

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

ECPAT INTERNATIONAL'S CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY

At ECPAT International

We are dedicated to protecting all children from different kinds of harm, including violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation. This Child Safeguarding Policy explains what we will do to ensure this - think of it as a set of rules and guidelines that everyone in an organisation agrees to follow. We commit to:

- Do everything we can to keep you safe
- Make sure everyone we work with know how to treat you well and protect you
- Always take actions in your best interests

What Is Safeguarding?

You are important to us and we want you to enjoy and be safe when you engage with us.

Just like wearing a seatbelt or a life jacket, safeguarding is an extra way to protect you. Safeguarding gives us rules about how we should behave, what we need to do to avoid harm and what we should do when these rules are broken.

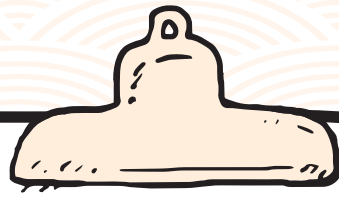


Who Should Keep You Safe?

Everyone at ECPAT is responsible to keep you safe when you connect with us and we all must follow these rules all the time. This includes all ECPAT staff, volunteers, visitors, partners and any company we work with.

Some people are specifically in charge of making sure all these safeguarding rules are followed. These people are called Safeguarding Focal Points. You can always reach out to them directly or through safeguarding@ecpat.org





HOW WILL WE SAFEGUARD YOU?



We will always agree with you and your caregiver before we engage with you



We will check on you regularly and you can always change your mind about your involvement with us



We will plan with you on what to do to keep you safe during activities



We will respect your privacy and never post details about you or share your images- unless we agree with you in advance



We will make sure you know who you can talk to if you feel uncomfortable



We will treat what you tell us seriously and will take action in your best interests if you feel unsafe



We will make sure people who are engaged with us have not harmed children, and they know what to do to keep you safe



WHAT DO WE DO WHEN SAFEGUARDING POLICY HAS BEEN BROKEN?

Listen:

We take any report and concerns very seriously.



Support:

We will make sure support can be provided.

Protect:

We will make sure that anyone who reports a concern will not get into trouble.



Find Out More:

We will try to find out what happened and what we need to do so that it doesn't happen again.



Discipline:

We will take action if someone has broken the rules and harmed a child.



Always Remember!

Keeping you safe is your right and our responsibility. With this policy, we want to create an environment where your rights and well-being are respected and protected.

If you or a friend, ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable, always reach out to a trusted adult or contact ECPAT's Safeguarding Focal Point directly or at safeguarding@ecpat.org.

