



POLICY

SeeBeyondBorders Ireland

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1. DOCUMENT PURPOSE

SeeBeyondBorders Ireland is committed to operating ethically, lawfully, diligently and transparently. We are intent upon ensuring that fundraising is principled, efficient and effective.

We are committed to implementing the Charities Regulator [Guidelines for Charitable Organisations Fundraising from the Public](#) published in 2017. We subscribe to the Principles of the Guidelines promoting respect, honesty and integrity, and transparency and accountability. In accordance with the Guidelines, we publish (*below*) our Fundraising Charter setting out the standards we aspire to.

Internationally, we operate to promote ethical fundraising for the benefit of Cambodian children and we collaborate closely in fundraising practice with colleagues and partners.

We achieve fundraising through conventional methods including: appeals, awards, bequests, campaigns, donations, endowments, events, gifts, grants, payroll giving, pledges and sponsorships.

Our fundraising sources and targets cross most sectors of society including: businesses, corporations, foundations, individuals, institutional investors, governments, schools, service organizations and trusts.

The SeeBeyondBorders Board reviews this Policy every 2 years. Our next review is scheduled for September 2023.

Fundraising Charter of SeeBeyondBordersIreland

Our pledge is to treat all our donors with respect, honesty and openness. We commit to being accountable and transparent so that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in SeeBeyondBorders Ireland. We promise we will effectively apply your gifts to us for their intended purposes.

We commit that you, our donors and prospective donors will:

Be informed of SeeBeyondBorders mission, and of the way the organisation intends to use donated resources.

- Be informed of the identity of those serving as Trustees on our board, and assured that the board will exercise prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities.
- Have access to our most recent financial statements.
- Be assured your gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

- Be assured that information about your donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality.
- Expect that all relationships with individuals representing us will be dealt with professionally.
- Be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of SeeBeyondBorders or hired third party agents.
- Have easily available the agreed procedures for making and responding to complaints.
- Have the opportunity for any names to be deleted from mailing lists and to be informed if we intend to share the mailing lists with third parties.
- Receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers to questions you might have of us.

The board of SeeBeyondBorders Ireland will review the Fundraising Policy at 3-year intervals or as appropriate. The next update will be due by September 2024. The Board is responsible for ensuring that this policy is implemented effectively.

Signed

Name

Date