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UN Global Compact Network – UK, United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
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pledges to

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### **Description:**

In 2021, the UNGC UK will hold a series of events for business and relevant stakeholders to share best practice and promote business action.

- The Child Labour Working Group (CLWG) is a forum for companies to discuss challenges and best practice. In 2021, there will be four meetings with member companies. These meetings will be held remotely.
- Organise five webinar series to engage with the private sector and raise awareness on child labour.
- Co-organise three business-to-business roundtables with UN Global Compact Network DRC.

### **Implementation plan:**

- Host four CLWG meetings in February, April, September, and November 2021.
- Organise a five-part webinar series on child labour (two webinars in June and three in September-November 2021). The first series will introduce the issue of child labour in global supply chains; the second series will focus on child labour in four high-risk industries: agriculture, extractive, and retail.
- Partner on four business-to-business roundtables with the DRC Local Network (1. Two business roundtables and one CEO roundtable; 2. Compiling of ten company profiles showcasing best practices on child labour; 3. Workshop with UNGC DRC showcasing three best practice cases on child labour)

### **Impact:**

Hosting webinars and CLWG meetings contributes to raising awareness of child labour issues and enables the private sector to benefit from best practices and address challenges in their supply chains. UN Global Compact signatories can share learnings with their supplier base and those suppliers can in turn cascade the relevant information further down the supply chains, in an effort to improve standards and create clearer visibility and traceability in lower tiers.

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