



# AFRICA ASIA SCHOLARS GLOBAL NETWORK

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

**Dear Mr. Secretary General,**

I am pleased to confirm that the Africa Asia Scholars Global Network (AASGON) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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 ways:

- Include the Global Compact principles into AASGON's core operational procedure, evaluate and monitor its impact, and following the COP requirements, communicate outcome accordingly.
- Disseminate and promote the Global Compact principles among our partners particularly through our established 'Forum of Africa Arab Asia Pacific University Presidents' (FAAAPUP).
- For collective actions, incorporate the Global Compact principles in our tripartite – Government, Academic and Corporate Sector – sustainable development initiatives.
- Through established and enabling platforms, engage with the Global Compact office and key partners in taking actions that advance societal goals and the UN Post MDGs on Sustainable Development Agenda.
- Insert the Compact Logo on our website (<http://aasgon.net>) and extensively promote the Global Compact Initiatives through the Social media and in our Publications, particularly the widely circulated quarterly AKADA magazine and Newsletter.
- Incorporate the Compact Values within established criteria of our 'Pride of Africa Arab Asia Pacific University Leadership (PAAAPUL) Global Awards.

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,

**Abdul 'Dewale Mohammed**  
**Executive President and Founder**