



Partners in Aid

PARTNERS IN AID VISION, MISSION, VALUES AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Partners in Aid's Vision

Enduring, capable communities

Partners in Aid's Mission

- To improve living standards of people in vulnerable communities in developing countries, with a focus on the Indian sub-continent.
- To fund and facilitate social and environment projects and child education sponsorship with local partners.

Partners in Aid's Values

Integrity, Dignity, Effectiveness

Partners in Aid's Guiding Principles

- To select and manage all projects with respect and sensitivity to local values and customs, never using access to donors' money to impose our cultural values on counterpart agencies or recipient communities.
- To collaborate in a mutually respectful manner with Partner Organizations, donors and volunteers.
- To be committed to human rights, acknowledging that the projects it funds will be carried out in a manner that protects all stakeholders from discrimination, violence, abuse and exploitation.
- To acknowledge in project selection and implementation that human rights are for everyone, regardless of race, religion, indigeneity, disability, age, displacement, caste, gender identity, sexuality, sexual orientation, poverty, class or socio-economic status

- To ensure, when working with Partner Organizations, primary stakeholders' participation, and the opportunity of any impacted community to contribute at all stages of project implementation.
- To promote environmental sustainability and improved environmental outcomes, wherever relevant, in all projects funded.
- To ensure that any potential conflict arising from a mismatch between the values of the sponsors and/or the Board of Partners in Aid, and the cultural values of the counterpart agency and/or recipient country, is avoided by the careful selection of both projects and overseas partners.
- To ensure all funds received are used for aid and development, rather than for political or religious activities, both in Australia and by partner agencies.
- To be open and accountable to Partners in Aid donors and recipients of our aid.
- To guarantee that, if for some reason beyond the control of Partners in Aid, money donated for a particular purpose cannot be effectively used in the way intended, donors will be informed, and alternative uses of the money proposed.
- To endeavour always to keep the proportion of donors' money spent on administration to below 15%.
- To follow the principles espoused in the Australian Council of International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct.

To abide by the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia and State of Victoria.