



Child Safety Statement of Compliance

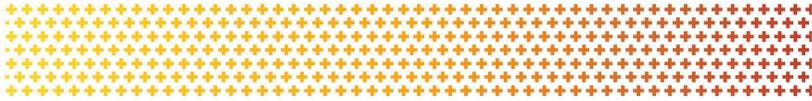
Please complete all mandatory sections marked with*

Activity and Statement details

*Activity ID:	4-IL00PET	*Activity Name:	Financial Crisis and Material Aid - Emergency Relief
Statement Type:	CB9	Reporting Start Date:	01/01/2024
Due Date:	31 March 2025	Reporting End Date:	31/12/2024

In relation to the above Activity, from the Reporting Start Date to the Reporting End Date, I make the following statements:

1. I have made diligent inquiries and have reasonable grounds to believe that all Child-Related Personnel working with children on behalf of the organisation in the provision of grant activities under the grant agreement with the department:
 - comply with all relevant legislation relating to requirements for working with children in the jurisdiction in which the activities are delivered; and
 - comply with all relevant legislation in jurisdictions including any child-related schemes and mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse and neglect as required or otherwise defined by state or territory legislation.
2. I undertake to ensure that all Child-Related Personnel will continue to comply for the duration of any funding arrangements the organisation holds with the department.
3. My organisation has:
 - implemented the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations;
 - ensured that all Child-Related Personnel implement the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations;
 - completed a risk assessment to identify the level of responsibility for children and the level of risk of harm or abuse to children (and will update this risk assessment at least annually);
 - put into place an appropriate risk management strategy to manage risks identified through the risk assessment required (and will update this risk management strategy at least annually);
 - imposed the same child safety obligations on the subcontractor and secondary subcontractors, if required; and
 - provided training and established a compliance regime to ensure that all Child-Related Personnel who may interact with children in their provision of grant activities, are aware of, and comply with:
 - (i) the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations;
 - (ii) the organisation's risk management strategy;
 - (iii) all relevant legislation relating to requirements for working with children, including Working With Children Checks; and
 - (iv) all relevant legislation relating to mandatory reporting of suspected abuse or neglect.



***I make the following statement for the above Reporting Period and for the remainder of the agreement if the activity is ceasing within 12 months:**

I declare and confirm all of the above statements to be true

OR

My organisation has not met all the conditions outlined in the statements above

Please provide a description of how you are not compliant referring to specific clauses. Also tell us what you are doing to become compliant and how long this will take:

(Limit response to 300 words)

Our implementation of the National Child Safe Standards recognises that SHM does not deliver services direct to children but acknowledges that children do sometimes attend on site - either at our Women's House where they are in the care of their mother, or school children visiting our residential aged care site where they are in the care of their teacher.

All documented procedures and processes are in place to manage the attendance of children on site or more generally in service delivery. These processes reflect a risk assessment that has been recently documented and provision made to review annually.

*I warrant that I have the authority to make this declaration on behalf of my organisation

*I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information to the Commonwealth is a serious offence under Section 137.1 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth)*

*Signature: 

*State your name: Melinda Rich

*State your position: COO

*Name of the organisation this declaration applies to: Sacred Heart Mission Inc

*Date: 28 March 2025

To submit this Statement of Compliance email
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