



Sport Matters Non-development Activity

1. Aid and Development Activities

In accordance with the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID), Sport Matters defines aid and development as ‘activities undertaken 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.

2. Non-Development Activity

Non-development activities refer to those that fall outside the definition of aid and development activities provided above and may include:

- Promoting a particular religious adherence (For example: converting individuals or groups from one faith and/or denominational affiliation to another) or;
- Supporting a particular party, candidate or organisation affiliated to a political party (For example: being involved in party political activities, using funds or resources to support a political party or candidate in a local, regional or national election).

3. Policy

Sport Matters undertakes aid and development activities without political or religious affiliations.

Funds and other resources designated for the purpose of aid and development will be used only for those purposes in accordance with the objects and purposes of the organisation stated in the Sport Matters constitution.

Funds and other resources will not be used to promote a particular religious adherence or to support a political party, or to promote a candidate or organisation affiliated to a particular party. This separation will be clear in all fundraising, programs and other activities, in public communications and in all reporting including annual reports.

For further information about non-development activity please visit the ACFID website www.acfid.asn.au.

This policy will be implemented through Sport Matters compliance procedures, Board and staff management processes and across our program management systems.

The Board and management of Sport Matters are fully committed to the principles of this policy. Any breach of strategic significance or any material risk associated with this policy will be reported to the Board in a timely manner.

POLICY REVIEW

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