



COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS

As a humanitarian civil society organization, Action For Development (AFD) espouses the inherent dignity of every person, transcending differences in ethnicity, religion, status, political affiliation, gender, and other socio-economic attributes. It respects the rights of deprived communities with which it works, and cherishes their positive culture, knowledge and institutions.

As a value driven organization, AFD recognizes the right to freedom from all forms of exploitation and abuse emanating from the misuse of power. AFD is mindful of the fact that the nature of its work creates a power differential between itself and its programme participants at the grassroots level, and acknowledges that the potential exists for those who work with programme participants to abuse their position of power.

AFD also recognizes that there are specific needs, vulnerabilities, and risks that exist for children as well as deprived adults, and hence, makes every effort to ensure that these are safe and protected from all forms of abuse at all times and places in their engagement with the organization.

AFD is committed to ensuring that its policies are fit for purpose, and that the actions of its staff, contracted parties, and other third parties, including visitors and volunteers, are always appropriate.

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