

**CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DONOR AND SUPPLIER COOPERATION WITH
HELSINKI DEACONESS INSTITUTE**

Helsinki Deaconess Institute (Helsingin Diakonissalaitoksen säätiö sr) practices socially effective activity which is economically, ecologically, socially and ethically sustainable.

The Code of Conduct of Helsinki Deaconess Institute defines good business principles and ethical guidelines which need to be followed by all employees. **The Code of Conduct for Suppliers** describes what kind of procedures are expected from associates, suppliers and service providers of Helsinki Deaconess Institute. These principles also steer cooperation with donors and project associates.

In addition,

Concerning Fundraising, Helsinki Deaconess Institute is a part of the **Finnish Fundraising Association (VaLa)**. Helsinki Deaconess Institute is committed to [the professional values and principles of responsible fundraising by VaLa ry.](#)

Concerning project planning, Helsinki Deaconess Institute is committed to the general and specific guidelines of different public donors. For instance,

- STEA (Funding Centre for Social Welfare and Health Organisations) governs its funding according to the Finnish Government's Act on public funding for non-profit communities and foundations for health and social well-being (1552/2016): <http://stm.fi/rahoitus-ja-avustukset/stea-avustukset>
- General and Complementary conditions of project support by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland
- [Guidelines of discretionary subsidies by the Ministry of Education and Culture](#)
- [Conditions of funding by the European Social Fund \(ESF\)](#)

Each project will implement aims and demands which are described in the funding instrument in question.

Associates must agree upon the aforementioned principles of corporate responsibility by Helsinki Deaconess Institute and the specific donor guidelines concerning projects, and to follow these commitments on their own part.

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