

ACFID Code of Conduct

integrity, values, accountability

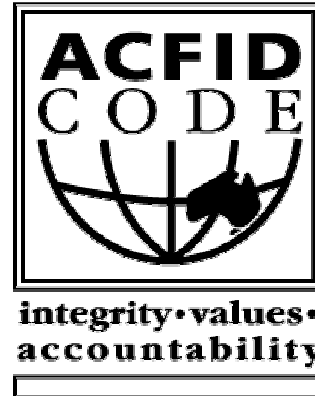
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What is the ACFID Code of Conduct?

Standards of best practice in:

- organisational integrity;
- governance;
- communication with the public;
- finances; and
- personnel and management practice

Over 100 agencies are currently signatories to the ACFID Code of Conduct. For a current list of signatories, see the ACFID website at: www.acfid.asn.au/code-of-conduct/current-signatories



Code Signatories are part of a network committed to be accountable and transparent to the people they work with and donors.

The voluntary, self regulatory industry Code for Non Government Development Organisations (NGDOs)

A commitment to integrity, transparency and accountability

Signatories to the Code agree to conduct their activities with **integrity, transparency and accountability**.

Signatories commit to:

- high standards of governance;
- open and accurate reporting; and
- an agreed set of values and principles to build creative and trusting relationships with people in developing countries which respect and foster human rights.

Compliance with the Code

A Code of Conduct Committee monitors adherence to the Code and investigates complaints. Currently compliance with the Code is monitored in three ways:

- (1) assessment of annual reports;
- (2) investigation of inquiries and complaints;
- (3) ad hoc monitoring in the wake of natural disasters.

The Code Committee works in partnership with the aid and development sector to enhance the sector's transparency, accountability and standards.

Key Documents

The ACFID Code of Conduct and Guidance Document (which provides interpretation of the Code clauses) are available online at: www.acfid.asn.au/code-of-conduct