



Partnerships in the UN System

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UN-BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP TRENDS

800+

Active UN-Business partnerships estimated across the Organization, an upward growth trend

400

UN Global Compact companies report current or past UN partnerships

47

UN entities and over 90 staff in Private Sector Focal Points Network

10+

Entities created new strategies for partnership/due diligence since 2014

Less than 50% of UN-business partnerships measured and reported - M&E and reporting remain major challenge

Source: 2017 GA Report: Towards global partnerships: a principle-based approach to enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners

BUSINESS PERSPECTIVES

85%

See cross-sector partnerships as critical to enabling business to help achieve the SDGs

87%

Believe the SDGs provide an opportunity to rethink approaches to sustainable value creation

89%

Say commitment to sustainability is translating to real impact in their industry

100%

Believe that greater collaboration across sectors will be critical in progressing Agenda 2030

UN SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT REFORM



To deliver on the promise of a prosperous and peaceful future, development actors will have to find new ways of working together and leveraging genuine partnerships that make the most of expertise, technology and resources for sustainable and inclusive growth.



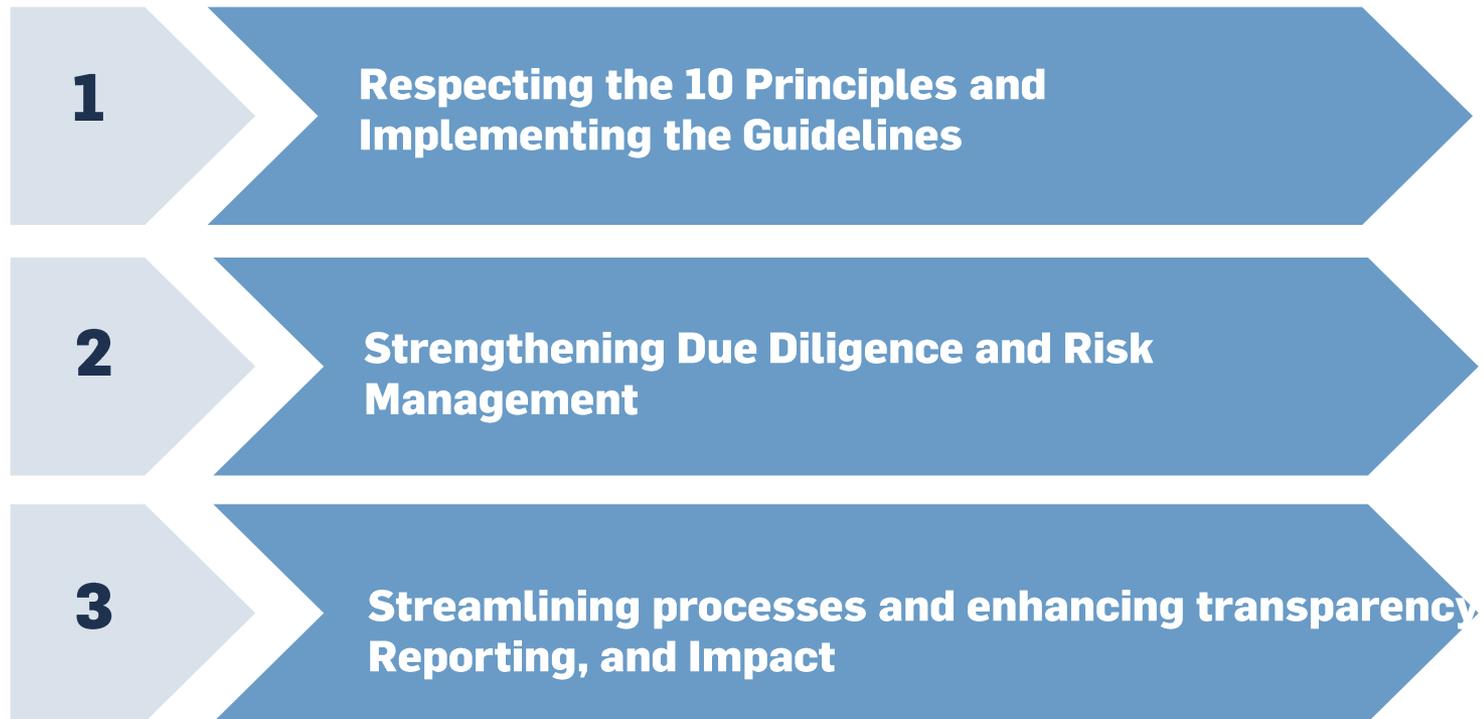
*Secretary-General H.E. António Guterres,
June 2017*

