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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

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I am pleased to confirm that Cordaid supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

As a Dutch NGO with 100 year of experience in developing and fragile countries, Cordaid is an expert in the field of complex conflict issues. Addressing fragility is of paramount importance for society. In addition to alleviating local poverty and disadvantages, it also provides stability on a larger scale for our interconnected world.

Based on differentiated responsibilities but a shared interest in stability and prosperity, peace and development, Cordaid tackles the causes of fragility in close cooperation with local societies, governments, private sector and donors.

With this communication, we express our intent to support participating companies in implementing responsible business practices aligned with the Global Compact ten principles in conflict-affected and high-risk areas Cordaid is active in and catalyze action to advance peace. Cordaid will make a clear statement of this commitment to her stakeholders and the general public.

Based in The Hague, UN City of Peace and Justice, we are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our organization, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development objectives of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

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 therefor commit on progress within the 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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