# **Partnership Policy**



#### **PURPOSE**

To promote, emphasize and support partnership as both the work of and the way of working for Alongside Hope.

### APPLICATION

This policy applies to all directors, members, employees and agents of Alongside Hope.

#### **POLICY**

- Alongside Hope works with the Anglican Church of Canada and its constituents
- Alongside Hope works with partners internationally and in Canada to achieve common goals
- While not compromising our vision, mission and values, Alongside Hope will respect all partners'
  - o identities, beliefs and values
  - o knowledge, experience and expertise
  - o culture, ethnicity and diversity of religion
  - o intellectual property rights
- All partners, irrespective of country, region or community will be afforded the norms of inclusiveness regardless of colour, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or economic/social condition
- Communication will be conducted in a manner which is respectful, collegial, collaborative, open, and sensitive to local social norms
- All work will be conducted within the policies of Alongside Hope and its strategic plan

## **DEFINITION**

**Partnership** is a relationship in which each partner has equal value, a common interest and a certain independence, and also implicit and formal obligations to each other.

#### **AMENDMENT**

This policy may be amended by the Alongside Hope Board.

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**Amendment Date:** May 2018