Modern Day Slavery and Anti-Human Trafficking Statement

UK Modern Slavery Act

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I. **DAI’s Organizational Structure**

DAI Global, LLC is a private development company based in Bethesda, Maryland with corporate offices in London and Apsley, United Kingdom. DAI’s mission is to make a lasting difference in the world by helping people improve their lives. DAI operates worldwide to accomplish this mission and has a strong presence in developing countries including, but not limited to, Central and South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

DAI is led by the Global Executive Team (GXT), which is responsible for setting and reinforcing a culture of ethical behavior and compliance. DAI’s Global Ethics and Compliance Program is overseen by the Global Ethics and Compliance steering committee, which includes members from the Office of General Counsel, Internal Audit, Contracts, Operations, Human Resources Departments, and others as necessary. DAI’s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics was created to inform DAI employees and affiliates to areas of human rights violations and to provide guidance on recognizing and handling such violations properly.

II. **DAI’s Policies and Procedures**

DAI is committed to enforcing anti-human trafficking and anti-slavery practices worldwide. DAI will only engage with vendors, suppliers, consultants, subcontractors, grantees, and clients who demonstrate a serious commitment to the health and safety of their workers and operate in compliance with human rights laws. All contracts issued to third-party suppliers, vendors, consultants, and grantees ("contractors") require compliance to the ethical and compliance standard, described in DAI’s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. All DAI employees are expected to review and understand the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics to become knowledgeable on identifying and reporting risks of slavery and human trafficking. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics contains policies on upholding the integrity of our work and reiterates DAI’s zero tolerance for modern-day slavery and human trafficking.

All employees and contractors are required to sign an agreement stating that they will adhere to the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. To report unethical behavior, employees may contact their supervisor, manager, or Chief of Party/Team Leader. There are many ways to submit a concern or a complaint. Concerns or complaints may also be submitted via email (ethics@dai.com), website (www.dai.ethicspoint.com), ethics hotline telephone (+1-503-597-4328), fax (+1-240-823-2550), or mail (United States: 7600 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814, USA; United Kingdom: 63 Gee Street, 2nd Floor, London, EC1V 3RS, Registered in England and Wales No. 1858644).

DAI has a strict non-retaliation policy. DAI will not discharge, demote, suspend, threaten, harass, or in any manner discriminate against any person in terms and conditions of employment in making a good-faith report of ethics or compliance concerns.
III.  Due Diligence

Because DAI is responsible for complying with restrictions from various governments, DAI exercises due diligence on all aspects of its work. DAI considers the nature and the business practices of every party it engages with to ensure that vulnerable workers are not being trafficked or enslaved in filling positions of low or unskilled labor along the supply chain. DAI always promptly investigates and responds to any allegations or reports of potential violations of human rights.

IV.  Assessing and Managing Risk

Supervisors and managers have a special responsibility to lead by example, to establish the expectations for behavior within the firm, and regularly speak with staff about the importance of ethics to maintain a work environment that is not only knowledgeable about assessing and managing risks, but also conducive to openness in reporting potential violations.

Executives from the Global Executive Team ensure that all employees are trained and meet the ethical standards laid out in DAI’s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. The Global Executive Team monitor risks of supply-chain slavery and human trafficking issues. All members of the Global Executive Team can propose changes needed in policy and practice in order to better assess and manage risk.

V.  Effectiveness of Policies and Procedures

DAI’s primary governing body is the Board of Managers, which oversees DAI’s Global Ethics and Compliance Program and ensures the program is appropriate and effective. Most members of the Board of Managers are external to DAI, which allows the Board to have an independent and objective perspective on issues. This ensures that performance incentives, such as utilizing the lowest cost products or vendors, do not create an increased risk of slavery or human trafficking.

VI.  Available Training

DAI requires employees to attend an annual ethics training and provide a written certification that he or she has reviewed, understood, and agrees to comply with DAI’s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. The Code is readily accessible to all at https://www.dai.com/who-we-are/ethics-integrity, under “Featured Links.” In addition, DAI is taking steps in complying with the Modern Slavery by developing awareness training on modern day slavery and human trafficking.