



Connecting People with Communities in Need

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H.E. BAN Ki-moon
SECRETARY-GENERAL
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear *Mr. Secretary-General Ban,*

I am pleased to confirm that **Humanitarian Affairs UK** supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, 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 United Nations Global Compact in the following ways:-

- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks
- Engage Companies in Global Compact-related issue
- Join or Propose Partnership Projects on Corporate Sustainability
- Join or Support Special Initiatives and Work streams
- Participate in Global Compact Global and Local Events

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement that describes our Organisation'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 a report on progress within two years of joining the UN Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

With Gratitude,

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