



NATIONAL  
RESILIENCE  
INSTITUTE

Healing Humanity Without Borders

H.W. Ban K-Moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the non-profit National Resilience Institute 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.

Our organization pledges to actively participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact through supporting partners and workgroups. We look forward to participating in the activities of the initiative where feasible. We currently are collaborating with member and aligned organizations, including Tererai Trent, International on human rights, women empowerment and universal education; The Resource Innovation Group on climate change resilience; National Academies of Science on disaster resilience; Israel Trauma Coalition on preparing for and responding to mass trauma. Last month, our leadership attended a meeting at the White House, hosted by a member of the National Security Council, exploring the national coordination of human resilience skill building across security, human services, mental health, disaster response, and other federal agencies.

Our organization operates with contracted staff. Women hold the positions of CEO, Vice President for Strategy & Collaboration, Board Chair, and Board Vice-Chair. We abide by written Equal Opportunity Employment, Harassment Free Environment, and Non-Discrimination policies.

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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