



U.N. Global Compact Principles Index

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The United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) is both a policy platform and a practical framework for companies that are committed to sustainability and responsible business practices.

As a multi-stakeholder leadership initiative, it seeks to align business operations and strategies with 10 principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption, and to catalyze actions in support of broader UN goals.

GE became a signatory to the UNGC in 2008. Business signatories to the UNGC are required to annually submit a Communication On Progress (COP) for the UNGC website and to share the COP widely with their stakeholders. GE's COP can be viewed [here](#). Also, referenced below are links to relevant portions of GE's Sustainability website that support the corresponding UNGC principles.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Principle 1

Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.

- [Human Rights & Supply Chain](#)

Principle 2

Businesses should make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

- [Human Rights & Supply Chain](#)

LABOUR

Principle 3

Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.

- [Labor Relations](#)

Principle 4

Businesses should support the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour.


- [Human Rights & Supply Chain](#)


Principle 5

Businesses should support the effective abolition of child labour.

- [Human Rights Statement of Principles](#)
- [UK Modern Slavery Act](#)

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Principle 6

Businesses should support the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

- [Diversity & Inclusion](#)

ENVIRONMENT

Principle 7

Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.

- [Environment, Health & Safety](#)

Principle 8

Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.

- [Environment, Health & Safety](#)

Principle 9

Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

- [Sustainability](#)
- [GE Renewable Energy](#)

ANTI-CORRUPTION

Principle 10

Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

- [Integrity](#)
- [Sustainability](#)

For more information about the UNGC strategic policy initiative, visit the UN Global Compact website www.unglobalcompact.org.

