

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.

Date SIGNED

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY