### Statement of Commitment

### Affiliate of Waste Wise Cities

We, [Name of the Organization], whose mission and purpose are described in **Annex 3** attached hereto, hereby agree to advance the goals of Waste Wise Cities (hereinafter referred to “WWC”) and support it by:

1. Promoting the call for action for cities and local governments to achieve waste related Sustainable Development Goals, as well as to implement the New Urban Agenda;
2. Assisting Member Cities in achieving the 12 Waste Wise key principles while benefitting from its 4 action areas so as to establish sustainable waste management systems;
3. Encouraging a positive perception of waste, shifting mindsets from waste to resources;
4. Participating in local, national, regional and international events in support of Waste Wise Cities;
5. Participating through in-kind contributions to Waste Wise Cities activities by providing expertise and services in the 4 action areas defined in Annex 1 attached herewith.

Signed: Date:

Name:

Title:

**Use of the Waste Wise Cities logo**

Affiliates of WWC shall only use the logo for WWC related activities.

Use of the WWC logo for any other purpose shall require prior approval, in writing from UN-Habitat. The logo shall not be used for any commercial purpose.

**Waiver of liability for use of the Waste Wise Cities logo**

The undersigned acknowledges that, in using the WWC logo:

(a) [**NAME OF ORGANIZATION]** is responsible for ensuring that the activities are carried out in accordance with the applicable law and for ensuring that the appropriate insurance is maintained to cover the risks arising out of such activities;

(b) UN-Habitat does not assume any responsibility for the activities of the undersigned; and

(c) **[NAME OF ORGANIZATION]** shall hold harmless and defend UN-Habitat and its officials against any action or claim that may be brought against UN-Habitat or its officials as a result of the use of the logo.

**Entry into force**

This Statement shall commence upon signature by the authorized representative of the Affiliate entity and shall remain valid for a period of two (2) years, renewable, based on mutual agreement between WWC and the Affiliate entity

Signed

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### ANNEX 1

### Waste Wise Cities statement,

### 12 Key Principles and 4 Action Areas

**Waste Wise Cities statement**

On World Habitat Day 2018, UN-Habitat launched Waste Wise Cities (“WWC”), to support cities and local governments in addressing the increasing global municipal solid waste management crisis. The global scale of urbanization and economic growth are creating worldwide waste issues that everyone needs to care about. However, if properly managed, , our waste is a great opportunity. Resource recovery from the waste stream reduces consumption of natural resources, which are already depleting. New circular economy business models create jobs and enhance income for the urban poor. An improved urban environment and quality of life create investment opportunities for sustainable urban development.

UN-Habitat encourages all cities in the world to be Waste Wise; that means to be a city that uses our precious resources wisely through rethinking, refusing, reducing, reusing and recycling its materials and waste before as well as after consumption. All cities regardless of their size and financial capacity can improve upon the current state of their solid waste management system. Waste Wise Cities aims to support cities and local governments in achieving waste management goals related to the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as in implementing the New Urban Agenda.

**12 Key Principles**

## The activities of the Affiliate must integrate WWC’s 12 key principles, which are:

1. Asses quantity and type of waste generated;
2. Improve collection and transportation of waste;
3. Ensure environmentally safe disposal of waste;
4. Promote the five (5) “Rs”, “Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle”;
5. Empower and work with different stakeholders (e.g. civil society, NGOs, private and informal sector, etc.) effectively manage waste
6. Establish better working conditions for waste workers;
7. Share knowledge on innovative technologies;
8. Make long-term strategic plans considering waste;
9. Design financial and other incentives;
10. Encourage “Rethinking on waste” through public education and awareness efforts to change public attitudes towards waste
11. Regularly review progress; and
12. Strive towards Achieving the SDGs and NUA

**4 Action Areas**

WWC is based on 4 action areas at help member cities to become Waste Wise. Through their work, the affiliate seeks to advance the 4 action areas by creating synergies and lasting linkages between stakeholders and by facilitating the coherent and strategic coordination among member cities and relevant entities.

The 4 Action Areas are:

1. **Knowledge & good practices sharing**

Knowledge and good practices are shared to advance member cities know-how and expertise on how to sustainably manage waste, through:

1. An interactive knowledge-hub website with the contents of experiences, case studies, innovative solutions and technologies on waste management obtained from all over the world;
2. Online courses for practitioners on how to achieve waste related SDGs:
3. **Waste data & monitoring**

In order to properly understand the city’s waste status, WWC supports the member cities through:

* 1. Regional training and workshop;
  2. Face-to-face training in the field of interests and needs of member cities; and
  3. Access to waste SDG indicators database and reports on waste management of UN-Habitat.

