

Annual Report for GC Network - Mozambique



Network objectives and priorities

- What are the main priorities for the Network this year?

To mobilize the government to spread the GC principles on the board of Ministers

To mobilizar top managers of the companies to adhere the PG

To participate on the events of the private sector to disseminate the PG

To promote exchange experiences, to collect exemples and to disseminate good pratices through COP's

To help companies on COP's elaboration

To help and organize courses on Corporate Social Responsibility at diferent levels

To organize a Corporate Social Responsibility Corporativa premium

To introduce a programme of HIV Politic in companie members at work place in colaboration with Eco-Sida

To approach private sector , UN agencies and other organizations for network auto-sustainability

To produce brochuras, newspapers

Organization

- Who is the network focal point?

The network focal point is Marília Bene/ Els Berghmans

- Is there a steering committee or decision making body? How often does it meet?

There is a steering committee and meets once a month. It is intended to have that meetings every two months to make it more productive. At present we do not have

Participation

- Who are the network participants (number of MNCs, SMEs, sectors represented, civil society, government)?

The network participants includes: Companies, SMEs, NGO's and the sectors varies from Professional, scientific and technical services, tourism and leisure, finance & insurance, transportation & storage, commercial services & supplies, telecommunication, automobiles & auto components and media, communications & entertainment (please see in annex the list of participants)

- What is the relationship between the network and the government?

Government is represented at the steering committee but the relationship it is not yet as desirable.

Activities

- How does the network play its role as a promoter of the Global Compact at the local level, adapting universal values into local language and culture (outreach, learning, policy dialogue and partnership events relating to the ten principles and the Millennium Development Goals, translation of documents, website in local language, etc)?

Almost 5 000 (copies) brochure promoting Global Compact and the ten principles in local language was designed and distributed.
Booklets and newsletters will be released soon in October
A lecture was held at University Eduardo Mondlane on Global Compact and RCS
The process of using the Website in local language is in conclusion. It is planned that in November the website will be in functioning

- How does the network encourage “Communications on Progress” and support the development of case studies according to the GC research guidelines?

Last year we organize a learning workshop on elaboration of “Communications on Progress” and it served to motivate companies to write COP's . After this workshop apart from Motorcare, 5 participants wrote their reports. But since the companies had notice that only after 2 year they should right the COP, it has been a little difficult to persuade. Nevertheless it is planned to organize a COP session before the end of the

year 2007. It is important to say that most companies members have more or less a year that joined GG.

- How active is the network in promoting partnership projects?

Not yet active in promoting partnership projects.

Eco-sida (NGO) our network GC member proposed to introduce the HIV-Sida Politic project at work place among companies members. It had started in few because most of them have already a HIV-Sida Politic and for some of them the problem is how to implement. Eco-Sida is prepared to help these companies and also proposed that network should have a experience exchange on implementing HIV-Sida Politic at work place.

- How does the network encourage deeper engagement of its participants through dialogue with several stakeholders and participation in local learning events (number of case studies and examples developed)?

Visiting companies to see what they are doing on RSC and GC. We visited a company MIPS and participants could learn from their experience (please find attached the article). MIPS case study is mentioned in the baseline study on RSC promoted by the United Nations Global Compact Regional Learning Forum (GCRLF) in Pretoria.

- What is the network's communication role, between its companies and other stakeholders, with other stakeholders, with other networks world-wide, with the Global Compact Office, with government and the public in a given country or region?
- To what extent does the network engage new companies with the Global Compact (number per year)?

The number varies. This year up to now only 4 participants engage with Global Compact versus last year where a total of 11 companies adhered. When Global Compact was launched in 2003 only 3 companies became members.

- Activities planned for the coming year.

To mobilize more companies (presently 20 members)

To held Workshop/lectures of the experience exchange between companies on CSR

To motivate companies to elaborate COP

To promote projects among the companies members

To continue the approach to the government

To incitivate good pratices and exemples

To make best use of the local website

- How has the network been engaged in issues relating to the integrity measures?
And does the network have a policy on such engagement? No

Progress

- A short self-evaluation of progress made against objectives in the past year.

***Object 1** – To make the GC priciples part of Companies members strategig management*

It is a on going process.

***Object 2** – To Facilitate cooperation between participants through partnership promotion to achieve the Milénio Development and the Goverment goals.*

A GSB project was present to the global Compact members to stimulate the formulation of projects to achievethe referred goals. Up to now no cooperation between participants has been developded

***Objet 3** – To establisha auto sustainable network*

It is not been possible yet since the network has been established in 2006. However very few comapanies can make contributions.

2006

- Examples of best practices (please find attached)
- Major challenges that the network has faced and how they were tackled.

Major challenges:

Financial (seeking for support)

How to motivate companies to participate (producing newsletters, activating the website..)

How to make companies write COP's

Attachment: Network Fact Sheet for 2007_:

Network Management								
Annual Network Meeting (yes/no)	COP facilitation (yes/no)	Helped to facilitate other integrity measures (e.g. complaint mechanism) (yes/no)	Website (if yes, URL)	Name Focal Point	Steering Committee (yes/no)	Steering Committee has non-business participants (yes/no)	Secretariat hosted by	Member fees (if yes, amount for Company/ SME/ other)
yes	yes	No	yes	Marilia Bene/ Els Berghmans	Yes	yes	FEMA (Environmental Business Forum)	

Number Local Network Participants										Government participation in Network
TOTAL	MNCs	SMEs	Micro-enterprises (<10 employees)	Business Organization	CSR Organization	Labour Organization	Civil Society organizations	Academic Institution	Other Stakeholders	Yes/ no
22	7	12		1	0	0	2	No		Yes

Number of Activities					
Outreach Events	Learning Events	Policy Dialogues	Partnership projects	Cooperation with other Local Networks	Other activities
	2	0	1	1	