

The UN Global Compact  
**Current Priorities**  
**Leadership Blueprint**  
**Status on Leaders' Summit in June**

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# The UN Global Compact Today

5100 active business participants from 135 countries

1800+ non-business participants from civil society, labour, academia

Equal representation in developed and developing world

49 percent small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs)

170 of the Financial Times Global 500 companies (by market cap)

80+ local networks around the world



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## Select Summit Deliverables / Current Priorities

- Global Compact CEO Survey
- Sustainable Supply Chain Implementation
- Guidance on Anti-Corruption Reporting
- Environmental Stewardship
- Women's Empowerment Principles
- Implementing the GC Principles in Conflict-Affected Areas and High-Risk Operating Environments
- Global Compact Self Assessment Tool



# UN Global Compact Management Model

- Framework for integrating ten principles into business practices
- Guidance primarily intended for new participants, but “leadership practice” with inspiration for all
- Building convergence among the four issue areas, incl. Ruggie framework
- Basic model for other UNGC resources to build upon



## Year of MDG Review

### Increased focus on “Actions in support of Broader UN Goals”

*“The first ten years has primarily been about how to reduce negative impacts of companies worldwide... The next decade will focus more on how companies can contribute positively to the solution of social and environmental challenges.”*

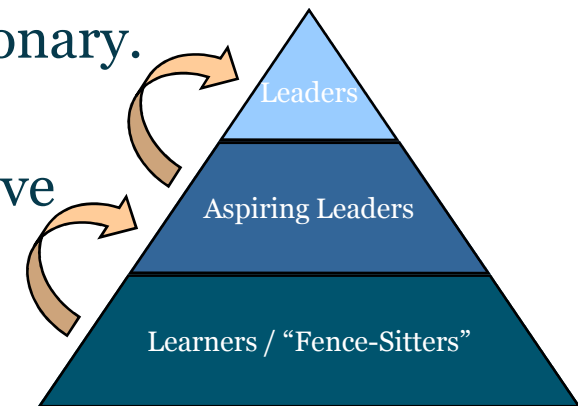
- “A Global Compact for Development”
- Analysis of Scalable Trends
- Call for Commitments from Global Compact Participants
- Principles for Social Investments



# Blueprint for Corporate Sustainability Leadership within the UN Global Compact

## Key Attributes of Leadership Blueprint

- “Definition” of Leadership within the Initiative
- Aspirational yet Attainable
- Natural Evolution of the UNGC – Not Revolutionary. Elaboration of Objectives 1 and 2
- Encourage Strong Engagement with the Initiative and Increase Value of Doing So



## Objectives

- Square Quantitative and Qualitative Growth of the Initiative
- Challenge UNGC Participants to Elevate Performance
- Provide Recognition for Leaders while Inspiring Others



