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UBS India Social Impact Champions Forum Terms of Reference (ToR)

Background

The UBS India Social Impact Champions Forum will primarily drive employee volunteering across India offices aligned with the Global Social Impact and Philanthropy (SI&P) strategy, the Global Community Affairs policy (1-P-002445) and the India CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) portfolio/ grant partnerships.

This ToR is for local governance purpose to manage local employee volunteering / employee engagement mandate and should be read in conjunction with Global Community Affairs policy (1-P-002445) and relevant global guidelines, depending on its applicability, would apply for those activities not covered here in this ToR. India Social Impact and Philanthropy (SI&P) team should be consulted for guidance to confirm the applicability.

Goal

The working group will be a representation of each Division and location across India offices The working group(s) would be referred as Social Impact champions forum. The primary goal of this forum is:

- To steer employee volunteering / employee engagement of respective UBS India locations and business groups
- Partner with the SI&P team to design and implement innovative and meaningful skill-based volunteering programs to meet the community needs in line with the Social Impact and Philanthropy strategy.

Constitution of the Social Impact Champions Forum

- India Community Impact lead / manager will chair the social impact champions forum or may delegate to any champion.
- Social Impact Champions Forum will consist of one representative per Function/ Business Division across India offices.
- Champions will be invited by the Social Impact and Philanthropy team in India. They may be nominated by their function heads.
- The champions will be permanent UBS staff only and demonstrated interest in community impact activities.

Roles and Responsibility

Social impact champions forum / champions are responsible for but not limited to:-

- Plan, manage and implement UBS India employee volunteering opportunities by integrating activities with existing grant charity partners and /or with non-grant charity partners subject to pre-clearance from SI&P
- Ensure diligence checks, i.e., COSIMA and GRID checks of the entity and its Board members / Trustees, and observe UBS policies on Conflicts of Interest and Confidentiality
- Partner with respective location heads, Function heads / SPOC and ensure maximum staff participations for volunteering activities.
- Record ,track , report. volunteering hours on timely basis-for relevant stakeholders.



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- Ensure the cost is at minimum in line with the permissible administrative cost with prior approval from India Social Impact and Philanthropy (SI&P) team
- Refer any proposal from volunteering partner to India Social Impact and Philanthropy team for further evaluation and consideration.

Tenure

- Social Impact Champions can serve up to two years post which they will cease to be part of the forum from the day of implementation of this ToR.
- The members of the Social Impact Champions Forum shall cease to continue if the member:
 - Resigns from the firm.
 - Resigns from the Forum by way of a written resignation letter/ email addressed to the Social Impact and Philanthropy team.
 - Fails to attend at least three meeting per calendar year.

Meeting frequency

- Each location forum meets at least monthly.
- Additionally, any ad hoc meeting can be intervened on a request basis.

Annexure

Members of the working group for 2023.

