

## ARISE Statement of Commitment

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_, herewith commit to the following **ARISE**

**Guiding Principles** as outlined in the 2019 ARISE Terms of Reference:

- Build resilient socio-economic growth and development;
- Establish relationships between public and private sector;
- Secure impact and a coherent approach to climate- and disaster-resilient sustainable development at the national and local level, in particular for the most vulnerable and marginalized groups;
- Promote valued-added propositions for DRR that produce tangible results for all engaged partners;
- Be guided by common values, professionalism and UN principles, including respect for human rights and dignity, gender equality and regional balance;
- Follow good governance rules, notably maintaining integrity and independence of each partner, commitment to partnership obligations, transparency, accountability and sound financial management;

Furthermore, I agree with ARISE Mission Statement and ARISE Five Commitments.

ARISE Mission Statement: "To create risk-resilient societies by energising the private sector in collaboration with the public sector and other stakeholders to achieve the outcome and goal of the Sendai Framework in a transparent and inclusive way that delivers local and measurable impact."

**ARISE Five Commitments:**

- a) **Raise Awareness:** Awareness raising with respect to disaster risk and mobilization of the private sector;
- b) **Influence:** Exercising influence in respective spheres of expertise;
- c) **Share Knowledge:** Share knowledge, experience and good practices amongst the private sector;
- d) **Catalyze:** Be a catalyst to generate innovation and collaboration in developing risk informed business strategies;
- e) **Implement:** Implement projects and activities to achieve the targets of the Sendai Framework.

I also commit to adhere to the **10 Principles of the UN Global Compact:**

**Principle 1:** Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

**Principle 2:** make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

**Principle 3:** Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

**Principle 4:** the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

**Principle 5:** the effective abolition of child labour; and

**Principle 6:** the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

**Principle 7:** Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

**Principle 8:** undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

**Principle 9:** encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

**Principle 10:** Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

I am aware that ARISE is an alliance of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction which is governed by the UN regulations and rules. I acknowledge that ARISE members must comply with UN ethical standards and principles and respect the impartiality and independence required of the United Nations. I also confirm that my company:

- is not subject to a UN sanction
- is not listed on the UN Ineligible Vendors List for ethical reasons
- does not derive revenue from controversial weapons, including the production, sale and/or transfer of antipersonnel landmines or cluster bombs
- does not derive revenue from the production and/or manufacturing of tobacco

I commit to informing UNDRR about any changes of the above and acknowledge that in case of changes UNDRR will have the right to end this partnership with immediate effect.

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Date SIGNED

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY