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Interim Working Group

The United Nations Resident Coordination Office and UN Global Compact have identified an Interim Working Group in Saudi Arabia to mobilize a movement of sustainable companies and stakeholders which will contribute to the achievement of the Global Goals.

The Interim Working Group, chaired by the UN Resident Coordinator, will be established to promote the SDGs and raise awareness on the UN Global Compact and to support the establishment of a Global Compact Local Network in Saudi Arabia.

Role of the Interim Working Group

Promote
the UN Global Compact, its Ten Principles, and the Sustainable Development Goals in its activities and communications with businesses and other relevant stakeholders.

Work
in collaboration with the UN to encourage private sector contributions to national development action plans, VNRs and other SDG-related local processes.

Provide
updates on corporate sustainability trends and key actors in Saudi Arabia.

Propose
governance structure, activity plan, financial plan among other pre-requisites to help establish a Global Compact Local Network in Saudi Arabia.

Current Interim Working Group Members



ABOUT THE UN Resident Coordination Office

The office of the Resident Coordinator strengthens the joint activities of the United Nations system in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Its purpose is to maximize, in a coordinated manner, the work of the United Nations so that the system can provide a collective, coherent and integrated response to national priorities and needs, within the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals and other international commitments.

ABOUT THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT

As a special initiative of the UN Secretary-General, the United Nations Global Compact is a call to companies everywhere to align their operations and strategies with ten universal principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

Launched in 2000, the mandate of the UN Global Compact is to guide and support the global business community in advancing UN goals and values through responsible corporate practices. With more than 11,000 companies and 3,000 non-business signatories based in over 160 countries, and more than 60 Local Networks, it is the largest corporate sustainability initiative in the world.

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