

May 21, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

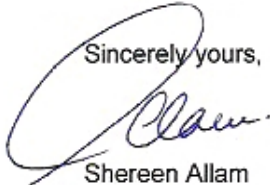
I am pleased to confirm that AWTAD supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment 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):

1. Engage with Global Compact Local Networks by contacting the focal points to explore participation
2. Join and/or Propose Partnership Projects related to AWTAD's activities and interests in the field of development of women and youth and offering them training to enable them to get gainful employment
3. Engage companies within Egypt Country Network to join partnership projects in Global Compact-related issues
4. Join and/or Support special initiatives that are of interest to AWTAD in the field of development of women and youth
5. Participate in Global Compact global and local events.

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,



Shereen Allam

President of AWTAD

