

July 22, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Initiative for Global Development 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 ways: to leverage our exclusive Frontier Leaders network of CEOs and senior executives from sector-leading companies in the United States, Africa, Europe, and Asia, to propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability; to encourage our Frontier Leader companies to do business responsibly by aligning their strategies and operations with ten principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption; to support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts.

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,



Mima Nedelcovych

President and CEO