

## **Annex 5: Behavioural Expectations for Sponsor Visits**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name) acknowledge that I have read and understood the *Child Safeguarding Policy* and agree to abide by it and the following expectations during any contact with children throughout my supervised visit. I understand that complying with these expectations helps Barnfonden to ensure safe environments for children.

I will:

- Remain with ChildFund staff/representative and ensure that I am in public places, in sight of staff throughout the visit;
- Not visit the home of the child or family or ask about the home's location;
- Not encourage visits by the child or family to my accommodation or to my home country;
- Be respectful and use polite language when speaking to children, and not discriminate for any reason;
- Never use physical punishment with children at any time;
- Never use language or behaviour that will shame or belittle children;
- Undertake not to hold, kiss, cuddle or touch a child in an inappropriate, unnecessary or culturally insensitive way;
- Undertake not to develop physical/sexual relationships with the children or other members of the community;
- Never take children, young people or families out of the community for any reason;
- Only take photographs with permission from the children, their families and ChildFund representative;
- Only take photographs and images of children, young people, families or community members that are dignified and respectful and will ensure that children are adequately clothed in photos;
- Never use their images on the internet or public material without explicit consent, or use them in any way in which their location could be identified or their confidentiality or dignity could be breached;
- Not return unaccompanied by a ChildFund staff member to the location of the visit;
- Keep my personal contact details confidential, including social media accounts, and not ask for details of the child or family (this is to ensure any contact is mediated by ChildFund);
- Report any inappropriate or suspicious behaviour by ChildFund staff/representatives or other sponsors, or other child safeguarding concerns to the Country Director

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date