



Bogotá, March 14, 2016

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

Dear Mr. General Secretary,

I am pleased to communicate that CLINICA PALERMO, a private organization dedicated to the service of health, with 67 years of experience in obstetric and medical-surgical care, supported by scientific and technological advances, enabling us to offer all services that credit us as one of the best clinics in Colombia, supports the ten principles of the Global Compact relating to human rights, labor rights, environment and the fight against corruption.

With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact by advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. We also pledge to participate and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and daily actions of our clinic, and engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, in particular the Millennium Development Goals. The clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the public in general.

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,

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