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As a charity seeking donations from the public we at Ethiopiaid aim to comply with the *Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising*.

- Our pledge is to treat all our donors with respect, honesty and openness.
- We commit to being accountable and transparent so that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in Ethiopiaid.
- We promise we will effectively apply your gifts to us for their intended purposes.
- We commit that you, our donors and prospective donors will:
  - Be informed of the organisation's mission, and of the way the organisation intends to use donated resources.
  - Be informed of the identity of those serving on the organisation's governing board, and that the board will exercise prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities.
  - Have access to the organisation's most recent financial statements.
  - Be assured your gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
  - Receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
  - Be assured that information about your donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
  - Expect that all relationships with individuals representing the charity will be dealt with professionally.
  - Be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organisation or hired third party agents.
  - Have easily available the agreed procedures for making and responding to complaints.
  - Have the opportunity for any names to be deleted from mailing lists and to be informed if the organisation intends to share the mailing lists with third parties.
  - Receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers to questions you might have of the organisation.

If you have any questions you can get in touch with our Executive Director on [liam@ethiopiaid.ie](mailto:liam@ethiopiaid.ie) or via post at 21-22 Grafton Street, Dublin 2.

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