

# **INASP's Modern Slavery Statement**

## **Policy Statement**

INASP is committed to a zero-tolerance approach to any form of modern-day slavery or human trafficking. This applies to its own business and also within its partners organisations. As an organisation with nearly 30 years' experience of working with a global network of partners in Africa, Latin America and Asia, INASP understands its responsibility to combat modern-day slavery in all forms.

This statement sets out the steps that INASP has taken to ensure that modern-day slavery does not occur within our own or our partner's business.

### **Our Organisation**

INASP is an international development organisation with nearly 30 years' experience of working to ensure that research and knowledge are at the heart of development. With our partners, INASP works to strengthen the capacity of individuals and institutions to produce, share and use research and knowledge, in support of national development.

INASP is a registered charity structured as a company limited by guarantee (Company No. 04919576, registered charity number 1106349), governed by a board of trustees.

The organisation operates from an Oxford based office in the UK.

#### **Our Partners**

INASP works with a global network of individuals and partner organisations in the Global North and the Global South ranging from universities to government institutions.

Our programme work is implemented through local partner organisations, to ensure that we invest and empower the local communities as far as possible. We follow a robust due diligence process when evaluating future working relationships, as a part of this INASP ensures all partners are aware of our policies on Safeguarding and Whistleblowing.

INASP will not work with any party we suspect is connected in any way with slavery and will terminate contracts at any time should any instances of modern slavery emerge.

#### **Policies**

INASP has a number of policies in place to ensure we are conducting business in an ethical and transparent manner, which include:

- Anti-Bribery and Fraud Policy
- Code of Conduct

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- Sub-Contractors Policy
- Safeguarding and Digital Safeguarding Policy
- Whistleblowing Policy

### Approval for this statement

This statement is made pursuant to section 54 (1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and constitutes INASP's modern slavery statement for the financial year [1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021].

Approved by the Board on the 25th August 2021

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Signed on the Board's behalf by Jo Beall, Chair of the Board.