



United Nations
Global Compact

NON-BUSINESS APPLICATION

1. REVIEW THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

For a detailed, step-by-step guide to the Non-Business Application process, applicants can review the [Application Guidelines](#).

2. PREPARE A LETTER OF COMMITMENT

All applicants are required to submit a Letter of Commitment addressed to the UN Secretary-General from their highest level executive (or equivalent), committing to implement the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, participation in the activities of the initiative where feasible and a biennial report on engagement.

Templates of the Letter can be found in English and five other languages [here](#).

3. COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

Complete the [Online Application Form](#) and upload a digital copy of the Letter signed by the highest level executive (or equivalent). Please have the following prepared before filling out the form:

- Basic Organization Information
- Proof of Organization Registration
- Primary Contact Point Details
- Highest Level Executive Contact Details
- Letter of Commitment (PDF Format)
- Mission Statement

WHAT'S NEXT?

The UN Global Compact Office undertakes a review of the application which can take up to 2 weeks to complete.

ELIGIBILITY

Companies from any industry or sector are eligible for participation **except** for those which fall under the following criteria:

1. Subject to a UN Sanction
2. Listed on the UN Ineligible Vendors List for ethical reasons
3. Derive revenue from controversial weapons, namely the production, sale and/or transfer of antipersonnel landmines or cluster bombs; or
4. Derive revenue from the production and/or manufacturing of tobacco.

Please find further information on our review and eligibility process [here](#).

Unsure if your organization is a Non-Business? Review the Non-Business [categories](#).