

# **Mission Statement**

## Objective

To define Mahboba's Promise's vision, mission, values and principles statement.

#### Scope

Our mission statement applies to all activities undertaken by Mahboba's Promise, its stakeholders, and partnerships.

When responding to humanitarian emergencies, which underpin our mission statement and value, Mahboba's Promise will apply the principles of humanity, impartiality independence and neutrality as defined in the Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability (CHS).

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Mahboba's Promise recognises that effective humanitarian responses require collective action. Maboba's Promise will share information and knowledge with other stakeholders, and participate in joint planning and integrated activities where possible, including national and local authorities, without compromising humanitarian principles.

In determining its humanitarian responses, Mahboba's Promise commits to work with local communities and local organizations wherever possible, recognising that they are the first to respond, better positioned to respond and often last to leave.

## **Policy**

## 1. Vision

Our vision to is provide a sustainable future and a secure environment for disadvantaged Afghan women and children.

## 2. Mission

Mahboba's Promise aims to provide effective sustainable overseas development aid to disadvantaged and vulnerable individuals and communities in Afghanistan through the provision of education, sanitation, and primary health case, training and agriculture programs.

## 3. Values and Principles

To achieve our Mission, we will honour the values of compassion for people in need and make an impact on their circumstances while ensuring integrity, honesty, transparency and due diligence.

In developing our aid programs we will strive to:

- a) Build the morale of people affected by conflict so that they have motivation to reconstruct their country;
- b) Restore faith in the future for the people of Afghanistan through the example of quality workers delivering aid services;
- c) Consider and consult experts in relation to cultural practices and beliefs to identify and meet the best interests of Afghan women, widows, children and orphans;
- d) Establish self sufficiency in individuals and sustainable outcomes in community projects through the programs that we provide;

- e) Enhance the quality of life of our beneficiaries through education and employment training;
- f) Have effective consultation with all stakeholders including beneficiaries and value their participation in our programs;
- Secure basic human rights including the principles of gender equality and child protection in our program design;
- h) Be equitable and non-discriminatory in the distribution of our aid;
- i) Follow best practices and give due consideration to issues of sustainable ecological and resource management in our aid programs.

In our Governance, we will endeavour to be professional, accountable and compliant by:

- a) Offering the public and organisations in Australia and elsewhere a trusted and acceptable mechanism by which they may contribute funds to worthy projects;
- b) Ensuring that the Association is at all times financially responsible;
- c) Developing, implementing and reviewing the Policies and Procedures of the Association.