

THE GOOD SAMS FOUNDATION'S FUNDRAISING CHARTER

The Good Sams Foundation is committed to following the Australian Council for International Development's Fundraising Charter

The ACFID Fundraising Charter The ACFID Fundraising Charter requires that Members will have processes and procedures in place to ensure that:

- Decisions to accept or reject donations support the purpose of the organisation.
- Legislative requirements for fundraising are met.
- The privacy of Donors, consistent with the Privacy Act, are met.
- Free, prior and informed consent is obtained for all images and stories. All fundraising materials will be truthful and:
 - Include the organisation's identity including name, address, ABN and purpose.
 - Accurately represent the context, situation, proposed solutions and intended meaning of information provided by affected people.
 - Clearly state if there is a specific purpose of each donation.
 - Avoid material omissions, exaggerations, misleading visual portrayals and overstating the need or what the donor's response may achieve. If outsourcing fundraising activities, Members will ensure that:
 - Contracts are in place which meet all relevant legislative and regulatory requirements.
 - Specific expectations, responsibilities and obligations of each party are clear and in writing.
 - Members are identified as the beneficiaries of the funds.
 - Contractors are clearly identified. Images and messages used for fundraising will not:
 - Be untruthful, exaggerated or misleading (e.g. not doctored, created as fiction or misrepresenting the country, etc.).
 - Be used if they may endanger the people they are portraying.
 - Be used without the free, prior and informed consent of the person/s portrayed, including children, their parents or guardians.
 - Present people in a dehumanised manner.
 - Infringe child protection policies and in particular show children in a naked and/or sexualised manner.
 - Feature dead bodies or dying people.

Members have a clear ethical decision-making framework in place which aligns with the values of their organisation and the Code and includes:

- A commitment to portraying affected people in a way that respects their dignity, values, history, religion, language and culture.
- A process that integrates a range of key staff in the organisation (e.g. communications, planning, child protection and CEO) in decision-making where appropriate
- Clear responsibilities for approval for public use of images and messages.
- A process which recognises and balances both donors and affected people but which gives primacy to the primary stakeholders.