



Global Compact Network Kenya

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KEY AREAS OF FOCUS



HUMAN RIGHTS

We will support companies to move from policy commitment to action on human rights by helping them establish an ongoing due diligence process and setting concrete targets to address their salient impacts.



GENDER EQUALITY

Our focus will be to help businesses to achieve gender balance upto the highest levels by taking a holistic approach to gender equality recognizing that many barriers need to be addressed to level the playing field. We will help companies set course and set clear and ambitious goals.



ANTI-CORRUPTION & GOVERNANCE

We will provide platforms for learning, dialogue and action on Governance and Anti-corruption. We will also encourage companies to implement the Tenth Principle to scale up impact through Anti-Corruption Collective Action.



SDG INTEGRATION

Our offerings will take a Principles-based approach to the SDGs where companies will set ambitious goals to meet or exceed the vision of the 2030 Agenda while Integrating the SDGs into their core business practice



CLIMATE CHANGE

The world is far off-track on limiting global temperature rise. Companies will be equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to accelerate progress towards setting science-based emissions reduction targets aligned with the 1.5°C pathway,



SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY

Supply chain practices are ranked as the biggest challenge to improving business sustainability performance. We will give practical guidance to companies on how to positively manage supply chain impacts.

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FEBRUARY	Value proposition session	This webinar empowers members to maximize their participation in the UN Global Compact by providing a walk-through our local, regional and global programmatic offerings and spotlighting opportunities for engagement. (Local & virtual session).
	High Level meeting on Code of Ethics for businesses in Kenya	This meeting is designed to help unpack the commitments made by businesses under the Code of Ethics for Business in Kenya and capacitate the signatories to develop and implement anti-corruption policies and programs. GCNK will also unveil its anti corruption Resource Hub. (Local & In-person session)
	2024 Climate Ambition Accelerator	This six-month programme is designed to equip companies with skills they need to accelerate progress towards setting science-based emissions reduction targets aligned with the 1.5°C pathway, setting them on a path towards net-zero emissions by 2050. Registration opens in February 2024. Click HERE to learn more. (Global & Virtual Sessions).
	Countdown to International Women’s Day	These series of events are designed to help your company move from commitment to action on gender equality. Through weekly sessions running from February to March 2024, you will join global peers in a mix of live and on-demand learning experiences offered by UN and industry experts. Click HERE to register (Global & Virtual Sessions).
	Virtual open house	This is an engaging and interactive online event designed to help businesses cut through the complexity of sustainability mainstreaming while fostering peer to peer company sharing. (Local & virtual sessions).
	New Joiners Induction	This session is designed to familiarize and induct new signatories into the principles, initiatives, and collaborative opportunities of the UN Global Compact. (Local & In- Person Session).



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MARCH	Launch of the 2024 Business & Human Rights and Gender Equality Programme for the Agri-business sector	Aims at accelerating impact and influencing ambitious actions by companies in the Agri-business sector to go beyond bare commitments to upholding responsible business practices within their operations and value chain. Companies will deepen their understanding of global sustainability on Gender Equality and Business and Human Rights. Click HERE to Register (Local Workshops & Forums & In-person sessions).
	Inaugural Regional Conference on Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	In partnership with the Confederation of Danish Industry, we will host this inaugural Regional Conference bringing together stakeholders from various sectors to collectively strengthen the adoption of established gender equality standards and policies, creating a more inclusive and equal society. Click HERE to Register (Local & In-person session).
	2024 Target Gender Equality Accelerator	This 10-month programme challenges participating companies to close the gap between commitment and action on gender equality by deepening the implementation of the Women’s Empowerment Principles and strengthening their contribution to SDG 5.5. Open for registration in March 2024. Click HERE to learn more. (Global Virtual Session).
	Ring the Bell for Gender Equality Ceremony	This annual event is convened by Global Compact Network Kenya in partnership with Nairobi Securities Exchange, UN Women - Kenya and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) in commemoration of International Women's Day. Click HERE to register. (Local In-person session).
	Workshops on Communication on Progress (CoP) Reporting	This session on Communication on Progress (CoP) is designed to equip participants with the tools and insights needed to report on their progress around the Ten Principles while providing a live demonstration of the reporting platform. (Local & Virtual/ In person session).
	Open House	This is an engaging and interactive event designed to help businesses cut through the complexity of sustainability mainstreaming while fostering peer to peer company sharing. (Local & in-person session).
	Sustainability 101 Workshop	This workshop offers topical and actionable insights into fundamental sustainability principles, equipping participants with the knowledge and tools to integrate responsible business practices, addressing pressing environmental and social challenges for the achievement of the SDGs in Kenya. (Local & In - Person / Virtual Sessions).



