Area Development Programme (RADP) 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 support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): especially in water sanitation & hygiene (WASH), environment/climate change, alternative energy and poverty alleviation for the sustainable development at the grassroots and rural peoples as well as women's empowerment, children, human rights, anti-corruption, sustainable agriculture business principles consultation and support sustainable development: partnership opportunities for Business etc. RADP is a non-profit and non-governmental organization working for the poor disadvantaged and marginalized communities in the field of socio-economic development.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of Joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Rajendra Bahadur Adhikari Chairman/Programme coordinator