1. **Advocacy & education**

To develop individual’s responsible behaviour and attitude towards waste, WWC raises global awareness through:

* 1. Advocacy and education campaigns on the 5R, food waste, municipal solid waste, hazardous waste, etc.;
  2. Awareness raising events on the 5R, food waste, municipal solid waste, hazardous waste, etc.;
  3. Access to toolkits and awareness material; and
  4. Access to educational programs.

1. **Project finance & bankability support**

For the realization of projects and interventions, WWC supports its members in ensuring their institutional, technical and financial feasibility through:

* 1. Support in developing projects proposals based on results provided by the implementation of the waste SDG indicators methodology;
  2. Listing of waste management projects from the member cities on its website; and
  3. Fostering partnerships between donors and member cities, as well as facilitating public-private partnerships.

**ANNEX 2**

**STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

**ORGANIZATION NAME**

**AFFILIATE**

**AREAS FOR COLLABORATION**

Through this Statement of Commitment, the Affiliate adheres to the Waste Wise Cities principles and opportunities through its in-kind contributions and where possible, shall collaborate in the following areas:

**A. Communications and Outreach**

Organization Name will endeavour to disseminate and communicate the key messages and related exercises of WWC in its regular communications and outreach activities, including its website(s), relevant publications, events and PR material at local, national, regional and international levels.

The Affiliate will be listed on WWC publications as well as on the WWC website. Furthermore, the Affiliate will be able to use the WWC logo on its own website to brand for specific activities that contribute to WWC.

**B. Contribution to 4 Action Areas**

Organization name, in accordance with the principles of WWC and in respect to intellectual property rights, will support effective realization of the opportunities that could be of benefit to the WWC Member Cities and to contribute to the development and generation of new knowledge in support of sustainable waste management within the 4 Action Areas. In particular, Organization name will endeavour to:

1. Convince the cities to share their expertise and experience and persuade public, private and social stakeholders to take part in the online courses on waste management;
2. Assist the cities to collect waste data utilizing Waste Wise Cities Tool, which is the monitoring methodology provided by UN-Habitat;
3. Cooperate with the cities to implement and attend regional training workshop and arranging trainings;
4. Assist the cities to raise public awareness by implementing advocacy and education campaigns of 5R, food waste, municipal solid waste management, hazardous waste, etc.;
5. Align with the cities and relevant entities and arrange the opportunities of public awareness raising events;
6. Assist institutional, technical and financial feasibility studies in the local context; and
7. Support development and implementation of bankable project towards sustainable municipal waste management.

**ANNEX 3**

**Information of Organization**

**1. OFFICIAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION:**

**2. ACRONYM** (If any):

**3. ORIGINAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION** (If your organization has an official name in another language, please mention it here):

**4. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:**

(tick one)

Government organization

Local authority

Non-governmental organization

Community-based organization

Professional association

Parliamentary association

Chamber of Commerce

Trade Union

Foundation

Private sector company

Educational institution

Media organization

Other: Specify the status of your organization

**5. MISSION AND PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION**

(100 words maximum):

**6. GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE**

Global

Regional (please tick and specify the region):

National (please tick and specify the countries):

**7. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES**

(tick one or more)

Awareness raising and social mobilization

Capacity-building

Project formulation, implementation and management

Advocacy, lobbying and networking

Policy analysis & planning

Research

Services or/and Infrastructure provision

Other: Specify the nature of activities

**8. INTEREST IN WASTE WISE CITIES’ ACTION AREAS**

(tick one or more)

Knowledge & Good Practice Sharing

Waste Data & Monitoring

Advocacy & Education

Project Finance & Bankability Support

**9. CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE ORGANIZATION**

Street Address:

Postal Address:

City:

Country:

Telephone number(s):

E-mail address:

Website:

**10. NAME OF ORGANIZATION’S HEAD**

Ms. Mr. Mrs. Dr. Prof.

Family name:

First name:

Title:

E-mail address:

Tel:

**11. OTHER CONTACT NAME**

Ms. Mr. Mrs. Dr. Prof.

Family name:

First name:

Title:

E-mail address:

Tel:

**12. SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS USED BY THE ORGANIZATION**

(tick one or more and provide details/link)

Facebook

Twitter

Instagram

LinkedIn

YouTube

Google Plus G+

Other (please specify):

**13.** Year the organization was founded: [year]

**14.** Current number of staff employed: [number]

**15.** Does your organization have consultative or roster status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)?

Consultative:  Yes  No

Roster:  Yes  No

**16.** For private sector entities: is your company member of the United Nations Global Compact?

Yes  No year of registration: [year]

**17.** Requirements

Affiliates shall respect the UN Principles, Rules and Regulation.

For private sector company: share your certificate of registration with United Nations Global Compact

For non-profit sector: share your certificate of registration.

**DATE FORM FILLED:** Day/month/year