



CHARTER

Article 1

General Principle: *SOLIDARITES*' vocation is to provide humanitarian aid and to carry out actions of solidarity, to assist **populations threatened** by war or by political, ethnic, economic or any other kind of oppression.

Article 2

SOLIDARITES is **unbiased** and does not support any political, economic, ethnic or religious groups.

Article 3

Aid is given **without any discrimination**, and is always adapted to the specific situation of the targeted population.

Article 4

SOLIDARITES only intervenes **when asked** to do so by the population under threat or when requested by their legitimate representative, and implements emergency relief or longer-term programmes.

Article 5

SOLIDARITES carries out its work in full **respect of the cultural identity** and dignity of each individual.

Article 6

Members of *SOLIDARITES* are responsible for the **implementation** in the field of the projects adopted by the organisation.

Article 7

In accordance with its principles of action and in order to achieve greater efficiency, *SOLIDARITES* collects information from other humanitarian organisations and institutions, so as to **coordinate** and possibly cooperate with them.

Article 8

As a witness of the difficult situations into which it gets involved, *SOLIDARITES* attempts to **inform** and, if necessary, alert public opinion.

Article 9

Every member of *SOLIDARITES* adopts and **promises** to respect the principles defined in this charter.