

## For-Eritrea e.V. - Medical Support in Partnership 'Code for Preventing and Combating Corruption'

## **Foreword**

Promoting the public health system and public health care as well as vocational training, in particular for nurses and doctors in Eritrea – the association "For-Eritrea - Medical Support in Partnership e.V." has commitment to this task.

## **Definition of Corruption**

In the context of this manual, corruption is defined as the abuse of entrusted power for private advantage. This includes offering, giving, demanding or accepting gifts, loans or credits, rewards, commissions or any other benefit to or from a third party, as an incentive to do something which is dishonest, illegal or a breach of trust within the framework of normal business operations. Corruption includes the following criminal offences: bribing and accepting bribes, granting or accepting undue advantages or benefits, fraud and breach of trust, agreements which restrict competition, and money laundering.

## **Goals and Areas of Application**

The Anti-Corruption Code of Conduct reflects the identity and commitment of the association, to behave with integrity, to be responsible, to abide by the law, and to have high ethical and moral standards. It has the following concrete goals:

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• to not only face corruption with preventative measures, but also to actively fight it.

This applies to the association just as to its project partners, and if applicable as well

to project promoters.

• to ingrain integrity into the identity of the association and its partners, sponsors and

projects. It should be the personal concern of every staff member to protect and

respect these values.

The Anti-Corruption Code of Conduct can only fulfil its goal, if it becomes a central

fundamental value shared by all of the project partners, sponsors and all persons involved,

with which the association cooperates. For this reason, the Anti-Corruption Code of Conduct

and its stipulated principles, rules, policies and procedures are binding for:

• All association members and staff

• All staff members working for the partners, sponsors or projects, which are supported

by the association

• Committee members and other freelancers or volunteer individuals, who work for the

association

**Rules of Conduct** 

Any person falling under the scope of the law is obliged to commit to following rules:

1. Respect for the local laws and regulations.

2. Rejection of any form of corruption and participation or tolerance of bribery.

3. Report corrupt behaviour.

4. Transparent working and the separation of personal/ private interests from the

foundation's and voluntary commitment.

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- 5. No gratuities or gifts to officials as well as to civil servants, political parties or government officials, if in relation to obtain or continue business.
- 6. No acceptance of donations which have the character of a personal advantage or if the assumption is unavoidable for charitable purposes.
- 7. Properly handle sensitive data and information and respect the protection of privacy and personal data.
- 8. All available resources and donations of the association are to be used in a goaloriented manner and in the most cost-effective way possible.

Minor donations as invitations to business lunches or dinners, promotional gifts and gifts with a value of up to 30 Euro can be regarded as harmless.

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