Action Platform for Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

What is the Action Platform?

Aligned with the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the UN Sustainable Development Goals – particularly Goal 16 – the **Action Platform for Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions** ("Action Platform") aims to develop and promote global business standards in understanding, implementing and reporting on businesses' engagement in these areas.

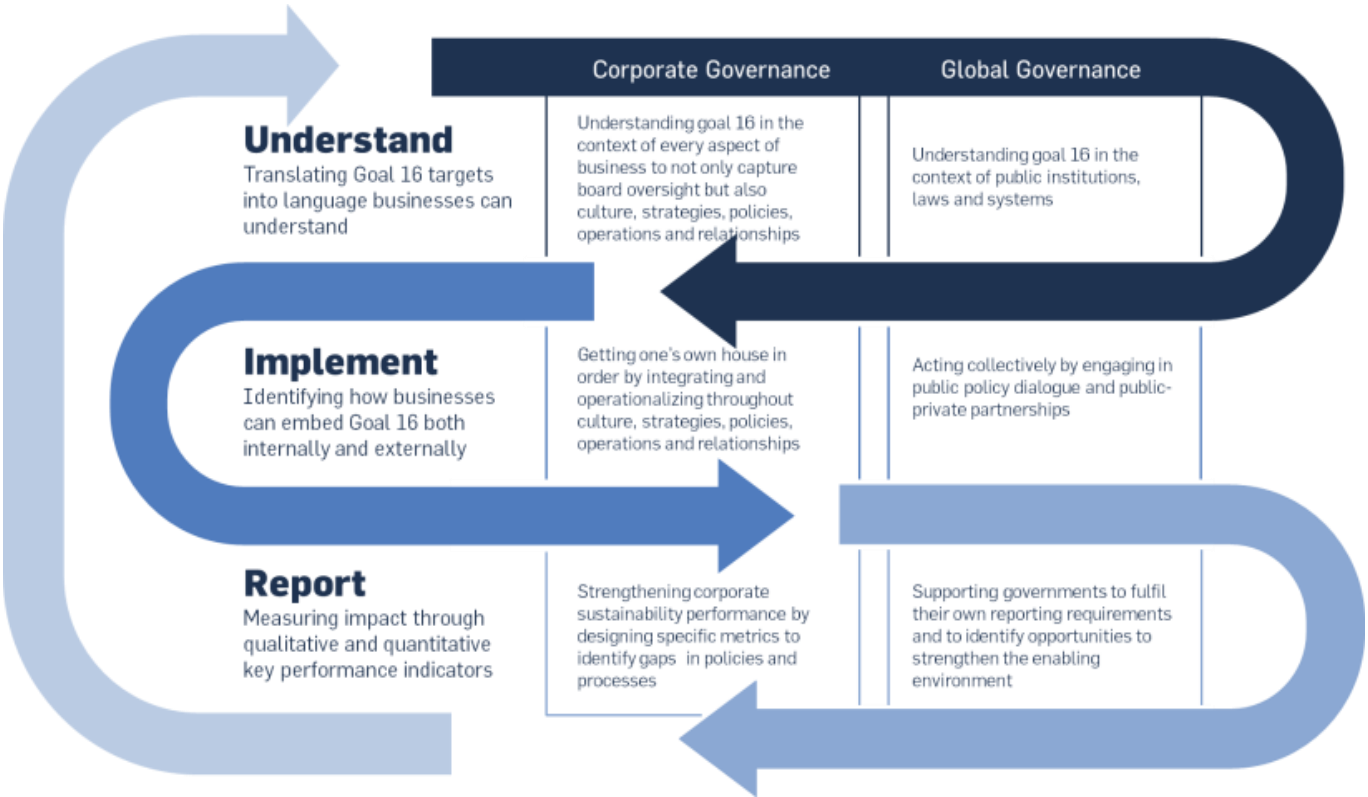
From now through 2021, the Action Platform will provide a forum for policy dialogue between Governments, businesses, the UN and civil society that results in concrete action towards improving accountability, integrity and transparency within businesses and the countries where they operate.

Objectives of the Action Platform

- **Foster innovation** by developing a **normative framework** and driving **bold leadership**
- **Strengthen the enabling environment** by providing **guidance** to businesses on improving corporate/shared values through Goal 16 advocacy and providing a **platform** for strengthening partnerships through Global Compact Local Networks

Why the Action Platform?

- Peace, justice and strong institutions are **core to sustainable business** – they are the foundation for both business responsibilities and business success
- Businesses and investors are increasingly recognizing the **interdependence of commercial success and sustainable development**
- With the adoption of the SDGs, there is a growing recognition that **businesses can play a vitally important role in advancing good governance** – serving as a complement to, not substitute for, Government action



Why participate?

Leadership. Demonstrate leadership and expertise in helping to shape the overall vision, strategy, activities and deliverables of the Action Platform

Engagement. Strengthen ties with Government (including through Ministries and Embassies), businesses (including headquarters and regional/country offices), civil society and UN agencies by working together to tackle challenges related to corporate governance and global governance

Learning. Gain greater insight into the challenges and opportunities for businesses engaging in Goal 16 both from corporate governance and global governance perspectives. Explore how Governments and civil society can support businesses in acting responsibly in the countries where they operate

Impact. Make a lasting contribution to the enabling environment for businesses and societies to flourish by creating an ecosystem that lends itself to responsible engagement in policy and partnerships by businesses, civil society and Governments alike

Profile. Enhance profiling and recognition as a leader in support of the Action Platform as part of relevant activities, deliverables and events, including logo recognition and speaking engagements

Intended outcomes

- **Bold leadership** through a CEO-supported statement on uniting businesses and governments for **renewed global cooperation** to be launched at the UN Private Sector Forum during the 75th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

- Series of **Consultation Workshops** to explore trends at the national level and to **promote collective action** towards policy development and strategic partnerships.

- Development and adoption of the **"Understand, Implement, Report" Framework** highlighting the importance of Goal 16+ to **corporate "DNA"** and to fostering relationships with Governments, investors and civil society.

- **Enhanced relationships and strengthened commitments** by businesses and Governments to advance Goal 16+ at the national and international levels.

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Participants: Anglo American, APCO Worldwide, Enel, Leonardo, Linklaters, LRN Corporation, Oando, RELX (LexisNexis), Safaricom, Sumitomo Chemical, Thomson Reuters and White & Case

Partners: UN-led Global Alliance for Reporting Progress for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies, PeaceNexus, Transparency International, WBCSD and WEF-PACI

Global Compact Local Networks: Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Indonesia, France, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and USA

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