

February 3rd, 2025

Dear Esteemed Member,

Subject: Invitation to Capacity-Building Session on Human Rights in ESG and Responsible Tax Practices

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend a two-day capacity-building session on ***Human Rights in ESG and Responsible Tax Practices***, jointly organized by the **UN Global Compact Rwanda and the Thomson Reuters Foundation**. This impactful training will take place from **March 10 to 11, 2025**, at the **Kigali Marriott Hotel** in Rwanda.

The training aims to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to develop personalized action plans that promote fairer societies and businesses. It will cover topics including:

- Global and regional regulatory landscapes and their implications.
- Implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs).
- Aligning Business and Human Rights strategies with ESG goals for sustainable development.
- Basics of taxation, its principles, and its role in achieving social justice.
- Addressing illicit financial flows (IFFs) and promoting responsible tax practices.
- Shift business and economic models to reduce inequality and environmental degradation and uphold human rights including through the promotion of responsible tax practices

The interactive sessions are designed to foster dialogue, build capacity, and provide actionable strategies tailored to global and local business contexts. Participants will also benefit from networking opportunities to foster collaboration and post-training support.

Kindly confirm your attendance by contacting me (Marie Claire Dushimumukiza) at 0788636663 or dushimumukiza@unglobalcompact.org. Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to RSVP early enough for planning purposes. Attached is the training overview. We will provide a registration link and the training agenda upon confirmation of your participation.

I thank you in advance for your availability and look forward to welcoming you to this transformative session and working together to shape fairer, more sustainable business practices in Rwanda and beyond.

Sincerely,



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