



TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The All Out Africa Foundation is committed to being fully accountable to the stakeholders and beneficiaries we serve, as well as to our donors, supporters and peers in the aid work sector.

Value for Money

We take our responsibility to be good stewards of the resources that are entrusted to us by the public, donors and foundations very seriously. To enhance our accountability and ensure we maximise impact with the resources we have available, we apply Value for Money principles.

Financial Transparency

We have a Financial Policy guiding the processes and checks and balances for ensuring that the finances of the All Out Africa Foundation are well managed, that sound financial practices are adhered to and that income and expenditure are accurately recorded with detailed evidence. We have an Open Disclosure Policy regarding finances for donors enabling them to request detailed information from the organisation regarding any use of their funds.

Reporting

We have a policy of reporting to Donors directly, and where possible separately, on the activities carried out, the use of funds and the impacts achieved through the resources they have donated. General programmatic reports are also prepared and shared as appropriate.

Access to our information

We have an Open Information Disclosure policy enabling donors, beneficiaries, peers and members of the public to request information from the organisation. This is normally responded to within 30 days. There will be some occasions where we cannot share information (to protect the safety and confidentiality of our staff, sponsors, partners and those we work to serve), but we will explain the reasons why.

As part of our commitment to accountability, we also adhere where possible to the guidelines of a number of internationally recognised codes, policies and initiatives, including:

- International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)



- Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS) Alliance
- International NGO Accountability Charter

International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)

The International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) is a multi-stakeholder initiative for greater transparency of aid information to increase the effectiveness of aid in reducing poverty. We are working towards becoming members and publishing our grants and work through this initiative. Visit <http://www.iatiregistry.org> for more information.

Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS)

The Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability (CHS) (<http://www.chsalliance.org/>)

The Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) simplifies and integrates previous standards, including the Humanitarian Accountability Partnership Standard (HAP), People in Aid, and the core standard within SPHERE. The aim of CHS is to become the key reference framework for humanitarian standards to support quality and accountability in all programmes. We are in the process of working towards joining the CHS alliance.