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APRIL	Regional Anti-Corruption Conference	The Conference will bring together anti-corruption actors across the region to discuss countries' experiences in the fight against corruption and challenges encountered and examine the pathway to a cleaner and ethical business environment. (Regional & In- Person Session).
	Conference on Gender Equality in Supply Chain (Mombasa)	This event will bring together buyers and suppliers to take stock and showcase progress made in reducing gender gaps in corporate procurement while identifying existing opportunities in integrating women-owned businesses into supply chains. The event will also feature a buyer-supplier match-making session where invited women entrepreneurs will have an excellent opportunity to create connections and build a pipeline of eligible women suppliers for corporate buyers. Hosted as part of the Sourcing2Equal Programme by International Finance Corporation (IFC). (Local & In-person session).
	2024 SDG Pioneers Campaign	Each year the UN Global Compact celebrates a group of SDG Pioneers— business leaders who are doing an exceptional job to advance the Global Goals through the implementation of our Ten Principles. We are encouraging business leaders, working at any level of a Global Compact member company, who are using business as a force for good to advance the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to submit their application. Click HERE to learn more and meet previous pioneers. A call for nominations will be posted in April 2024. *Local Round winners to join the Global Round* *Global Winners to be announced in New York during the Leaders Summit, on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly. (Local & In - person session).*
	Membership Outreach & Networking Mixer	This networking event will provide a platform for members to connect, share and forge collaborative partnerships, fostering a dynamic community committed to advancing the the UN Global Compact's mission in Kenya. (Local & In - person session)
	New Joiners Induction	This session is designed to induct new members into the UN Global Compact and will cover its principles, initiatives, and collaborative opportunities. (Local & In- Person Session).
	Leadership in Action - CEO Series	This thought leadership forum targeted at C-Suit level company representatives will delve into the role of governance in advancing responsible business conduct. (Local & In- Person session).



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MAY	Workshop on Procedures for Preventing and Reporting Corruption (Eldoret)	In collaboration with EACC, we will host this workshop to introduce companies to the new requirements of the Bribery Act of 2016 and guide them in the preparation of their own anti-corruption procedures. We will also unpack the commitments made by businesses under the Code of Ethics and capacitate the signatories to develop and implement anti-corruption policies and programs. (Local Workshop & IN-person session)
	Webinar on Modern Slavery	This webinar will create a safe space for companies to learn & share best practices and challenges on modern slavery with like-minded professionals while gaining access to industry experts and networking opportunities. (Local & Virtual session)
	Women’s Empowerment Principles Forum	This forum will enable Women’s Empowerment Principles (WEPs) signatories to take stock of the milestones achieved as well as promote transparency and strong accountability through communication on progress, experiences, and lessons learned. It will also allow participants to reflect on successful gender equality strategies enabling them to course correct. To learn more and join the WEPs, please check the website HERE . (Local & In-person session).
	Workshops on Communication on Progress (CoP) Reporting	Sessions on Communication on Progress (CoP) designed to equip participants with the tools and insights needed to report and will include a live demonstration of the reporting platform. (Local & Virtual/ In person session)
	GCNK Lunch & Learn – Participants Benchmarking Forum	This event is designed to create an opportunity for peer learning and exchange on sustainability best practices through company visits. Participants will get an opportunity to see and experience first hand the sustainability practices of select companies reflecting on successes, challenges and opportunities for collaboration. (Local & In – person session).



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JUNE	Leadership in Action Forum -CEO Series	GCNK we will host a high-level event with business leaders to take stock of the impact of their operations on environment and communities, assess their progress in mainstreaming ESG principles in their business strategies and operations and identify ways of scaling-up commitment and action. (Local & In-person session)
	Conference on Gender Equality in Supply Chain (Nairobi)	This event will bring together buyers and suppliers to take stock and showcase progress made in reducing gender gaps in corporate procurement while identifying existing opportunities in integrating women-owned businesses into supply chains. The event will also feature a buyer-supplier match-making session where invited women entrepreneurs will have an excellent opportunity to create connections and build a pipeline of eligible women suppliers for corporate buyers. Hosted as part of the Sourcing2Equal Programme by International Finance Corporation (IFC), (Local & In-person session)
	Workshop on Communication on Progress (CoP) Reporting – New Reporting Period	This session on Communication on Progress (CoP) is designed to equip participants with the tools and insights needed to report on progress under the new reporting platform and will feature live demonstrations. (Local & Virtual/ In person session)
	New Joiners Induction	This session is designed to induct new members into the UN Global Compact and will cover its principles, initiatives, and collaborative opportunities. (Local & In-Person Session).
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	African Anti-corruption Day Commemoration - Private Sector session	The African Anti-Corruption Day which is commemorated annually on 11 July provides a platform for stakeholders to raise public awareness on corruption and to foster public support in the fight against corruption. It is also an opportunity to recognize efforts, share achievements and galvanize efforts in the fight against corruption in Kenya. Global Compact Network Kenya will join other anti-corruption players under the Kenya Leadership Integrity Forum (KLIF) for a high-level dialogue on how to strengthen Collective Action in the fight against corruption. (Local Event & In-person session).
	Engagement optimization session	This webinar will provide a platform for members to reflect on their sustainability journey, collaborative efforts, successes and challenges, and explore strategies to enhance engagement within the Global Compact Network Kenya community. (Local & Virtual session).
	Virtual Open House	This online event is designed to showcase company commitments to sustainability, foster connections while providing guidance to businesses on how to cut through the complexity of sustainability. (Local & Virtual session).



