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## **RE: KPDA Commits to Global Compact Principles**

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Kenya Property Developers Association (KPDA) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anticorruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our spheres of influence, 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 ways.

- Attract new participants to the UN Global Compact through our outreach efforts and awareness raising;
- Organize learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for our members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability;
- Provide our expertise and/or the voice of our members to Global Compact working groups and special initiatives;
- Engage our members in collective action efforts on Global Compact-related issues

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the Bi annual 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.

I will follow up with your office in a next week to confirm receipt of this invitation and availability. In the meanwhile, feel free to revert to our secretariat either by calling 20 5234923 or via email at [admin@kpda.or.ke](mailto:admin@kpda.or.ke).

Kind regards,

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