



Safeguarding policy

All children, young people and adults, regardless of race, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity have a right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse. This includes any form of sexual exploitation, harassment, intimidation or bullying.

AMF does not tolerate any such harm or abuse, and will react promptly if any such matter, or suspicion of such matter, comes to its attention.

The nature of AMF's model means that AMF staff do not carry out distributions of nets, and AMF does not employ people in the countries benefiting from nets. No AMF staff are ever, or should ever be, in a 1 to 1 situation with any child or young person. No safeguarding problems have yet arisen in relation to AMF.

To distribute the nets, AMF works extensively with The Global Fund and USAID which contract with organisations to carry out the net distributions. Each of them requires the net distribution organisations to follow safeguarding procedures. https://www.theglobalfund.org/media/11070/core_child-protection_framework_en.pdf
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/02/28/2024-03848/usaid-acquisition-regulation-safeguarding-against-exploitation-sexual-abuse-child-abuse-and-child>

While AMF does not often contract with organisations that distribute nets, AMF does contract with organisations that carry out monitoring activities. AMF only contracts with reputable organisations, which themselves have relevant policies. These organisations are required to send their safeguarding policies to AMF.

Process

If anyone at AMF becomes aware of any form of abuse, they should raise it immediately (on the same day) to AMF's 'DSL' (designated safeguarding lead) which is the CEO. If for any reason any alternative is needed, they should raise it immediately with the Chair of Trustees, and alternative to that with any Trustee.

AMF would in this case immediately review the facts as known, establish any other facts that could be relevant, and act promptly. AMF will not tolerate any form of abuse, and will therefore take a strict approach to any concerns, including reporting any matter to all relevant authorities.