

International Health Transparency and Separation of Development and Non-development Activities

St John of God International Health (SJGIH) is committed to maintaining a clear separation between development and non-development activities in all operations, communications, and partnerships. In alignment with the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct, this includes ensuring project selection, partner agreements, and fundraising efforts are strictly dedicated to development objectives. SJGIH will not engage in evangelical or partisan political activities and will only allocate Recognised Development Expenditure (RDE) to development-focused initiatives. All resources and donations will be used solely for their intended development purposes, with transparency around expenditure and the assurance that no conditions related to non-development objectives will be imposed on beneficiaries. Partners must agree to these principles, which are communicated and available on the [SJGIH website](#) and relevant documentation.

SJGIH ensures transparency and accountability in reporting, working collaboratively with stakeholders to demonstrate progress on development goals and comply with ethical data use standards. Data will be managed per SJGIH's Ethical Communication and Data Use Policy and the SJGIH Data Collection Statement, and personal information will not be disclosed without participant consent.

Stakeholders and the public may submit inquiries or feedback through designated contact points in Timor-Leste and Australia at international.health@sjog.org.au or via the [SJGIH website](#). SJGIH also complies with all relevant requirements from ACFID and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), publishing necessary information accordingly to meet obligations and uphold stakeholder trust.

