

August 28, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

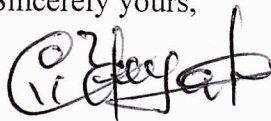
**RE: LETTER OF COMMITMENT AND REQUEST FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS' GLOBAL COMPACT**

The *Charles Odeyale Foundation for Community Sustainable Development (COF4CSD)* is an "Incorporated Trustees", qualified and registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission, Federal Republic of Nigeria as a nongovernmental public charity organization. Its mission is promoting strategic development scholarship (SDS); operating as the International Consortium of Universities for Africa's Sustainable Development. *COF4CSD* is dedicated to Sustainable Development (SD) focusing on sub-Saharan Africa. Its strategic tool is developmental education, which is a key determinant of wellbeing, and a process of realizing an individual's full potential within humanity. *COF4CSD* works with both public and private sectors to enhance the relevance of, foster excellence in, and enable access to development scholarship for the benefit of individuals, organizations and communities to counter underdevelopment and poverty and their various manifestations. We have developed Higher Education-Led Public-Private Partnership on SDS as a SD practice framework.

We are pleased to confirm that *COF4CSD* supports the ten principles of the United Nations' 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 pledge to submit the Communication on Engagement (COE) within two years after joining the Global Compact, and every two years thereafter.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

Sincerely yours,



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