# Three Dimensions of Leadership

**Mainstreaming of ten principles into strategies and operations**

**Human Rights**  
Principle 1-2

**Labour**  
Principle 3-6

**Environment**  
Principle 7-9

**Anti-Corruption**  
Principle 10

**Taking Action in Support of Broader UN Goals**

**Peace & Security**

**Development, incl. MDGs**

**Human rights**

**Poverty Eradication**

**Climate Change**

**Natural Resource Management**

**Biodiversity**

**Education**

**Health**

**Communication on Progress**

**Local Networks**

**Global Working Groups**

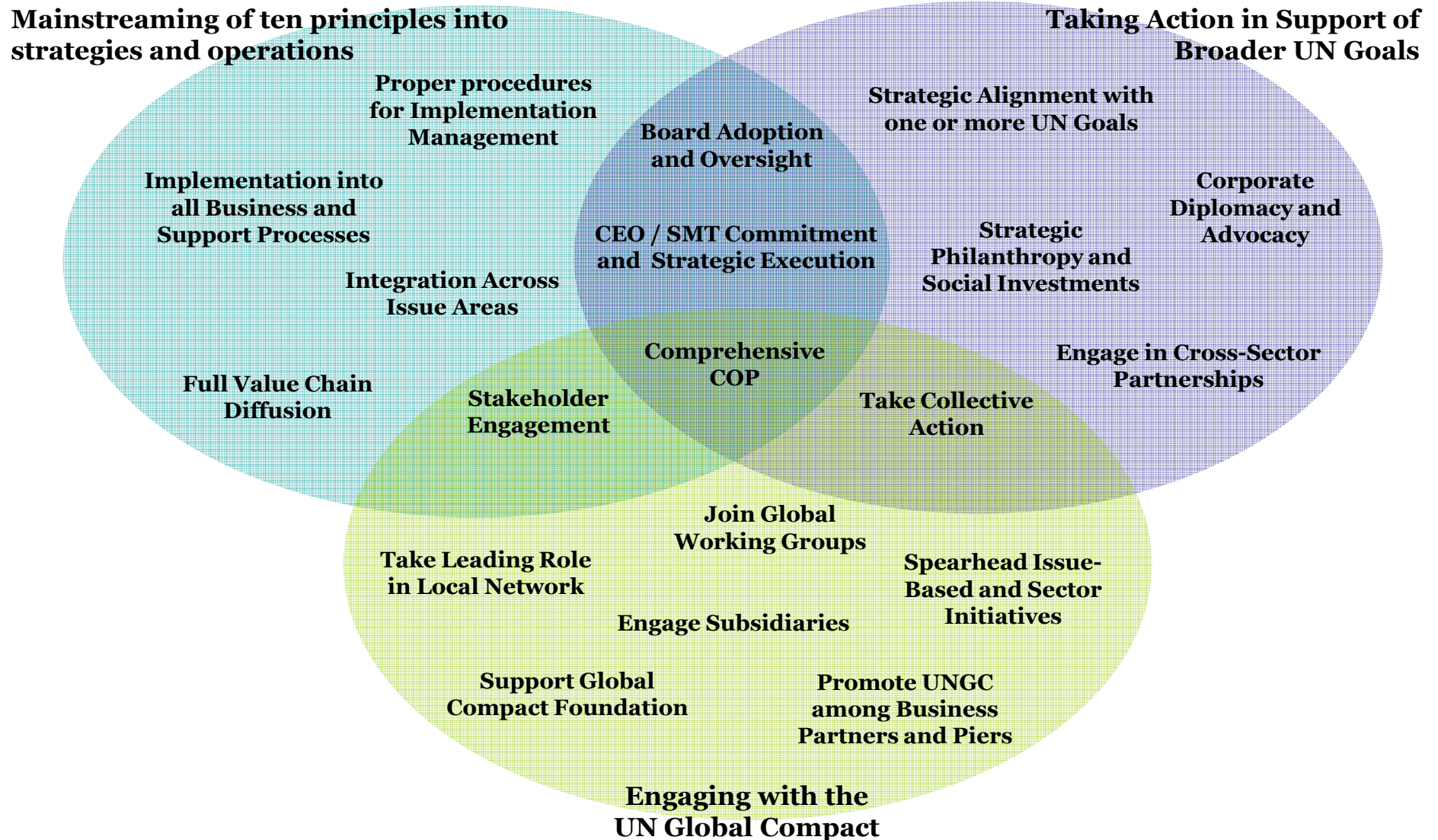
**Issue-Based and Sector Initiatives**

**Engaging with the UN Global Compact**

DRAFT articulation of UN  
Priorities / Sustainability goals.  
Consultations ongoing.

# Leadership Blueprint Component

Each entail more detailed criteria for operationalization



# Global Compact Leader's Summit Practicalities

## “Building a New Era of Sustainability”

23 – 25 June 2010

Hotel Marriot and UN General Assembly

- “C-suite officers” / Board members (+1)
- Working groups members
- Panelists strictly CEOs or Board members
  
- Total registered participants: 600 (exp 1.000+)
- New registrations this week: 49
- GCNN registrations: Approx. 50 from 30 companies



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# Global Compact Leader's Summit Agenda

1: Setting the Sustainability Agenda

2: Leading the Change

3: Achieving Development

- Panel debate
- Roundtable discussions
- Few, if any, actual presentations
  
- 10th Anniversary Global Compact Gala Dinner Gala
- 5+ Side Events



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# Global Compact Leader's Summit Nordic Side Event on "Renewable Energy for the Poor"

- Breakfast Meeting on 24 June
- Hosted by "Denmark" and DI with GCNN
- Theme for discussion:
  - Nordic "core business" contributions to energy production, distribution and applications (cooling, charging, water provision) with high development impact in off-grid areas of developing countries.
- Opportunity for Nordic Participants to...
  - Meet and interact
  - Demonstrate commitment to align business strategy with development and climate change objectives
  - Discover new approaches to development and explore benefit of future cooperation with Nordic peers, international experts and NGO's.



# Comments or Questions? General feedback to GCO?

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