

*The degree of  
civilization in a society  
can be judged by entering  
its prisons*

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**Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations**

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Human IS Right 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):

**Human Rights:** encourage local and international businesses to respect, support and protect human rights locally and internationally and enshrined in the universal declaration of human rights and freedoms. Monitor the action of businesses and collaborate with local human rights CSOs and government human rights protection mechanisms to make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

**Labour:** Encourage businesses to uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining. Work closely with local and international organisations to facilitate the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour; Lobby and advocate for the effective abolition of child labour; and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

**Environment:** collaborate with businesses to support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges; to undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility and encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

**Anti-Corruption:** Work closely with businesses in the fight against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

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,

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Director.

