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Committed to improving living conditions for communities rendered more vulnerable by a restricted access to essential services, as well as to supporting economically and socially disadvantaged adults and young people (children, adolescents, young adults), the Fondation SUEZ is reaffirming its principles for action and response in support of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals whilst strictly complying with its own ethics.

1. In all of its activities, and for all of its social, developmental, emergency and academic partners, the Fondation SUEZ ensures that the human rights of all of the persons concerned by or involved in projects are respected: beneficiaries, partners, service providers and suppliers, project backers etc.
2. As a company foundation, the Fondation SUEZ's undertakings are entirely benevolent and altruistic and are conducted according to relationships based on exchange and respect. The Fondation SUEZ categorically refuses to intervene in projects which could generate benefits of any kind, whether commercial or economic, for a company or any other organization.
3. The Fondation SUEZ's relations with all of its stakeholders, partners, beneficiaries, backers, service providers, suppliers, SUEZ personnel, are free of political, religious or philosophical considerations and are in no way discriminatory.
4. As an agent for humanitarian and developmental aid, the Fondation SUEZ ensures that local authorities and local laws in force are respected in all of the projects it supports.
5. The Fondation SUEZ applies a zero tolerance approach to corruption, influence peddling and failure to respect human rights in all of the projects it supports and at the level of all of its partners.
6. The Fondation SUEZ's support for actions among inhabitants and communities, direct and indirect beneficiaries, is conditioned by the sustainability and continuity of the initiative and the project.
7. Aid provided within the context of projects must be given solely on the basis of needs identified and defined by and for project beneficiaries, whilst guaranteeing the dignity and respect of individuals and communities.
8. In all of the projects it supports, the Fondation SUEZ pays particular attention to environmental performance and the carbon impact of the project. In France, this condition constitutes a project selection criterion.
9. The Fondation SUEZ processes the information entrusted to it by its partners, project and / or partnership beneficiaries, co-backers and other stakeholders in a responsible manner and in keeping with the laws applicable in terms of security and confidentiality, as well as in accordance with the SUEZ Ethics Charter.

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