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This policy meets the requirements for ACFID accreditation for section B.3 Human Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS IN AID AND DEVELOPMENT

Our aid and development activity will be informed by and implemented with an understanding of the human rights dimensions of the activity.

MSC MISSION OFFICE AUSTRALIA

- provides a commitment to internationally recognised human rights principles within our organisation.
- ensures that our aid and development activities are consistent with respecting and protecting internationally recognised human rights including civil and political, economic, social and cultural rights.

RIGHTS OF VULNERABLE AND MARGINALISED PEOPLE

We are committed to including and addressing the needs and rights of vulnerable and marginalised people and their representatives in all aspects of their aid and development activity. These groups may include women, children, people with a disability, Indigenous Peoples, minorities, refugees and displaced people, and those most at risk of HIV and HIV positive people.

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- Respects and protects the human rights of people from vulnerable and marginalised groups and an appropriate focus is given to promoting these in our aid and development activities.

WORKING WITH PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

We are committed to including and addressing the rights of people with disabilities and their representatives in our aid and development activity.

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- ensures that an appropriate focus is given to understanding the rights of people with a disability and addressing these in their aid and development activities.