



Homeopaths World Wide

Training, Treatment and Development

Homéopathes Autour du Monde

Formation, Soins et Développement

## **CODE OF ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY ON BEHALF OF HWW/HAM**

### **Principles of Homeopaths Worldwide/Homéopathes Autour du Monde**

Organizations working under the umbrella of HWW/HAM:

1. Are committed to providing humanitarian assistance on an impartial basis to support people in their fundamental right to health
2. Aim to create sustainable development in the promotion of “help for self-help”
3. Work only on demand and in close cooperation with their counterpart whether it is a state institution, an aid organisation or the beneficiaries themselves in the country
4. Cooperate with partners and beneficiaries in planning, monitoring and evaluation of activities
5. Act independently, free from political, religious or financial interests
6. Are formally declared as a non-profit organization in the country where the organisation is legally registered
7. Comply with the requirements for financial accountability under the law in the country the organisation is legally registered and wherever it conducts humanitarian work
8. Produce a publicly available statement of its humanitarian accountability framework including standards, guidelines, training programs and other capacity-building work
9. Respect the needs, concerns, capacities and disposition of those they seek to assist
10. Adhere to international humanitarian and human rights norms as a priority whilst respecting refugee law, other relevant treaties and all national laws
11. Assert the right of all in need to receive humanitarian assistance and protection with their informed consent
12. Are aware that operational constraints beyond their control can adversely affect the performance of processing standards
13. Seek co-ordination and collaboration with other humanitarian agencies
14. Are committed to ethical fund-raising practices
15. Undertake supply chain management which considers local capacities and resources
16. Provide a mechanism for addressing complaints
17. Provide mechanisms to detect and handle misconduct

## **Homeopathy**

Homeopaths working on projects under the umbrella of HWW/HAM:

1. Have sufficient work experience in homeopathic practice as defined by their national professional organisation
2. Take part in the training programs provided by the responsible organisation
3. Work in accordance with the ethical standards of their national professional organization
4. Use only homeopathic medicinal products of defined origin
5. Respect local laws and regulations about complementary and alternative medicine
6. Seek to identify medical risk factors and advise patients to consult with conventional medical practitioners if necessary,
7. Ensure physical examinations and treatment of patients follows ethical standards, local habits and laws
8. Are aware of the responsibility of the work of HWW/HAM and its members in society restricting themselves to outlined tasks and functions performed in an appropriate manner