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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Africa-America Institute (AAI) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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 in ways including but not limited to the following: Engaging with Global Compact local networks; joining partnership projects with other stakeholders as well as events and special initiatives to support development objectives in line with the Global Compact and our mission; and encouraging our existing international partners to join partnership projects on Global Compact-related issues.

We recognize that a key requirement for participating in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communications on Engagement (COE) that describes AAI'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,

Amini Kajunju
President & CEO