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JPIC OFM Papua – Code of Ethics and Do-No-Harm Policy

Introduction

JPIC OFM Papua carries out its mission based on the values of justice, peace, human dignity, and respect for creation. All advocacy, documentation, accompaniment, and civic engagement activities must be conducted ethically and in ways that do not cause harm to individuals, communities, or partners—particularly in contexts of conflict, restricted civic space, and heightened digital risk. This policy provides the ethical framework guiding responsible action, decision-making, and engagement.

Principles

JPIC OFM Papua upholds the following ethical and do-no-harm principles:

- Respect for human dignity, community agency, and local values.
- Commitment to non-violence and peaceful civic engagement.
- Prioritization of safety, wellbeing, and psychosocial sensitivity.
- Informed consent and ethical representation in documentation and storytelling.
- Risk awareness and mitigation in all activities, particularly digital engagement.
- Accountability, transparency, and integrity in relationships and actions.

Definitions

Code of Ethics

A set of principles and standards guiding ethical behavior, professional conduct, and responsible decision-making in all organizational and programmatic activities.

Do-No-Harm

An approach that requires identifying, assessing, and minimizing potential negative impacts of actions, ensuring that interventions do not expose individuals or communities to physical, psychological, legal, social, or digital harm.

Ethical Storytelling

The responsible documentation and communication of experiences and narratives, ensuring consent, accuracy, dignity, and avoidance of sensationalism or retraumatization.

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Scope

This policy applies to all staff, volunteers, consultants, partners, and associates of JPIC OFM Papua. It governs all forms of engagement, including advocacy, human rights documentation, research, trainings, community accompaniment, media work, and digital platforms. Partner organizations and collaborators are expected to adhere to equivalent ethical and do-no-harm standards.

Implementation

1. Ethical and do-no-harm considerations are integrated into program design, implementation, and evaluation.
2. All individuals associated with JPIC OFM Papua are expected to act in accordance with this policy.
3. Risk assessments are conducted, particularly for activities involving vulnerable communities or digital exposure.
4. Informed consent and safeguarding measures are applied in documentation and communication.
5. Ethical concerns or potential harms can be raised through internal channels and addressed responsibly.
6. The policy is periodically reviewed to ensure relevance and alignment with ethical, contextual, and donor standards.