

## **The SWORDE-Teppa Charter.**

SWORDE-Teppa is an international non-profit-making, non-governmental development organization. Registration number in the UK: 1100598. Our goal is to assist in giving all people the opportunities that they deserve, whilst at the same time, promoting the preservation of the environment. SWORDE-Teppa was set up to provide vital assistance in the transition from emergency situations to post emergency and development. This is the critical and often overlooked period in many parts around the world. This is the transition stage, which, if not handled correctly will lead to complications and waste of resources in the future or a backward step towards emergency once again.

SWORDE-Teppa's objects are:

To promote any purposes which may be charitable in accordance with the laws of England and Wales as the trustees may decide, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing:

- i) The relief of poverty, sickness and distress.
- ii) The advancement of education.
- iii) The preservation and protection of good health.
- iv) The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities for playing particular sports.
- v) The preservation and protection of the physical and natural environment for the benefit of the public.

Research is key to all SWORDE-Teppa programmes. No project will be fully implemented without detailed preliminary research into its need, implementation, impact, sustainability and consequences. Focused field-based research is the cornerstone to the understanding and implementation of all projects.

SWORDE-Teppa bases the conception, realization, management and assessment of its projects on the highest professional standards and years of experience in order to maximize its efficiency and the use of resources.

SWORDE-Teppa is an international organisation and focuses in areas of social and economic deprivation, with vulnerable, less privileged, developing, redeveloping, disadvantaged, post natural disaster and post conflict populations throughout the world.

SWORDE-Teppa does not discriminate between age, gender, relationships, culture, race, ethnic background, religion, nationality, opinion, social status or political affiliation.

Our teams in the field are staffed by experienced, expert, enthusiastic volunteers committed to environmental and humanitarian ideals.

SWORDE-Teppa works to assist the existing local structures and the community. Where appropriate, we also try to work with partner organisations, universities, institutes and corporate bodies to provide the most effective assistance.

SWORDE-Teppa will engage in peaceful lobbying to assist in its objects where appropriate.

SWORDE-Teppa is eager to offer free consultancy to other organizations who may wish to implement projects in the relevant region of operation.

SWORDE-Teppa is committed to total transparency and openness to donors, partners and beneficiaries and encourages the availability of information regarding all aspects of its operations.

SWORDE-Teppa operates according to the principles outlined in the International Red Cross NGO Code of Conduct.

**People need a chance, people depend on the environment for that chance and the environment depends on them.**