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POLICY ON NON-DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

DEVELOPMENT AND EVANGELISM

QSA does not practice or accept its project partners practicing proselytising, and no project partner organisation is Quaker, or was created with a spiritual belief focus. QSA does not fund any proselytising activities or resources for any faith, or permit any of its funds or resources to be used in this way, ensuring that the project is open to anyone in the community to participate as far as the budget will allow. In its selection of peer development agencies with which to work collaboratively, QSA will not permit any proselytising at or in connection with the project.

DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE

In its development work with project partners and their communities, QSA seeks to foster self-empowerment and the necessary skills to bring about positive and sustainable changes for the benefit of all members of the community. Other than during humanitarian emergency situations, QSA recognises that the provision of welfare support may be detrimental to the process of self-determination and may create a dependency on the donor organisation. QSA prefers to work in longer term relationships with its project partners in a fully participatory approach in all aspects of its development work to assist the community achieve its full potential.

DEVELOPMENT AND PARTY POLITICS

QSA will not fund or resource any project activity related to a particular political party. Nor will it permit project resources or funds be used, indirectly or inadvertently, to support a political party, or to promote a candidate or organisation affiliated with a political party in their party political activities.