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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 Conciliation Resources 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 support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

Conciliation Resources is an independent international NGO working with people in conflict to prevent violence, resolve conflicts and promote peaceful societies. We work collaboratively with local and international partners around the globe – including civil society organisations, networks and businesses – to build peace. This includes through facilitating multi-stakeholder dialogue; delivering peacebuilding training; influencing conflict policies; and sharing lessons from peace processes.

We pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Support the promotion of peace and prevention of violent conflict through partnering with local businesses and others in conflict-affected contexts
- Promote the UN Global Compact Principles, particularly in relation to human rights and anti-corruption, through our work
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks, in the countries in which we work such as Colombia and Nigeria
- Explore ways we can engage with or support the Principles for Responsible Management Education-Business for Peace Workstream

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation’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,

Jonathan Cohen
Executive Director