

Emergency Management Policy

Introduction

This document describes the Emergency Management Policy of AMAF which sets out how AMAF upholds international humanitarian protection principles and standards while undertaking emergency management.

Application

This Policy applies to all employees, officers, director, representatives and volunteers of AMAF.

Objective

This Policy has been established to ensure AMAF upholds international humanitarian protection principles and standards when preparing and responding to an emergency or disaster situation.

Policy statement

AMAF upholds the principles formulated in the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and Accra Agenda for Action when undertaking emergency management. We aim to work with stakeholders based on these principles. The 5 principles and implications of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness 2005 are:

- **Ownership** - Developing countries set their own strategies for poverty reduction, improve their institutions and tackle corruption.
- **Alignment** - Donor countries/organisations align behind these objectives and use local systems.
- **Harmonization** - Donor countries/organisations coordinate, simplify procedures, and share information to avoid duplication.
- **Results** - Developing countries/organisations and donors shift focus to development results, and results are measured.
- **Mutual Accountability** - Donors and partners are accountable for development results.

The Accra Agenda for Action builds on these commitments by laying out four further development principles:

- **Predictability** – Donors will provide three to five-year forward information on their planned aid to partner countries.
- **Country systems** – Partner country systems will be used to deliver aid as the first option, rather than donor systems.
- **Conditionality** – Donors will switch from reliance on prescriptive conditions about how and when aid money is spent to conditions based on the partner country's own development objectives.
- **Untying aid**– Donors will relax restrictions that prevent developing countries from buying the goods and services they need from whomever and wherever they can get the best quality at the lowest price.

AMAF is committed to the principles of humanity, impartiality, independence, and neutrality as defined in the Core Humanitarian Standard, committed to recognising and working towards application of the Core Humanitarian Standard and committed to promoting the role and leadership of local people.

– Board of Directors

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