

September 28, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that The Resource Innovation and Solutions Network Nigeria (RISNN) 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):

- Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders: *RISNN is already engaged in multi-sector partnership activities*
- Support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts: *We will begin to increase our engagement at this level*
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks: *RISNN Executive Director Dr. Olarewaju is already involved with ESG, Nigeria*
- Join and/or support issue platforms and work streams: *This is already part of RISNN strategy and capacity scale-up is ongoing*

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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