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Mr. HOWARD TAYLOR

Executive Director

Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children

New York, NY

United States of America

Sent via e-mail

Ref: Request to join the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children.

Dear Mr. Taylor,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Colombia, I am hereby formally expressing our interest in joining the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children as a pathfinder member country. We are committed to investing and directing the government's efforts towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly those related to end all forms of violence against children. And to this end we have adopted an interinstitutional approach to bringing this about.

By joining the Global Partnership, Colombia commits to adhering to its principles, by establishing a three to five year inclusive, universal, transparent, rights-focused, gender sensitive and child-centered masterplan, from an evidence-based and results-oriented perspective, as recommended by the Global Partnership.

I would like to highlight that addressing all forms of violence against children has been adopted as a paramount goal for President Duque's government and was included in Colombia's National Development Plan 2018 – 2022. This presidential commitment is being also reflected in "Child Alert", Colombia's National Strategy on Violence against Children, which forms part of the National Policy on Children and Adolescents 2018-2030.



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As head of the Colombian Institute of Family Welfare (ICBF, Colombia's child protection and rights promotion authority), I will personally lead the engagement process with the Global Partnership and serve as the country's focal point. Please contact me through my email juliana.pungiluppi@icbf.gov.co and/or contact my Chief of International Relations and Partnerships, Santiago Molina, santiago.molina@icbf.gov.co.

Should you need further information regarding our expression of interest and its rationale, please do not hesitate to contact me or my team.



I look forward to hearing from you and, hopefully, working together to reduce the abuse of children in Colombia and around the world.


Yours sincerely,


JULIANA PUNGILUPPI LEYVA

Director-General

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