

Transparency Policy

1. Purpose

HOME in PLACE (Australia) Limited ABN 84 002 862 213 (HOME in PLACE) Transparency Policy provides our commitment to open, transparent information sharing and accountability.

HOME in PLACE is a Not-for-Profit and Non-Government International development organisation that promotes social justice and fights poverty and homelessness by working with partners and communities around the world by providing safe, secured and sustainable shelters and build and strengthening sustainable communities and capacities.

One of HOME in PLACE main international strategy is active engagement with a diverse, varied and relevant stakeholders and partners to carry out our international development activities and initiatives. This engagement is targeted at different levels including regional, national, local and communal. These stakeholders may include government, Non-government, community-based organisations, community base organisation, faith-based organisations and the private sector.

HOME in PLACE shares information with people we work with, partners, associates, our donors, and the public and are accountable to our workers, partners, associates and host governments.

2. Scope

This Policy applies to all HOME in PLACE international development activities. The policy is applicable to all HOME in PLACE' employees and volunteers. The policy also extends to HOME in PLACE' partners and associated implementing organisations.

3. Policy Statement

HOME in PLACE is committed to being transparent in its work and accountable to its key stakeholders, people living in poverty and unsafe and insecure shelters. HOME in PLACE share information with people living in poverty and unsafe and insecure shelters, local communities, major stakeholders, local and international partner organizations, national & local governments and the general public, and are also accountable to our staff, volunteers, supporters, donors, funding agencies, suppliers and host governments.

What information we publish and how we respond to requests for information are important aspects of accountability. We will proactively publish information, and on request will disclose information, or give reasons for any decision not to disclose (for example, to respect confidentiality or privacy).

Our key criterion for the decision will be the impact on our mission, to overcome poverty and to provide safe and secure shelters. We will publish guidance about the implementation of this Transparency Policy.

There are two (2) related documents which provide guidance on the implementation of HOME in PLACE Transparency Policy Statement. These are:

- Classes of Information Available Under HOME in PLACE Transparency Policy Statement (Annexure I)
- Guidance Note on HOME in PLACE Transparency Policy Statement (Annexure II)
- These two (2) documents are to be read in conjunction with the HOME in PLACE Transparency Policy Statement.

4. Definitions and Acronyms Glossary

For clarification of any definitions or acronyms contained within this document, please click on the [Glossary](#) for information.

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