



Donation and Grant Acceptance Policy

Introduction

This policy outlines Danmission's ethical framework for receiving donations, grants, and monetary contributions. It ensures our fundraising practices align with our mission, values, and international standards, including our commitment to the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS).

Core Principles

- 1. Mission Alignment:** All contributions must support Danmission's mission of promoting sustainable resource stewardship, dialogue, peacebuilding, and contextual theology for faith and social action.
- 2. Transparency and Accountability:** Danmission maintains meticulous records of all contributions and conducts regular audits. We commit to transparent reporting on the sources and uses of funds, adhering to international best practices.
- 3. Ethical Screening:** Danmission conducts ethical assessments of potential contributions from institutional donors, foundations and private enterprises, evaluating donors' backgrounds, fund sources, and any attached conditions, including when receiving significant unsolicited private donations.
- 4. Conflict of Interest Prevention:** We decline contributions from entities whose activities contradict our values or could create perceived or actual conflicts of interest, including those involved in environmental degradation or human rights violations.
- 5. Donor Intent and Organisational Integrity:** While respecting donor intent, we do not accept contributions that could compromise our operational integrity or independence.
- 6. Social Responsibility:** We engage with donors demonstrating a commitment to social responsibility and ethical behaviour, rejecting contributions that could undermine public trust.
- 7. International Compliance:** Danmission adheres to all applicable national and international laws and regulations, including those pertaining to anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing. We ensure our fundraising practices comply with both domestic requirements and global standards, maintaining the highest level of legal and ethical integrity in all our operations.

Implementation

- 1. Ethical Review Process:** An ad hoc Ethics Review Committee comprising key and senior staff members will convene for significant unsolicited donations (>DKK10.000) to assess the contribution against our ethical standards.
- 2. Reporting and Audits:** We conduct annual external audits and provide detailed financial reports to donors and stakeholders, ensuring full transparency and accountability.
- 3. Donor Relations:** Danmission maintains open communication with donors, providing regular updates on the impact of their contributions while respecting confidentiality requests.

Compliance and Review

This policy is reviewed biennially to ensure continued relevance and effectiveness. Danmission staff, partners, and representatives must understand and comply with this policy in all fundraising activities.