



**SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES
INTERNATIONAL**

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

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UN Global Compact Letter of Commitment

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that SOS Children's Villages International, Gulf Area Office 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 where appropriate and feasible, through, for example, partnerships on corporate sustainability and engaging with other stakeholders, participation in UN Global Compact Local Networks, involvement in specialized initiatives and workstreams and reviewing / providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

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,

Nicole Nassar
Managing Director, Gulf Area Office

