

10/08/2026

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that **MINISTERIO DO EMPREENDEDORISMO, DA MICROEMPRESA E DA EMPRESA DE PEQUENO PORTE** 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):

MEMP develops policies and partnerships aimed at strengthening micro and small enterprises and promoting a more inclusive, sustainable and responsible business environment. Key activities include expanding access to finance through programs such as Pronampe and ProCred 360; improving access to markets, including through public procurement initiatives such as Contrata+Brasil; supporting business formalization and financial inclusion; and promoting digital transformation, innovation and entrepreneurship skills. The Ministry also coordinates initiatives focused on women entrepreneurs, particularly the Elas Empreendem National Strategy, which brings together government institutions, financial institutions and civil society organizations to expand women's access to credit, markets, technology, training and business networks. Other initiatives seek to strengthen entrepreneurship among vulnerable and low-income groups and to foster opportunities for small businesses.

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,

Paulo Henrique Rodrigues Pereira,
Minister at MINISTERIO DO EMPREENDEDORISMO, DA MICROEMPRESA E DA
EMPRESA DE PEQUENO PORTE

Digitally signed by Fernanda Martins Castro, Consultant at MINISTERIO DO EMPREENDEDORISMO, DA MICROEMPRESA E DA EMPRESA DE PEQUENO PORTE, on behalf of Paulo Henrique Rodrigues Pereira, Highest-Level Executive at MINISTERIO DO EMPREENDEDORISMO, DA MICROEMPRESA E DA EMPRESA DE PEQUENO PORTE.

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