

# Partnerships for Good

At Aramex, we are aware that partnerships and advocacy are crucial for sustainable development and climate action. Beyond our efforts within our own operations and supply chain, we also work to advocate for transparent and robust climate action, sustainability, human and labor rights, and compliance matters on the policy and regulatory level, as well as working with partners to push forward programs and projects in line with our values and Corporate Citizenship, including environmentally and climate friendly solutions and technologies. These partnerships include working with different private, public, and civil organizations at different scales across different geographies. We also work with startups, entrepreneurs, and other firms for the procurement and piloting of green tech solutions. Additionally, we partner with universities to upskill youth, enhance career prospects, and raise awareness on ESG matters and sustainability.

Through these partnerships, we seek to leverage capacities and collaborate to tackle sustainability challenges, exchange knowledge, and develop best practices to enhance shared value creation in the short-, medium-, and long-term.

Some of these partnerships include:

### Global Partnerships:

United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), World Green Building Council (WGBC)

### Regional Partnerships:

INJAZ

### Local Partnerships:

Jordan GBC, INJAZ Jordan, Dubai Chamber, Abu Dhabi Sustainability Group (ADSG), Jordan Stock Market, Dubai Financial Market, UNGC Jordan



## Participation and Advocacy during COP28

Aramex Sustainability team and Chief Sustainability Officer represented Aramex during COP28, participating in 15 panels, spanning different topics, including Sustainable Humanitarian Supply Chain, Youth Impact on Climate Change, and Government-Business Collaboration for Technological Solutions to Climate Change.

## Below are some of our highlights for 2023:

### UNGC Jordan

In efforts to contribute to a sustainable ecosystem in partnership with the UNDP and the Ministry of Planning, together with representatives from the private sector, Aramex led the partnership with Jordanian companies to establish the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Jordan Chapter in 2007 in Amman, Jordan.

UNGC Jordan now includes 58 companies are engaged in promoting and enhancing sustainability reporting, SDGs, and responsible business practices that lead to local national and international prosperity.

Highlights of UNGC and Aramex engagements in 2023 include:

- Guest speaker on regional info circle themed: SDGs and 10 Principles
- Participated in the fourth WEPs Jordan Network meeting
- Participated in the Male Allyship session at COP28 in Dubai
- Partnership to promote ESG Maturity Model to Amman Stock Exchange listed companies.
- Attended GRI Reporting Training and Private Sector Forum: Economic Modernization Vision
- Participated and moderated a panel in the Ring the Bell for Gender equality Ceremony in collaboration with ASE, IFC, UN Women
- Took part in Climate Ambition Accelerator second cohort and Target Gender equality 3rd cohort
- Attended a series of Climate awareness sessions with the following topics, Demystifying Climate Concepts, Taking Action on Climate Change, and Nature-Based Solutions where more than 80 employees from UAE, KSA, Lebanon & Jordan attended

Spotlight

WE SUPPORT



In 2022, Aramex became one of the first members to join the UAE Alliance for Climate Action (UACA) and is part of the working groups aiming to exchange knowledge and accelerate climate action. UACA is the 10th Alliance for Climate Action and the first in the MENA region as well as the first UAE tailored alliance for climate action aiming to increase momentum of Paris-aligned targets and see greater collaboration, and it is convened by Emirates Nature WWF, whose mission is to conserve nature and reduce the most pressing threats to the environment for the benefit of society.

UACA is catalyzing net zero ambitions in the UAE, in alignment with Paris Agreement targets and the Marrakesh Partnership for Global Climate Action (MPGCA), which calls for greater collaboration between government and non-government stakeholders. Aramex also joined Road2.0, powered by UACA and developed in partnership with Boston Consulting Group (BCG), which is also endorsed by the UAE Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure aiming to accelerate the transition to green road transport alternatives through early and tangible action from organizations across the UAE transport ecosystem, with initial focus on reducing road transport emissions, and increasing progressive collaboration across all transport modes.

