

CIFA - Guiding Principles & Values

International Centre for Childhood and Family

CHILDREN'S BEST INTERESTS

The top priority for Cifa is to act in children's best interests, by carrying out a careful analysis of their social context; moreover Cifa fosters their active participation by encouraging them to express their opinions freely.

NO DISCRIMINATION

Cifa is focused on ensuring the rights of children and adolescents and preventing them from experiencing any kind of discrimination.

VOLUNTEERS

Cifa thinks that volunteering can play a vital role in helping to achieve the objectives of the organization.

RESPECT FOR COLLABORATORS AND PARTNERS

Cifa acknowledges the professional dedication, the commitment and the precious contribution to goal achievement of all its Italian and foreign collaborators.

Cifa relates to its Italian and foreign partners by ensuring their autonomy, full involvement, and cooperation; Cifa works with its partners by interchanging professional experience and knowledge.

TRANSPARENCY

Cifa ensures a transparent management to donors and partners by providing a detailed account of the efficacy of its interventions and its financial situation.

CORRECTNESS AND HONESTY

Cifa ensures a correct and loyal behaviour in all its activities and interventions, with full respect for all the people involved.

PLURALISM

Cifa is a non-political, non-party and non-religious organization. Cifa recognizes the right of all its partners and collaborators to express their opinions, political ideology and spiritual beliefs freely.

RESPECT OF LOCAL CULTURE LAWS AND RULES

Cifa works in the full respect of local cultures by enhancing an intercultural dialogue and promoting the rights and dignity of all human beings as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations.

SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION BETWEEN POPULATIONS

Cifa puts the human person at the centre of all its activities; these aim at reinforcing self-development initiatives through the collaboration between the populations of the North and South of the world.

REJECTION OF WAR AND VIOLENCE

Cifa stresses that peace is a vital requirement to foster the development of populations and promotes a culture of non-violence.