

# The Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact

## Human Rights

[Principle 1](#) : Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.

[Principle 2](#) : Businesses should make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

## Labour

[Principle 3](#) : Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.

[Principle 4](#) : Businesses should uphold the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour.

[Principle 5](#) : Businesses should uphold the effective abolition of child labour.

[Principle 6](#) : Businesses should uphold the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

## Environment

[Principle 7](#) : Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.

[Principle 8](#) : Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.

[Principle 9](#) : Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

## Anti-Corruption

[Principle 10](#) : Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.