

SOCADE Charter

Preamble

The organization's mission is the following:

1. Sensitize the public to extreme poverty in developing countries.
2. Sensitize the public to wide income disparities between men and women in developing countries.
3. Support reduction of poverty in developing countries.
4. Support the contribution of women as equal partners in the sustainable development of their society.

Article 1

All SOCADE activities shall aim to fulfill its mission.

Article 2

SOCADE undertakes to implement only programs that respect human dignity.

Article 3

In the implementation of its programs, SOCADE undertakes not to disadvantage a person because of his or her religious beliefs, ethnic origin or political affiliation.

Article 4

SOCADE undertakes not to support child labour in developing countries.

Article 5

SOCADE undertakes not to apply, in its financial aid programs, usurious interest rates.

Article 6

The services rendered by SOCADE are remunerated only to ensure smooth functioning of the organization, which shall remain non-profit as long as it exists. Potential profits from operations carried out by SOCADE shall be reinvested in accordance with the mission stated in the preamble to this charter.

Article 7

SOCADE undertakes to ensure complete transparency of its operations vis-à-vis the public. This transparency shall be ensured by publication of an annual report to inform the public of SOCADE's activities.

Article 8

SOCADE undertakes to maintain the confidentiality of information in its possession, and not to disclose it outside its organization without the consent of the individuals concerned.