

## Development and Non-Development Activity Policy

### 1. Statement of Intent

Operation Blue is committed to accurately representing our activities to the people we work with, our donors and local communities.

Operation Blue and partners will make a clear separation between development and humanitarian activities and non-development objectives and activities.

This policy ensures that Operation Blue is clear when communicating with or soliciting donations from private donors and the public about the purpose of the funds being raised.

### 2. Scope of Policy

This policy applies to all Operation Blue activities, employees and volunteers, as well as Operation Blue's partners and associated implementing organisations.

### 3. Definitions

#### 3.1 Community Development Activities

Operation Blue's community development activities are distinguished by the following principles:

- A. Strengths based approaches which develop the capacity of the communities in which we work.
- B. Support for systems and structures which enable people to move out of poverty.
- C. Humanitarian and emergency response, disaster recovery and meeting the immediate needs of refugees and internally displaced people.

### 4. Extension to Partners

A commitment to separation of development and non-development activities is included in our Partnership Agreements and restated and agreed to with each financial transfer to partners.

Project Design documents and Appraisal process ensure that non-development activities are not included in Operation Blue's Community Development projects.

Monitoring visits to projects monitor the separation of development and non-development activities and record keeping.