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AUGUST	Workshop on Procedures for Preventing and Reporting Corruption series (Nairobi)	In collaboration with EACC, we will host this workshop to introduce companies to the new requirements of the Bribery Act of 2016 and guide them in the preparation of their own anti-corruption procedures. We will also unpack the commitments made by businesses under the Code of Ethics and capacitate the signatories to develop and implement anti-corruption policies and programs. (Local Workshop & IN-person session).
	Leadership in Action Forum- CEO Series	This thought leadership forum targeted at C-Suit level company representatives will delve into the role of governance in advancing responsible business conduct. (Local & In- Person session).
	New Joiners Induction	This session is designed to induct new members into the UN Global Compact and will cover its principles, initiatives, and collaborative opportunities. (Local & In-Person Session).
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SEPTEMBER	2024 Business and Human Rights Accelerator	This Six-month programme is designed to help participating companies move from commitment to action on human rights and labour rights. Click HERE to learn more and register for the next round. (Regional & Virtual Sessions).
	Webinar on Equal Pay	Sustainability professionals will have an opportunity to connect with their peers for insights and knowledge sharing on Equal Pay. They will also connect with industry experts and access unique networking opportunities. (Local & Virtual session).
	UN Global Compact at UN General Assembly	The UN Global Compact's participation during UN General Assembly Week aims to challenge and inspire the private sector to accelerate action on the Sustainable Development Goals to bridge the gap between converging challenges – a global pandemic, climate crisis, inequalities, conflict and disruptions in the global economy and supply chains – and the ambitious goals that can help businesses tackle them at scale. UN Global Compact will host a series of events including Leaders' Summit, Private Sector Forum and Global Africa Business Initiative (GABI) Forum . (Global & In-person, New York)
	Sustainability 101 Workshop	This workshop will offer topical and actionable insights into fundamental sustainability principles, equipping participants with the knowledge and tools to integrate responsible business practices, address pressing environmental and social challenges, and contribute to the achievement of the SDGs in Kenya. (Local & In - Person & Virtual Engagement).
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OCTOBER	Women's Empowerment Principles Forum	<p>This forum will allow Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) signatories to take stock of the milestones achieved as well as promote transparency and strong accountability through communication of progress, experiences, and lessons learned. It will also allow participants to reflect on successful gender equality strategies enabling them to course correct. To learn more and join the WEPs, please check the website HERE.</p> <p>(Local & In-person session).</p>
	New Joiners Induction	<p>This session is designed to familiarize and integrate recently joined members into the principles, initiatives, and collaborative opportunities of the UN Global Compact.</p> <p>(Local & In- Person session).</p>
	Annual General Assembly	<p>It provides participants with a platform to engage with the Board of Directors, make important decisions and ensure transparency and accountability of GCNK's operations.</p> <p>(Local & In- Person session).</p>



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NOVEMBER	Leadership in Action Forum on Climate	A thought leadership forum led by Global Compact Network Kenya board members on Climate. (Local & In- Person session).
	Thematic Webinar on Climate Change & Action	Sustainability professionals across the globe are looking for opportunities to connect with their peers for insights and knowledge sharing. This webinar will create a safe space for companies to share their best practices and challenges on climate change issues with like-minded professionals, while gaining access to industry experts and unique networking opportunities. Some of the topics of discussion will include mitigation, adaptation, just transition and Climate Action in the Supply Chain. (Local & Virtual session).
	UN Climate Change Conference (COP 29)	The 29th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 29) to the UNFCCC will convene from 11 to 24 November 2024 in Azerbaijan. We will share more details on how to register and participate at the Conference as soon as more information is availed by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on their website HERE . (Global Event In-person session with a possibility of virtual support).
	Members End of Year Party	Open to all participants, this event will give members an opportunity to network and interact with each other as we reflect on the achievements of the year. (In - Person session).



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DECEMBER	International Anti-corruption Day Commemoration - Private Sector session	<p>The International Anti-Corruption Day which is commemorated annually on 9 December provides a platform for stakeholders to raise public awareness on corruption and to foster public support in the fight against corruption. It is also an opportunity to recognize efforts, share achievements and galvanize efforts in the fight against corruption in Kenya. Global Compact Network Kenya will join other anti-corruption players under the Kenya Leadership Integrity Forum (KLIF) for a high-level dialogue on how to strengthen Collective Action in the fight against corruption.</p> <p>(Local Event & In-person session).</p>
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