



The UN Global Compact is a strategic policy initiative for businesses that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with [ten universally accepted principles](#) in the areas of [human rights](#), [labour](#), [environment](#) and [anti-corruption](#). By doing so, business, as a primary driver of globalization, can help ensure that markets, commerce, technology and finance advance in ways that benefit economies and societies everywhere.

As social, political and economic challenges (and opportunities) — whether occurring at home or in other regions — affect business more than ever before, many companies recognize the need to collaborate and partner with governments, civil society, labour and the United Nations.

This ever-increasing understanding is reflected in the Global Compact's rapid growth. With over 10,000 corporate participants and other stakeholders from over 130 countries, it is the largest voluntary corporate responsibility initiative in the world.

PPAF values the opportunity to promote the UN Global Compact and its principles at both the global and local levels. In particular, regional partnership networks allow us to better understand the needs of our stakeholders and the environments in which we operate.

Exchanging best practices at the local level further supports the UN Global Compact's mission for companies to implement its principles into their strategy and day-to-day operations. They also form a unique community environment that supports the broader UN Millennium Development Goals.

Read more about advanced-level criteria and PPAF's UN Global Compact profile
<http://www.unglobalcompact.org/participant/18747-Pakistan-Poverty-Alleviation-Fund>

Read more about PPAF's Commitment On Progress
at: https://www.unglobalcompact.org/system/attachments/cop_2015/205751/original/COPs_PPAF.pdf?1446285750

CEO Letter to H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary General
UN: https://www.unglobalcompact.org/system/commitment_letters/18747/original/CEO_letter.pdf?1360899966