Source: A/72/684: Repositioning the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda ([link](#))



KEY GUIDING FRAMEWORKS

- **GA Resolution 70/224: “Towards Global Partnerships”**
- **2015 Guidelines on a principle-based approach to the Cooperation between the United Nations and the business sector**
- **New common templates and frameworks under development through UNSDG**



UN SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT REFORM

1

System-wide approach

agree on system-wide approach to partnership

2

Integrity & Due Diligence

"Acceptance of the 10 principles of the GC as a common partnership standard", Integrity Task Force

3

Global Compact Local Networks

Improve governance and impact to strengthen SDG integration locally, in particular SMEs

4

UNOP will be established as the UN's global gateway for partnerships

5

Continued partnership with **World Bank** and other **International Financial Institutions**

6

Invigorate support to **South-South cooperation**



ENHANCING PARTNERSHIP IMPACT

**Mobilizing Senior
Leadership With a
System-wide Approach**

**Resident Coordinators
and Country Teams**

**Sustainable Development
Strategic Results Group
(UNSDG)**



**Global Compact
Local Networks**

Strategic Partnerships

SDG Implementation
Business Innovation
Strategic Financing

GLOBAL

LOCAL

UN GLOBAL COMPACT

>9,500

businesses committed to the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact



Human Rights



Labour



Environment



Anti-Corruption

>3,000

non-business members in 161 countries

71

Local networks

28%

Fortune 500

66 million

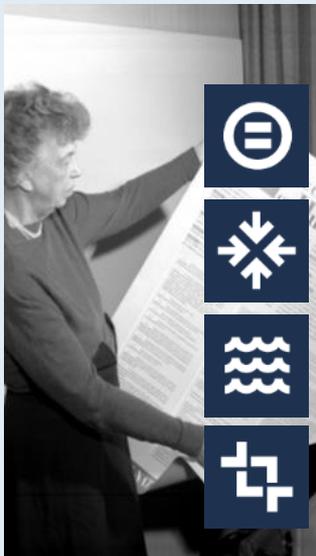
working in a company active in the UN Global Compact



The UN Global Compact Engagement Model: A principles-based approach to sustainable business

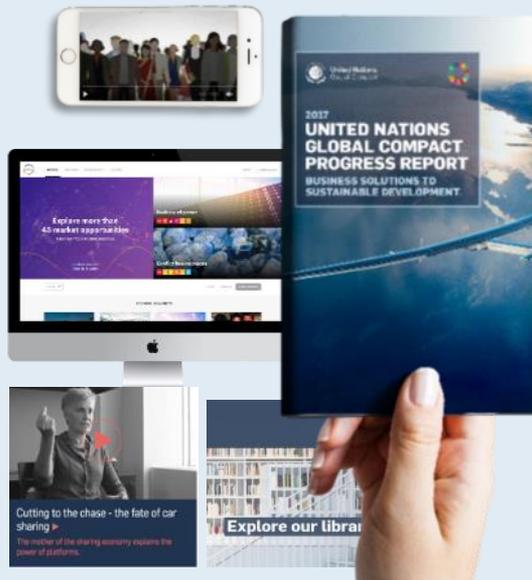
Unique principles-based platform anchored in the UN

