

Disclaimer & Child Protection Policy

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Child Protection Policy

Statement of commitment:

“Global Mentor Aid” is committed to the legal welfare and rights of children, although we take no responsibility for any communication, actions or outcomes between the mentor and the child in the Mentoring Program.

All children must be treated with respect regardless of race, color, sex, language, religion or belief, political or other opinion, ethnic or social origin, disability, birth or other status.

“Global Mentor Aid” is committed to encourage mentors and potential mentors to familiarize themselves with this child protection policy www.unicef.org, to protect and provide a safe environment for children.

This is also to protect “Global Mentor Aid” mentoring program and encourage donors to have confidence in the project.

“Global Mentor Aid” is committed to comply with relevant local legislation in the countries we are working, on child rights and welfare in order to provide what is in ‘best interest of the child’. Legal actions will be taken, in any case of any reported abuse.

“Global Mentor Aid” encourage all mentors to give respect and dignity to all children. Mentors are encouraged to be good role models, spending time with each child, listening to them, encouraging, inspiring the child when they do something well and giving valuable explanations on why they should not do something different.

Communicating the issue

“Global Mentor Aid” is committed to inform decision makers, guardians and the public that child abuse is wrong. It is also understood that keeping silent is wrong.

This child protection policy is meant to provide a safe and positive environment for children which are foundational in the education, research and advocacy initiatives that “Global Mentor Aid” is involved in.

Behavioral protocols

All mentors, donors or sponsors are expected to treat all children, staff and guardians with respect and dignity. Inappropriate, harassing, abusive, sexually provocative or demeaning language or behavior will not be tolerated.

“Global Mentor Aid” is committed to inform staff in the countries we are working, with about the importance of child protection, to protect children from abuse at all times.

Responsibilities

“Global Mentor Aid” and “Brave Dreaming” will strongly recommend, although taking no responsibility whatsoever, of the importance that the child is accompanied by another adult during the mentor talks over internet. Preventing the possibility that the child will be engaged in any form of sexual conversation, activities or acts.

“Global Mentor Aid” and “Brave Dreaming” do not accept any liability to any child or person for the information or advice (or the use of such information or advice), which is provided during the conversation.

All adult mentors will always be responsible for their behaviors and can NOT blame the child even if the child ‘provokes’ or acts in a ‘seductive’ way.

It will be recommended that computers, mobile phones, video and digital cameras will be used appropriately, and never to exploit or harass children or to access child pornography through any medium. Any suspicious behavior will be reported. If protocols are broken, the person involved will immediately be terminated as a mentor and legal actions will be taken.

“Global Mentor Aid” will encourage everyone to immediately report concerns or allegations of child abuse or inappropriate procedures.

Responses to allegations

Use of children’s images and personal information for promotion, fundraising and educational development.

- Before photographing or filming a child, assess and endeavor to comply with local traditions or restrictions for reproducing personal images.

- Before photographing or filming a child, obtain consent from the guardian of the child. It must be explained how the photograph or film will be used.
- Ensure photographs, films, videos and DVDs present children in a dignified and respectful manner and not in a vulnerable or submissive manner. Children should be adequately clothed and not in poses that could be seen as sexually suggestive.
- Ensure images are honest representations of the context and the facts.
- Ensure file labels do not reveal identifying information about a child when sending images electronically.

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