

Responsible Fundraising & Collaboration Policy Stichting War Child (below referred to as 'War Child')

War Child works to uphold the fundamental rights of children and youth worldwide who live with the effects of violence and armed conflict. Integrity and justice are central to all War Child activities - including our duty to uphold the safety and dignity of our staff and the children who take part in our programmes. This commitment is made manifest in our Integrity Framework - a set of robust policies that outline in full our obligations to all our stakeholders and the expected responsible behaviour of all War Child representatives:

<https://www.warchildholland.org/integrity/>.

The sole executor of this Policy in Stichting War Child is War Child Netherlands.

Why this Responsible Fundraising & Collaboration Policy (RFCP)?

To fulfil its important mission, War Child welcomes and seeks strategic alliances with supporters, donors, commercial partners and individuals that help the organisation. War Child's alliance with its supporters, donors, commercial partners and (famous) individuals takes many forms, such as long-term (global) partnerships, partners in a coalition, co-implementers of our interventions and approaches, providers of fundraising support, in-kind contributions, procurement, ambassadorships, grants and/or one-off donations (below referred to as 'partner(s)'). It is vital that we maintain our independence and do not allow any external collaboration to bring our mission and the children we work with at risk. It is also vital that we avoid any external collaboration which brings the reputation of War Child into disrepute. Therefore, we want to ensure our partners/collaborators consistently adhere to our vision, values and principles.

To whom applicable?

The Responsible Fundraising & Collaboration Policy is applicable to all organisations and every individual supporting War Child, such as long-term (global) partnerships, partners in a coalition, co-implementers of our interventions and approaches, providers of fundraising support, in-kind contributions, procurement, ambassadorships, grants and/or one-off donations.

Partnership Principles

All War Child partners must recognize that integrity is of paramount importance to our organisation and confirms that they don't bring our mission and the children we work with at risk or reputation of War Child into disrepute in implementation of which they confirm in particular though not exclusively the following does not apply to them as partner:

- Receives benefit from the perpetuation of conflict.
- Is in any way commercially involved in an armed conflict.
- Violates or exploits child rights, including any kind of abuse, exploitation and (sexual) harassment.
- Uses production processes that are linked to child labour or any other form of production that puts children at risk.
- Is in any way involved in illegal or terrorist activities, diversion, crime, fraud, corruption or is associated with criminal sources or blacklists.

And they confirm in particular though not exclusively the following does apply to them as partner:

- Compliance with War Child's integrity framework.
- Zero tolerance towards kind of abuse, exploitation and (sexual) harassment.
- Zero tolerance towards any kind of discrimination related to ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation and religious beliefs.
- Respects human rights, cultures and dignities, promotes and practices inclusion.
- Complies with applicable environmental laws and regulations and strives to reduce the impact of activities and products on the environment.
- Takes responsibility not only for the company's own business but for the entire value chain, addressing negative effects of creating value for the Dutch and/or other societies.

In the event the partner is aware of any matter arising that could affect the mission and reputation of War Child or the wellbeing of the children we work with the partner must inform War Child without delay.

In addition to the agreement of this Responsible Fundraising & Collaboration Policy, War Child looks at (potential) partners to determine if a collaboration matches the public's perception of War Child's brand, mission and activities. We consider the advantages to children in conflict of accepting donations against any possible risk of a violation of our principles and values and to our ability to continue to serve children in conflict in the longer term.

War Child retains the right to take appropriate action to ensure its mission and reputation or the wellbeing of the children we work with is not affected in anyway as a result of partners' non-compliance with Responsible Fundraising & Collaboration Policy Stichting War Child.

Duration

This Policy is valid until 31 December 2023.