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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that **Oceans Alive 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):

Oceans Alive's work is defined by its Strategic Plan (2024-2028) anchored in 4 strategic objectives: 1. Strengthen coastal environmental education and awareness among the youth, local communities and schools locally, national and globally (Outreach and peer-to-peer exchange) 2. Promote long-term diversity, integrity and stability of coastal and marine ecosystems and coastal community livelihoods within Kilifi County (Monitoring, Control and Surveillance and Ecosystem & Species Restoration) 3. Promote food security and diversification of income-generating options for local communities dependent on coastal and marine resources within Kilifi County to improve their socio-economic well-being (Financial inclusion and Conservation finance through public-private partnerships) 4. Strengthen Oceans Alive Foundation (OA) institutional capacity to be a leading organization in the sustainable management of coastal and marine resources in Kenya (Capacity Building, Collaboration and Partnership)

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,

Desmond William Bowden,
Chief Executive Officer at Oceans Alive Foundation

Digitally signed by Remmy Safari Shoka, Program Manager at Oceans Alive Foundation, on behalf of Desmond William Bowden, Highest-Level Executive at Oceans Alive Foundation.
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