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

Dear Hon. Secretary General,

RE: COMMITMENT LETTER FOR UN GLOBAL COMPACT

I am pleased to confirm that Tanzania Horticultural Association 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):

- 1. Encourage TAHA members to join the UN Global Compact through our membership network
- 2. Organize learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for our members on the UN Global Compact including practical ways to preserve environment for sustainable agricultural production
- 3. Engage our members in collective action and partnership efforts on key UN goals and issues in collaboration with the UN Global Compact;
- 4. Join forces with the UN Global Compact to advocate for the business enabling environment horticultural businesses
- 5. Provide expertise and/or the voice of our members to UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives;

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.

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Jacqueline Mkindi Chief Executive Officer

OUR VISION: "A vibrant, prosperous and sustainable horticultural production in Tanzania".