### Template 1.3: Not-for-Profit Partner Declaration on Exclusion Criteria and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

**Declaration on Exclusion Criteria and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse**

*Exclusionary criteria*

[ *Full name of the organisation* ], a [ *insert legal status of the organisation – i.e. not-for-profit*] organization represented by its [ *insert title of authorised signatory* ] and having its office at [ *insert full address* ] declares that it does not currently meet any of the exclusionary criteria set out below:

1. Engages in activities that violate the United Nations Security Council Sanctions List, are in violation of [United Nations Sanctions](https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/information) or with entities/individuals on the [United Nations Ineligibility List](https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/operations/procurement/business/protest-and-sanctions/ineligibility-list/).
2. Is in violation of relevant treaties and resolutions.[[1]](#footnote-1)
3. Is directly involved in, or complicit to, human rights abuses through its operations, products, or services.
4. Systematically fails to demonstrate a commitment to meet the fundamental principles in human rights, labour, environment and anticorruption.[[2]](#footnote-2)

In case of any past activity or advocacy which meets any of the exclusionary criteria set out above, [ *insert full name of organisation* ] declares the following:

[ *organisation to outline any past activity or advocacy which meets any of the exclusionary criteria ]*

*Sexual Exploitation and Abuse*

[ *Full name of the organisation* ] is committed to the UN Inter-Agency Standing Committee Six Core Principles Relating to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, as applicable:

1. Sexual exploitation and abuse by humanitarian workers constitute acts of gross misconduct and are therefore grounds for termination of employment.
2. Sexual activity with children (persons under the age of 18) is prohibited regardless of the age of majority or age of consent locally. Mistaken belief regarding the age of a child is not a defence.
3. Exchange of money, employment, goods, or services for sex, including sexual favours or other forms of humiliating, degrading or exploitative behaviour is prohibited. This includes exchange of assistance that is due to beneficiaries.
4. Any sexual relationship between those providing humanitarian assistance and protection and a person benefitting from such humanitarian assistance and protection that involves improper use of rank or position is prohibited. Such relationships undermine the credibility and integrity of humanitarian aid work.
5. Where a humanitarian worker develops concerns or suspicions regarding sexual abuse or exploitation by a fellow worker, whether in the same agency or not, he or she must report such concerns via established agency reporting mechanisms.
6. Humanitarian workers are obliged to create and maintain an environment which prevents sexual exploitation and abuse and promotes the implementation of their code of conduct. Managers at all levels have particular responsibilities to support and develop systems which maintain this environment.

**For:** [ *insert full legal name of organisation* ]

**Name:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. These are: The United Nations’ Charter, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, the International Labour Organisation Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the UN Global Compact, the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, and the UNEP Environmental and Social Sustainability Framework [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. See also Global Compact Commitment <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/participation/join/commitment> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)