



**October 9, 2016**

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General

I am pleased to affirm that Solar Sister supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. Solar Sister is advancing women's Climate Change leadership and eradicating energy poverty by empowering women with a clean energy driven economic opportunity. We combine the breakthrough potential of clean energy technology with a deliberately woman-centered direct sales network to bring light, hope and opportunity to communities across Sub-Saharan Africa.

With this commitment, we express Solar Sister's 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):

- Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders.
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks to build linkages with Solar Sister operations across the United States and Sub-Saharan Africa (currently in Uganda, Nigeria and Tanzania)
- Join and/or support issue platforms and workstreams at the intersection of women's economic empowerment, clean energy access and Climate Change leadership.

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.

Solar Sister is proud to be a member of the UN Global Compact community and looks forward to contributing our leadership and voice to advance a gender inclusive approach to achieving the sustainable development goals.

Sincerely yours,

Ms. Katherine Lucey  
Founder & CEO