



International NGO Safety Organisation
The Accountable Humanitarian Professional

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Below you can find a statement on the principles and characteristics defining the organisation and people of the International NGO Safety Organisation:

Accountable

We are committed to the principle of **ACCOUNTABILITY** that we manifest through; the **relevance** and **focus** of our mission that prevents us from overreaching and provides a clear purpose and objective both internally and externally; the **credibility** of our direct field presence which allows us to live and work alongside our peers in difficult contexts to give practical, verified and **accurate** advice; and the **responsiveness** of our engagement with NGO partners which allows us to be there for them when they need us most and build strong relationships based on **performance** and **trust**.

Humanitarian

We adhere to fundamental **HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES** that we manifest through; the **independence** of our safety platforms which resist being tools of political or private interest; the **neutrality** and **impartiality** of our services which actively avoid bias, preference or prejudice in our team composition, language, and presentation of analysis or data; the **needs-driven** basis of our responses which are initiated at the written request of those who will most directly benefit from them; and through **strengthening humanitarian cooperation** with a culture of sharing and safety.

Professional

We demonstrate **PROFESSIONALISM** in all our undertakings and manifest this through; **pioneering** developments in humanitarian safety with **innovative** concepts, structures and services that drive both local and global practices forward; the **commitment**, **capability** and **experience** of our staff that ensures **performance** and **expertise** in everything we do; and the **coherence** and **strength** of our operating systems & standards which ensure **accuracy**, **consistency** and **reliability** in all our products and services.