

## Letter of Commitment for UN Global Compact Initiative

23 October 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 Malawi24 supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our spheres of influence, 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 local and global collaborative initiatives which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the SDGs. To achieve this, we will continue to play roles that encourage an open society, help consolidation of Malawi's democracy as well as contribute towards strengthening of human rights across Malawi through use of online and social while acting as a watchdog for those who hold public offices. We also commit to help promote the rights of minority and other vulnerable groups.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the biannual 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 black ink, appearing to read "PN", followed by a horizontal line.

Pearson Nkhoma  
CEO/Founder