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H.E. Ban ki-Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

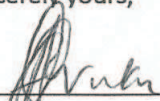
I am pleased to confirm that Grassroot Agricultural and Economic Development Initiative supports the ten Principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the global Compact advancing these 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 ways

1. Engage with Global Compact Local networks.
2. Join and propose partnership projects on corporate responsibility
3. Join and support special initiative and work stream

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,



Oraka Obey Alexander
Chairman