

Resource Mobilisation Partnerships Policy

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Purpose

To save lives, build resilience, and seek justice, NCA works with a wide range of donors and partners. NCA welcomes support from anyone who aligns with this policy and does not compromise NCA's integrity and reputation. Having many funding sources helps reduce financial risk and brings new ideas and solutions to strengthen NCA's work.

Scope

This policy applies to NCA's collaboration and resource mobilisation partnerships with Norwegian and international institutional donors, the corporate/private sector, and private foundations and donors. In Telethons and similar campaigns, NCA will accept the ethical guidelines defined by the campaign organisers.

Criteria

NCA will assess all prospective resource mobilisation partnerships on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the following criteria:

- Contributions should normally fit within NCA's programme framework. NCA must maintain control over its programmes, even if there are shared interests.
- Contributions must benefit the people NCA serves. Partnerships will be assessed for any potential negative impacts on rights-holders.
- All partnerships and contributions must be based on respect for human rights and labour rights, international humanitarian law, and the humanitarian principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality, and independence.
- NCA's collaboration with partners does not mean it endorses all their actions. NCA will not be responsible for or used to legitimise partners' commercial, political, or environmental decisions, nor should the collaboration be used to improve the image of the partner in ways that are misleading or misrepresenting facts. NCA prioritises partners who are determined to align their actions with the Paris Agreement.
- NCA will not enter partnerships that limit its advocacy efforts. NCA reserves the right to disagree with partners' actions, whether publicly or bilaterally.
- NCA cannot collaborate with or receive support from entities that are on the UN, EU, or US sanctions lists or are found to engage in any form of illegal

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activities (such as environmental crimes, corruption, money laundering, and terror financing).

- NCA will not partner with companies involved in weapons, pornography, prostitution, tobacco, high-carbon fossil fuels (such as thermal coal, tar sands, and shale oil), or companies with main business from alcohol. NCA also avoids partnerships with entities operating in areas considered illegally occupied by the UN.
- NCA values transparency and will make information about its resource mobilisation partnerships public.