



Global Supply Chain Management

World Vision

Supplier Code of Conduct

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World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. Inspired by our Christian values, we are dedicated to working with the world's most vulnerable people. We serve all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

World Vision is strongly committed to observe the highest ethical and moral standards in all its procurement activities. This Code of Conduct sets out a set of simple principles and behaviors that should guide our suppliers, its sub-contractors, and each of us in the everyday conduct of business, ensuring that internationally recognized procurement ethics are followed. Standard elements of good business practice should also be applied. The Code of Conduct is relevant to World Vision and is intended to reach and be applied by all members of the Supply Chain. To ensure World Vision is donor compliant, we will adhere to donor procurement requirements, where applicable. Suppliers are strongly advised to familiarize themselves and their sub-contractors with the Code of Conduct to ensure successful working relations with World Vision.

World Vision expects its suppliers to:

1. Improve value for money –
 - a) Actively seek to demonstrate and improve results, and reduce costs through the life of the Long Term Agreement, and/or Purchase Orders.
 - b) Price appropriately and honestly to reflect requirements and risks.
 - c) Proactively pursuing continuous improvement to reduce waste and improve efficiency across the organization and wider supply chain
 - d) Earn fair but not excessive rewards

2. Act with Professionalism and integrity –
 - a) Be honest and realistic about capacity and capability when bidding.
 - b) World Vision expects that its suppliers encourage and work with their own suppliers and subcontractors to ensure that they strive to meet the principles of this Code of Conduct, and be able to demonstrate this as and when required.
 - c) Work collaboratively to build professional business relationships, including with World Vision staff.
 - d) Act in a manner that supports the development of a mature and ethical business relationship with World Vision.
 - e) Demonstrate clear, active commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility.

3. Be accountable –
 - a) Apply pricing structures that align payments to results and reflect a more balanced sharing of performance risk.
 - b) Expect to be held accountable for delivery and accept responsibility for their role, including being honest when things go wrong so that lessons can be learned.

4. Align with World Vision –
 - a) Apply a strong emphasis on building local capacity by seeking ways to develop local markets and institutions, and avoid the use of restrictive exclusivity agreements.
 - b) Be able to operate across all World Vision offices, including in fragile and conflict affected areas.

- c) Share and transfer innovation and knowledge of best practices to maximize overall development impact.
 - d) Accept we work in challenging environments and act to manage uncertainty and change in a way which protects value for money.
 - e) Reflect World Visions international development goals and demonstrate their commitment to poverty reduction.
5. Observe International Labour Conventions –
- a) World Vision expects its suppliers, and their sub-contractors to observe International Labour Conventions
 - b) Prohibit any use of forced, bonded, or indentured labour or involuntary detention labour.
 - c) Prohibit the use of child labour.
 - d) World Vision does not tolerate any form of discrimination in hiring and employment practices on the ground of race, colour, religion, gender, ethnicity, age, physical disability.
 - e) Comply with local law in terms, of wages, working hours, and freedom to association and right to organize and bargain collectively.
 - f) World Vision expects its suppliers to support and respect the protection of human rights and to ensure that they are not complicit in the abuse of human rights.
 - g) World Vision expects its suppliers to ensure that they operate a safe and healthy workplace or any other place where production or work is undertaken.
6. Have a strong Environmental Policy –
- a) World Vision expects its suppliers to have an effective environmental policy and comply with existing legislation and regulations to protect the environment.
 - b) Suppliers are expected to undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility and encourage the use of environmental friendly technologies.
 - c) Suppliers should obtain wherever possible, a certified quality management system.
7. Anti-corruption and Bribery –
- a) World Vision expects its suppliers to adhere to the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct, including extortion, fraud, and bribery.
 - b) Disclose any situation that may appear as a conflict of interest.
 - c) Apply a zero tolerance approach to corruption and fraud, with top-quality risk management.

Supplier Name

Print name and Title of Supplier Representative

Signature

Date