



UN Global Compact Network in Sudan *Agenda*

1st December 2008 – Burj ElFatih Hotel – Khartoum, Sudan

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

- To explore how companies can work to implement the Global Compact's ten principles
- To facilitate collaboration among companies and other stakeholders, with a view to developing partnerships aligned with the priority needs of the country
- To launch a UN Global Compact Network in Sudan that will help to ensure follow-up

08h30 – 9h00	Arrival & Registration
9h00- 09h30	<p>Opening Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudanese Businessmen Federation- VP Mr Ali Mohamed El Hassan Abarisi • UNIDO Representative - Mr Cheik T. Sakho • Minister of Social Welfare and Women and Child Affairs- H.E Samia Ahmed Mohamed
09h30 – 10h45	<p>Session I: Introduction to the Global Compact: The UNGC – Its 10 Principles, Activities, and Networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of the UN Global Compact – Ms Melissa Powell- Head of Strategy & Partnerships - UNGC • Vision for the UNGC in Sudan – Mr Mazin Abusin , UNGC Sudan Network Secretariat • “UN Global Compact in the time of Financial Global Crisis” – Dr Anis Haggar – Head of South Sudan Secretariat – Businessmen and Employers Federation / Haggar Group Chairperson • “Coca Cola CEO Water Mandate “ - Mr Phillipe Georgiou- Public Affairs & Communications Director – Coca Cola
10h45-11h15	Tea Break / REFRESHMENTS
11h15- 13h15	<p>Session 2: Practical Experiences and Lessons Learned (Followed by Panel Discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Win-Win Coop. & Harmonious Development." Mr Qin Anjiang, Chief Rep of CNPC Sudan. • “Business Challenges & Opportunities” - Dr Ron Popper, Head of Corporate Responsibility ABB • “Example of Successful Partnership” - Dr Omer ElHaj Suleiman- DAN/DETASI • “Ahfad- a century dedicated to civic engagement & social responsibility” - Dr Babiker Badri • “The Green Bakery Initiative” – Mr Rashad Osman – Public Affairs Manager –Sayga Flour Mills
13h15- 14h15	LUNCH
14h15 – 15h45	<p>Session 3: What can UN Global Compact Network do in the context of Sudan? The Way Forward for the Network In Sudan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Value of a collective action as a means of overcoming challenges – Mrs Amanda Gardiner IBLF (UK UNGC Network Example) • “Pro-poor Value Chain Integration” – Mrs Maja Bott – Economic Adviser, UNDP • “Local priorities and specific proposals for engagement” - Dr Omer El Haj Sulieman <p><i>Panel/Group Discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement on follow-up and next steps
15h45- 16h00	<p>Concluding Remarks & Follow-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Melissa Powell – Head of Strategy and Partnerships - UN Global Compact Office, New York • Ms Lena Mahgoub- UNCG Sudan Network Representative

