



## Partnership Policy

### Why do we engage in partnerships?

IM advocates high ethical, social and environmental standards. Our expectation is that our partners shows the same commitment as we do. Eradicating poverty and injustice in an efficient way calls for transboundary amenability, geographically, but also between non-profit, private and public sectors. To safeguard an effective work towards the Sustainable Development Goals and lasting global development IM believes in building a global movement of diverse actors. IM therefore chooses to actively engage in partnerships as a meaningful and effective tool for creating a more humane and just world. The more we are, the more we can accomplish.

### Who do we partner with?

In brief, the vital requirements for partnership is that the fundamental values are aligned with those of IM, and that local laws are complied with. Elaborating, IM wishes to collaborate with companies and organisations that actively work with social responsibility and respect the human rights in all operational and strategic branches of the company, as well as in all the countries in which they operate. Partners should take environmental issues seriously and work for a sustainable development and a better world in general.

### Who do we NOT partner with?

IM chooses not to cooperate with companies within the tobacco, alcohol, drug, porn, gambling, weapon or diamond industry, companies with a history of financial misconduct, or companies where environmental and/or human rights violations have been identified. Violations discovered during an ongoing partnership is grounds for sanctions. Violations of human rights also externally, somewhere along the supply chain, is reason for IM not to engage in partnerships.

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