28/10/2026

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that **Entrepreneurship Development Center** 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):
Venture Center engages actively with the private sector to advance the mission of the United Nations Global Compact by embedding responsible, inclusive, and sustainable practices within innovation ecosystems. Through CSR partnerships, we enable corporations to align their investments with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while promoting accountability and impact. We facilitate structured matchmaking platforms that connect industry with startups to co-develop solutions in areas such as clean technologies, healthcare, and sustainable materials, thereby advancing environmental responsibility and sustainable value chains. Our capacity-building and awareness initiatives further drive adoption of resource efficiency, waste reduction, and net zero approaches among entrepreneurs and corporate stakeholders.

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,

Manisha Premnath,
Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director at Entrepreneurship Development Center

Digitally signed by Neha Jacob, Head-Operations at Entrepreneurship Development Center, on behalf of Manisha Premnath, Highest-Level Executive at Entrepreneurship Development Center.
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