Publicly share your commitments and progress



Efficient access to expertise and knowledge

Achieve your sustainability objectives



Global reach and local connections

Help shape the future corporate sustainability agenda



ACTION PLATFORMS

**REPORTING ON
THE SDGS**



**BREAKTHROUGH
INNOVATION
FOR THE SDGS**



**FINANCIAL
INNOVATION
FOR THE SDGS**



**PATHWAYS TO
LOW-CARBON
AND RESILIENT
DEVELOPMENT**



**WATER SECURITY
THROUGH
STEWARDSHIP**



**SUSTAINABLE
OCEAN
BUSINESS**



**HEALTH IS
EVERYONE'S
BUSINESS**



**DECENT WORK IN
GLOBAL SUPPLY
CHAINS**



**PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS**



DRIVING IMPACT THROUGH LOCAL NETWORKS

1,500+

awareness raising and capacity building workshops and events aimed at engaging at least

14,000

companies and close to

4,000

companies in public-private partnerships

205

policy dialogue initiatives involving over

6,000

companies in policy discussions with local government

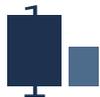
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Local Networks

Global Compact Local Networks:
Accelerating National SDG Implementation
2018 Edition

United Nations
Global Compact

MAKING GLOBAL GOALS
LOCAL BUSINESS



LOCAL SDG IMPLEMENTATION: LN-UN COLLABORATION

I. Creating **awareness** about the SDG Agenda and positioning the role of UNGC and the 10 principles within it, as well as giving global and international visibility and scalability to local actions.

II. Contributing to **mainstream** business strategies alignment with the SDG.

III. Participating in **public private policy** dialogues:

- To incorporate sustainable business contribution to SDG National Plans
- To incorporate sustainable business indicators to SDG Results frameworks

IV. Implementation of public private **multistakeholder partnerships**.

V. Mobilization of **private financial** resources for SDG implementation.

UN PRIVATE SECTOR FOCAL POINTS

54 UN Entities

141 Participants

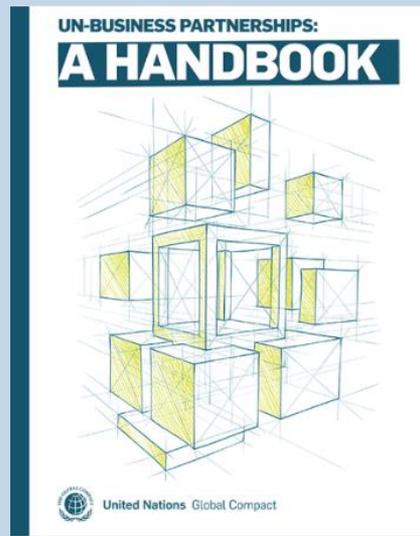
ACTIVITIES

UN-Business Partnerships
Coordination (UNGA, HLPF)
Knowledge Sharing
Capacity Building
Due diligence
Partnership brokering

PARTNERSHIP TOOLS & RESOURCES



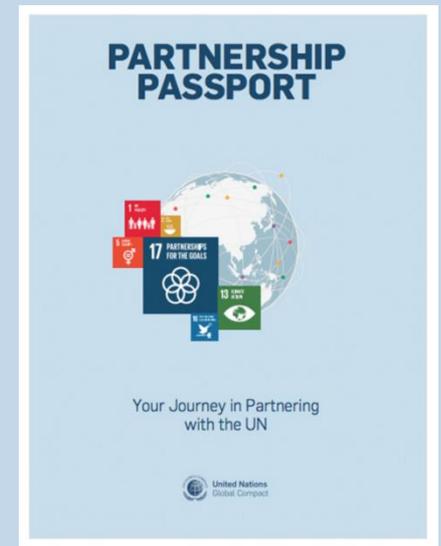
[Transforming Partnerships for the SDGs](#)



[UN-Business Partnership Handbook](#)



[A 10-step guide for creating effective UN-Business partnerships](#)



[The Partnership Passport](#)