



INTRODUCTION

In 2010, the Foundation provided financial support to events, resources and publications in accordance with five objectives developed in collaboration with Government Donors, as well as administrative and governance functions. This document details some of the activities through which the Foundation supported the Global Compact Office in 2010. Please see the *United Nations Global Compact Annual Review 2010* for a detailed breakdown of the Foundation's funding for each objective below.

OBJECTIVE I: Growth and Reach of the Global Compact

UN Global Compact Leaders Summit 2010: Building a New Era of Sustainability

24-25 June 2010, New York City

Leaders from all sectors convened at the Global Compact Leaders Summit 2010 to advance the role of responsible business and investment in the vital transformation to more sustainable and inclusive markets. The summit report is available for download at

http://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/summit2010/2010_Leaders_Summit_Report.pdf.

2010 United Nations Private Sector Forum: Millennium Development Goals

22 September 2010, New York City

Over 200 Heads of State and business executives gathered at the third annual UN Private Sector Forum to reaffirm the critical role of the private sector in development and to call on businesses everywhere to contribute to the Millennium Development Goals. The meeting report is available for download at

http://www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/news_events/meeting_reports/UN_Private_Sector_Forum_MDGs_Report.pdf.

Global Compact 10th Anniversary Annual Review

This review evaluates the efforts undertaken by business participants and other key stakeholders to advance the ten principles of the Global Compact; it accentuates the first ten years of the Global Compact's initiatives.

Blueprint for Corporate Sustainability Leadership

Launched at the Leaders Summit in June 2010, the Blueprint defines corporate sustainability Leadership and offers companies a model for achieving higher levels of performance and generating enhanced value through the Global Compact.

Ongoing Support for the United Nations Global Compact

The Foundation continues to provide support to the Global Compact Office through the financing of its IT infrastructure, design and printing of publications, translation services, webinars, meetings and travel.

OBJECTIVE II: Public Accountability and Transparency of Business Participants, through the Communications on Progress

Annual Local Network Report 2010

The Annual Local Network Report takes stock of the work of approximately 90 Local Networks around the world, featuring statistics and case examples on network governance, activities, issues and communications.

Participant Management Materials

New Global Compact participants each receive a comprehensive set of materials to orient them to the various engagement opportunities within the Global Compact.

OBJECTIVE III: Enhance Implementation of Global Compact Principles and Issues

Environment

Caring for Climate - Second Meeting of Signatories

7-8 April 2010, Geneva

The second meeting of participants in the Global Compact's Caring for Climate initiative provided a valuable platform to share strategies and demonstrate their continued commitment to addressing climate change.

CEO Water Mandate 5th Working Conference

14-16 April 2010, New York City

The 5th Working Conference of Global Compact's CEO Water Mandate brought together the world's leading experts and practitioners on the topic of water stewardship, particularly as it pertains to public policy. A special focus of the event was the CEO Water Mandate's draft *Guide to Responsible Business Engagement on Water Policy*, which seeks to establish principles and modalities for responsible corporate engagement with regard to water policy.

CEO Water Mandate's Human Rights Stock-Taking Project

The Pacific Institute collected and analyzed statistics on corporate, human rights-based approaches to water stewardship in this groundbreaking enterprise. This project formulated a key element of the *Guide to Corporate Engagement in Water Public Policy*, which comprised a fundamental deliverable for the 2010 Leaders Summit.

Human Rights and Labour

Women's Empowerment Principles: Equality Means Business

9 March 2010, New York City

Stemming from collaboration between the Global Compact and UN Women (formerly UNIFEM), the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) offer guidance on the empowerment of women in the workplace, market and community. This event introduced the Principles, explored their practical relevance for business, and investigated effective ways for business to build support for integrating the WEPs.

Global Compact Advisory Group on Supply Chain Sustainability

A new web resource, developed under the auspices of the recently formed Global Compact Advisory Group on Supply Chain Sustainability, illustrates how Global Compact signatories can implement the ten principles throughout their supply chains and integrate sustainability into procurement strategies.

A Guide for Business: How to Develop a Human Rights Policy

This publication outlines effective strategies for the adoption and development of a human rights policy within a company.

Dialogues on Integrating Human Rights: Testimonials by Business Leaders

This podcast series is comprised of interviews from international business leaders who articulate the importance of human rights and best practices regarding human rights due diligence.

Anti-Corruption

Global Anti-Corruption E-Learning Program

This online program will help to inform Global Compact business participants on the best practices to combat corruption within their own operations and spheres of influence.

Business and Peace

Guidance on Responsible Business in Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas: A Resource for Companies and Investors

Jointly-produced by the Global Compact and Principles for Responsible Investment, this publication aims to assist companies in implementing responsible business practices consistent with the Global Compact Ten Principles in conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

OBJECTIVE IV: Support and Enhance UN System Engagement and Partnerships with Business

UN System Private Sector Annual Focal Points Meeting

13-14 April 2010, Geneva

This yearly meeting is one approach through which the Global Compact strengthens the UN system in its efforts to augment business engagement. Emphasizing the leverage of the private sector contribution to advance the Millennium Development Goals, the meeting offered participants the opportunity to contribute and disseminate strategy about partnership-related activities across the UN system and at the country level.

Innovating for a Brighter Future: The Role of Business in Achieving the MDGs

This report highlights key contributions that inform strategy for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. Developed in collaboration with Dalberg, it surveys business achievements and identifies scalable and replicable solutions in order to strategically position the Global Compact for the future.

Global Public Policy Institute Summary of Evolution of UN-Business Partnerships

This publication analyzes major trends and presents key recommendations to UN entities regarding best practices for mobilizing the private sector to contribute to UN goals.

OBJECTIVE V: Linkages with Investors and Educators as Leading Drivers of Change

Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME)

The Foundation financially supports the PRME Secretariat, whose mission is to inspire and champion responsible management education, research and leadership among business schools and management-related academic institutions globally.

Governance and Other Activities

Global Compact Board Meetings

Throughout 2010, the Global Compact Board, the highest level advisory body involving business and civil society at the United Nations, gathered to address a broad range of substantive and governance issues pertaining to the strategic management of the Global Compact Office. Full meeting reports are available on the Global Compact website.

Administrative Expenses

Expansion of the Global Compact Office to a Second Office Location

One block away from the original office, this extension houses staff from the Global Compact's Participant Management and Communications on Progress teams, the Foundation for the Global Compact, Principles for Responsible Management Education and Principles for Responsible Investment.