

Non-developmental Activities

Policy Statement: Non-developmental Activities

Aid and development refer to activities undertaken in order to reduce poverty and address global justice issues via direct engagement through community projects, emergency management, community education, advocacy, volunteer sending, provision of technical and professional services and resources, environmental protection and restoration, and promotion and protection of human rights. AMAF refrains from the application of its resources, including staff or volunteers using its name and/or paid time:

- To be involved in party political activities.
- Facilitating or supporting a specific political party, candidate or party-political organisation in a local, regional or general/national election
- Facilitating or supporting a particular politician or faction to gain power within a government or political structure. As a non-faith-based organisation with secular principles, AMAF or its volunteers should not involve in activities undertaken with the intention of converting individuals or groups from one faith and/or denominational affiliation to another.
- This policy also extends to AMAF's partner organisations and associated implementing organisations. AMAF verifies that prospective partners do not have an evangelical or partisan politics orientation when involved in AMAF supported projects and activities.
- The partner agreement Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) or equivalent will include clear definitions of aid and development activity and non-development activity.

– Board of Directors

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