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Code of Conduct

GFTV operates the **Siem Reap Food bank** according to the core principles expressed in the <u>Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Disaster Relief.</u>

Summary of Core Principles

- 1. The humanitarian imperative comes first.
- 2. Aid is given regardless of the race, creed, or nationality of the recipients and without adverse distinction of any kind. Aid priorities are calculated on the basis of need alone.
- 3. Aid will not be used to further a particular political or religious standpoint.
- 4. We shall endeavor not to act as instruments of government foreign policy.
- 5. We shall respect culture and custom.
- 6. We shall attempt to build disaster response on local capacities.
- 7. Ways shall be found to involve program beneficiaries in the management of relief aid.
- 8. Relief aid must strive to reduce future vulnerabilities to disaster as well as meeting basic needs.
- 9. We hold ourselves accountable to both those we seek to assist and those from whom we accept resources.
- 10. In our information, publicity, and advertising activities, we shall recognize disaster victims as dignified human beings, not hopeless objects.