

OCI Foundation International

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Developmental and Non-Developmental Policy (March 2025)

A. Introduction

The OCI Foundation commits to accurately representing our activities to the people we work with, our donors, and the public. This policy document aims to guide the OCI Foundation and its associates in clearly distinguishing between aid targeted at developmental and non-developmental objectives and activities.

This policy also addresses our compliance obligations when communicating with or soliciting donations, be it fundraising from aid agencies, sponsors, supporters, or the general public.

This document applies to all OCI Foundation activities, its members, volunteers, and associates worldwide.

B. Commitments and Guiding Principles

The OCI Foundation is a development not-for-profit organisation that advances and promotes health, education (for the educated) and empowerment (social/public welfare programs for the uneducated) by working with communities in targeted communities. We are non-governmental, non-religious, and non-political. We aim to entrench long-term sustainability programs to bridge the gaps in the three activity areas mentioned.

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The OCI Foundation is committed to ensuring that funds and other resources designated for aid and development are used solely for those purposes.

We are a secular organisation and do not support evangelical and partisan political activities.

The OCI Foundation commits to abiding by the following principles:

- 1) To ensure accurate representation of our activities to the people we work with, donors and the public
- 2) To ensure that funds raised for aid and development purposes are not used to exploit people and communities who are vulnerable and do not place any conditions or obligations on recipients in terms of non-development, religious or political outcomes that would affect their access to services being offered.

C. Compliance

The OCI Foundation does not solicit donations or support for Non-Development activities. We do not engage in non-development activities or provide support for them.

If, in the future, non-development activities are undertaken, a framework will be put in place to ensure that:

- 1) There is a clear separation between development and non-development objectives and activities.
- 2) The separation will be clear in all fundraising, program, and other activities, including public communication and annual reports.
- 3) Donors will have the option to contribute to development or non-development activities.
- 4) The separation of development and non-development activities will be extended to any non-commercial partner organisations.

In the event that the OCI Foundation adopts non-development activities, the above points will be addressed before any fundraising activities are undertaken.

The OCI Foundation will always ensure that we and our partners can differentiate between development and non-development activity and communicate this appropriately to stakeholders, donors and the public.

D. Review of Policy Document

This policy is subject to review in March 2028, three years after its implementation. Our appraisal tool will be used as part of that review. However, it can be sooner if legislation or other events warrant it.

E. Feedback

If you have any feedback on the OCI Foundation on this document, please get in touch with us immediately via the link [HERE](#).