



DONOR AND PARTNER RELATIONS POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

ABBRS is cognizant of the fact that over ninety percent of its engagements in one-way-or-another involve working, variously, with other entities including organizations and individuals. Such may be working partners-from any perspective or donors. It is therefore important to us to not only acknowledge but also standardize the working relations with our partners and donors.

DEFINITION OF KEY TERMS.

Donor. A donor is understood in this policy as an individual or an entity (for profit or not for profit) who through specific interest avails resources including funds among others towards the realization of a specific objective or a range of objectives, or a program, or a project, or an activity.

Donation. Donation refers to anything offered towards the achievement or realization of an objective, activity, program, or project. The donation may be open and without closed terms or may be under very specific and sometimes closed terms and conditions. The donation may be tangible or intangible, depending on the specific need.

Partner. A partner is that person or entity who avails themselves to take part particularly in the implementation of a given program, project, or activity. Such a person or entity may avail physical expertise, advise, funds, or other resources towards the realization of the targeted program, project, or activity. Partners may directly or indirectly take part in the program, project, or activity.

Relations. This concept is used in this policy to mean the cordial interaction between ABBRS and any other person or entity towards the realization of a known objective, program, project or activity.

DURATION OF PARTNERSHIP AND DONATION

1. Duration of partnership

The duration of the partnership shall always be determined at the time of entering a memorandum of understanding and or partnership agreement.

2. Duration of donation

The duration of the donation shall be determined under the following considerations. -

- i. The quantity offered as a donation against the extent of the need or activity.
- ii. The planned period of implementation of a program, project, or activity.

- iii. Other situational eventualities that will be determined situationally by both ABBRS and the partner or donor.

3. Donor Liaison

- i. ABBRS will at all times designate a Donor Liaison Officer (DLO) and a Partner Correspondence Officer (PCO).
- ii. Depending on the specific donor or partner relation requirements and conditions, one or more persons designated officer(s) may serve as a DLO and or as PCO at the same time; and perhaps for more than one donor and or more than one partner. The executive management team will decide on each case as per situation.

EXTENT OF DONOR AND OR PARTNER INFLUENCE OF ABBRS' POLICIES, WORKS, AND ACTIVITIES.

- a) Whereas ABBRS will to some good degree of indulgence embrace donor and Partner influence, it will also preserve its independence and own policies, work cultures, belief systems, and activities.
- b) Under any condition, ABBRS will only be willing to give up or comply to the extent that it retains its identity, codes of conduct, belief system, value systems, work cultures, and set standards-that define the organization that it is and what it stands for.
- c) The Executive Management Team (EMT) will have the final discretion on the extent to which ABBRS looses some level of its standards, values, belief systems, et al. And in so doing, the EMT will be required to make decisions that are in the best interests of its founders and the communities ABBRS serves.

REVOCATION OF DONOR AND OR PARTNER RELATIONS

Both ABBRS and the Donor(s) or Partner(s) will retain a good degree of the power to terminate or revoke a working relationship and or partnership under specific considerations. However, these will always be specifically and categorically represented in the binding memorandum of understanding.

REVIEW OF THIS POLICY

This policy will be subject to review annually. Where no new admissions and or changes are made, the same provisions will be confirmed and published to stand another similar period.