The United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) is both a policy platform and a practical framework for companies that are committed to sustainability and responsible business practices.

As a multi-stakeholder leadership initiative, it seeks to align business operations and strategies with 10 principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption, and to catalyze actions in support of broader UN goals.

GE became a signatory to the UNGC in 2008. Business signatories to the UNGC are required to annually submit a Communication On Progress (COP) for the UNGC website and to share the COP widely with their stakeholders. GE's COP can be viewed [here](https://www.ge.com/sustainability). Also, referenced below are links to relevant portions of GE’s Sustainability website that support the corresponding UNGC principles.

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Principle 1**
Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.
- [Human Rights & Supply Chain](https://www.ge.com/sustainability)

**Principle 2**
Businesses should make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.
- [Human Rights & Supply Chain](https://www.ge.com/sustainability)

**LABOUR**

**Principle 3**
Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.
- [Labor Relations](https://www.ge.com/sustainability)

**Principle 4**
Businesses should support the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour.
- [Human Rights & Supply Chain](https://www.ge.com/sustainability)

**Principle 5**
Businesses should support the effective abolition of child labour.
- [Human Rights Statement of Principles](https://www.ge.com/sustainability)
- [UK Modern Slavery Act](https://www.ge.com/sustainability)
Principle 6
Businesses should support the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.
• Diversity & Inclusion

ENVIRONMENT
Principle 7
Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.
• Environment, Health & Safety

Principle 8
Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.
• Environment, Health & Safety

Principle 9
Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.
• Sustainability
• GE Renewable Energy

ANTI-CORRUPTION
Principle 10
Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.
• Integrity
• Sustainability

For more information about the UNGC strategic policy initiative, visit the UN Global Compact website www.unglobalcompact.org.