

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Makhzoumi Foundation (MF)



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Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

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To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Makhzoumi Foundation reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

May Makhzoumi

Makhzoumi Foundation President



Part II. Description of Actions

MF Practical Actions to Support the Global Compact Principles and Engage with the Initiative:

MF sustained its commitment to the UN Global Compact principles between 2023 and mid 2025 by aligning its programs and projects with human rights, labor, academic, cities, civil society, environment, and anti-corruption. The Foundation advanced these values through targeted interventions, capacity-building, partnerships, and advocacy.

Human Rights and Access to Services

- MF broadened primary healthcare services in its primary healthcare center in Beirut and through its mobile medical units, providing affordable, equitable medical consultations, diagnostics, vaccinations, and essential treatments. Focused programs addressed women's health, maternity and childcare, elder support at homes, and mental health.
- MF implemented awareness campaigns on preventive healthcare, vaccination drives, and community health education, safeguarding the right to health for vulnerable populations, including displaced individuals and vulnerable groups.
- MF carried out relief and humanitarian interventions, distributing food parcels, hygiene kits, and emergency assistance to families affected by Lebanon's ongoing crises, especially during the 2024 war, reinforcing the right to dignity and security.

Labor and Skills Development

- MF enhanced education including vocational and technical training in computer literacy, beauty, culinary arts, and hair care. These programs equipped youth, women, and job seekers with skills to boost employability and support entrepreneurship.
- MF promoted inclusive access to education and training, ensuring participation of vulnerable groups such as women, youth, and persons with disabilities of all nationalities.
- MF advanced microcredit and entrepreneurship support, enabling micro and small business owners to access financial resources, create sustainable livelihoods, and strengthen resilience against economic shocks.

Environment and Sustainable Development

- MF intensified environmental outreach on climate support, waste management, recycling, and renewable energy.
- MF advanced the Beirut solar street-lighting project, which improved urban safety, reduced emissions, and demonstrated renewable energy's role in sustainable city development.

- MF led tree planting, environmental education, and conservation advocacy, increasing awareness and engaging young people.

Good Governance and Anti-Corruption

- MF strengthened transparency and accountability systems in projects to sustain the highest governance standards.
- MF partnered with international organizations and local stakeholders to advocate for integrity, ethical practices, and sustainable development solutions in Lebanon.

Engagement with the UN Global Compact Initiative

- MF published annual reports aligning impact with the Global Compact principles and SDGs.
- MF participated in knowledge-sharing, workshops, and dialogues with local and international partners, contributing to collective learning and policy discussions.
- MF promoted the values of the Global Compact Principles and Engage with the Initiative by raising awareness among community members, civil society partners, and beneficiaries, amplifying its outreach and advocacy efforts.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

MF consistently monitors and evaluates the reach and outcomes of its programs to ensure they contribute effectively to the advancement of the UN Global Compact principles. Over the reporting period of end of 2023 and mid-2025, outcomes were measured across multiple sectors, showing both qualitative and quantitative impact on communities in Lebanon.

1. Healthcare Services

In the timeframe of this COE, MF maintained its role as a leading provider of accessible primary healthcare, preventive interventions, and awareness-raising. In 2024 alone, more than 47,000 healthcare services were delivered, including general consultations, laboratory testing, dental care, and imaging. The growth since inception, between 1997 to mid-2025, is over 1 million cumulative healthcare services. The qualitative outcomes included improved access to health for vulnerable communities and reduced pressure on the overstretched public health and secondary healthcare systems in Lebanon.

2. Education and Livelihoods

MF's education centers across Lebanon continued to address unemployment and skill gaps. In 2024, over 2,257 beneficiaries received certificates from training courses delivered across digital literacy, languages, technical skills, and entrepreneurship, benefiting thousands of youths and women. From inception in 1997 until mid-2025, cumulative achievements exceeded 163,000

beneficiaries, reflecting MF's sustained role in building human capital. Qualitatively, this led to stronger employability, enhanced self-reliance, and the creation of small businesses by graduates.

3. Micro Credit

MF's Micro Credit program expanded access to financial tools for low-income individuals, particularly women, young people, and small entrepreneurs. In 2024, more than 560 loans were distributed, supporting small shops, artisans, and family businesses. Between the program inception in 1997 to mid-2025, MF's Micro Credit portfolio enabled more than 14,000 income-generating opportunities. Beyond numbers, the program fostered financial inclusion, resilience, and sustainable local economies in disadvantaged areas.

4. Environment and Development

MF also scaled up its environmental and development actions, including awareness campaigns, waste sorting programs, and renewable energy initiatives. In 2024, over 4,000 individuals participated in environmental awareness and waste management activities. From its inception in 1997 until mid-2025, MF provided more than 350,000 beneficiaries with environmental and development services. MF also highlighted its solar street-lighting project in Beirut, ensuring safer and more sustainable communities, with more than 900 solar lamps to light streets through renewable energy. The qualitative outcome here was the promotion of environmental responsibility and enhanced community safety.

5. Relief and Humanitarian Support

In response to Lebanon's ongoing crises, MF continued to deliver emergency and relief services. In 2024, MF distributed more than 100,000 food parcels and hygiene kits, reaching thousands of displaced and vulnerable families. For more than 15 years of relief aid, MF relief interventions intensified, with the Foundation supporting more than 2 million vulnerable and displaced persons affected by conflict and economic decline. These interventions improved food security, dignity, and resilience among beneficiaries.

6. Cross-Sectoral Impact and Partnerships

Across 2023–2025, MF consolidated more partnerships with UN agencies, INGOs, and local civil society to scale its impact. Its cumulative achievements include:

- More than 3 million services have been provided since inception.
- Over 650,000 direct beneficiaries reached.
- Thousands empowered through education, healthcare, and relief.

The qualitative outcome of these partnerships was the strengthening of collective action for sustainable development and the advancement of human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption principles in Lebanon.