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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 **The MRL 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):

The MRL Foundation engages with the private sector to promote responsible corporate sustainability through credible private-sector partnerships that advance the mission of the UNGC. As an independent organisation, the Foundation's current and planned activities include partnerships that call attention to human right matters by strengthening education systems, improving access to digital learning tools, supporting skills development, and enhancing community health through preventive education and service access. All private-sector collaborations are guided by clear safeguarding rules, ethical standards, and transparent partnership agreements. These activities support the Ten Principles by advancing human rights through inclusive programme design, reinforcing labour standards through safe and ethical delivery practices, promoting environmental responsibility through efficient, low-waste operations, and upholding anti-corruption through robust and established governance structures.

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,

Roni Ajao,
Founder at The MRL Foundation