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**H.E. Ban Ki-Moon**  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Your Excellency,

## **LETTER OF COMMITMENT – UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT**

I am pleased to confirm that the Architectural Association of Kenya 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 commit to participate in and engage with the United Nations Global Compact in the following ways:

- a) Partner with the United Nations and other stakeholders in organising learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for our members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability;
- b) Participate, where possible, in local and international global compact events;
- c) Join and / or support special initiative and workstreams related to the UN Global Compact
- d) Engage our members in collective action efforts on Global Compact-related issues

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement that describes our organisation's effort 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 Communication on Engagement Policy.

Yours faithfully,

**WAWERU GATHECHA, Architect**  
**CHAIRMAN, AAK**