

23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary –General,

**Letter of Commitment for Non-Business Participation**

I am pleased to confirm that **Graduate Training School (GTS)** supports the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact with respect to Human rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact in 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 the category of **Academic Institutions** and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s)

- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.
- Support UN Global Compact Business Participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Lend Capacity to Global Compact Local Networks and/ or the UN Global Compact in New York.
- Join the **Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME)** for more information.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of **Communication on Engagement (COE)** that describes our organization's effort to support the implementation of the Ten Principles and engage with the Global Compact. We will 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 policy.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr. Chidi Ochem**

*Executive Director, GTS*