



19 October 2016

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

It is my honor to inform you that Development Finance International, Inc. supports the ten principles of the Global Compact as it relates to human rights, labor, the environment, and anti-corruption.

With this communication, DFI intends to advance the UNGC principles throughout our work with the private sector, governments, and development institutions in emerging markets. Along with engaging in collaborative efforts to advance the goals of both the Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals, DFI embeds these principles into the day-to-day operations and culture of our company.

DFI will make an announcement of this commitment to both our employees in our Washington, DC office and Manila offices, as well to our corporate partners in Addis Ababa and Brussels. We will also make a public announcement on our website.

DFI recognizes that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes DFI's efforts to implement the ten principles and support any specialized UN Global Compact issue platform that DFI may join at a later date. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labor, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Sincerely,

Diane M. Willkens
President & CEO