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

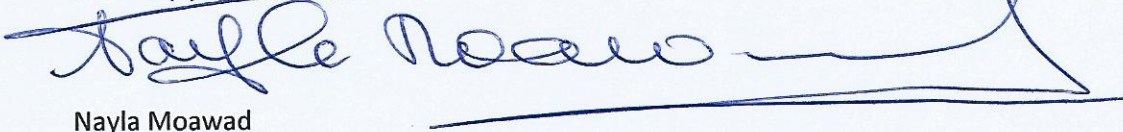
Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Rene Moawad Foundation 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): RMF will pledge to only work and procure goods and services from companies that practice responsible corporate behavior, up-hold labor standards and are anti-corruption. These standards are reflected in RMF's Code of Conduct. RMF will also encourage and support Corporate Social Responsibility, and facilitate engagement between Lebanese Civil Society and Corporate entities to create new beneficial partnerships. Finally RMF will seek to join a Global Compact local network in order to engage with other like-minded organizations and entities and advance the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nayla Moawad', is written over a horizontal line.

Nayla Moawad

President of the Rene Moawad Foundation