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Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions are important for the use of our online donation page

- **Your donation** to Freedom in Disasters is a completely voluntary support.
- On request you will receive a donation receipt.
- These will be sent promptly after the donation as an immediate receipt or as an annual donation receipt by 15 March of the following year if you make a donation aside our donation forms.
Your address is important for this.
- Do you want to cancel the donation for personal reasons? No problem!
Within two weeks after receipt of your donation you can claim your donation back with a formless info to contact@freedomid.org or by letter to Freedom in Disasters, Hoernesgasse 19/11 1030 Vienna Austria.
We will return the donation via the original payment method.
If you have already received a donation receipt for a donation you request back, we kindly ask you to return the donation receipt by letter.
- If you decide to send us your donation by direct debit, please make sure that the donation can be debited. Any fees for a return debit note are on your account.

DONATIONS FOR THE LONG TERM

- You can make your permanent donation to Freedom in Disasters in two payment options and trigger it in the donation form:
 - regular Paypal permanent donation
 - regular debit from your credit card
- In addition to the donation form you can also send a standing donation order to FiD directly to your bank (in a branch or in online banking).
For permanent donations, we automatically issue an annual donation receipt.
- If you would like to cancel your permanent donation (from the donation form) (immediately or at a fixed time), please send us an informal e-mail to contact@freedomid.org with your full address, amount and rhythm.
Or by letter to Freedom in Disasters, Hoernesgasse 19/11 1030 Vienna Austria.
We will immediately terminate and delete your permanent donation.

Participant Waiver

Global Action for Freedom – Kathmandu Charity Hike

By registering for the Global Action for Freedom Charity Hike in the Kathmandu Valley, participants agree to the following terms:

Voluntary Participation

Participation in the Charity Hike is entirely voluntary. Participants understand that outdoor activities such as hiking involve inherent risks, including but not limited to injury, illness, accidents, weather conditions, terrain hazards, or other unforeseen circumstances.

Assumption of Risk and Liability Release

Participants acknowledge that they take part in the Charity Hike entirely at their own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, participants agree to release and hold harmless Freedom in Disasters, its partners, organisers, staff, volunteers, and collaborators from any liability, claims, damages, losses, or expenses arising from or related to participation in the event.

Health and Fitness Responsibility

Participants confirm that they are physically capable of participating in the hike and accept responsibility for their own health, medical needs, insurance, and personal safety throughout the activity.

Age Requirement

Participation in the Charity Hike is limited to individuals **18 years of age or older**.

Compliance with Safety Guidance and Local Laws

Participants agree to follow reasonable safety guidance provided by organisers and to comply with applicable local laws and regulations during the activity.

Respectful Conduct and Safeguarding

Freedom in Disasters is committed to maintaining a respectful and safe environment for all participants. Participants agree to behave respectfully toward fellow participants, local communities, and the environment. Harassment, discrimination, exploitation, or behaviour inconsistent with humanitarian principles may result in removal from the event.

Photography and Media

Participants acknowledge that photographs or media content may be captured during the event for communication and awareness purposes by Freedom in Disasters. Participants may request that identifiable images of them not be used.

Event Changes or Cancellation

Freedom in Disasters reserves the right to modify, postpone, or cancel the event or related activities due to safety concerns, weather conditions, or circumstances beyond its control.

Independent Fundraiser Agreement

Global Action for Freedom – Self-Guided Activities

Individuals or groups organising independent activities in support of Global Action for Freedom agree to the following terms:

Independent Participation

Self-guided activities are organised independently by participants. Individuals participate **in support of Freedom in Disasters but do not act as representatives, agents, or employees of the organisation**, and may not make commitments or representations on its behalf.

No Endorsement of Independent Events

Independently organised activities do not constitute official events of Freedom in Disasters. The organisation does not organise, supervise, or endorse such activities beyond recognising them as supportive initiatives.

Responsibility for Activities

Participants are solely responsible for planning, organising, and conducting their activities safely and responsibly. Freedom in Disasters accepts no liability for any injury, loss, damage, or incident arising from independently organised activities.

Use of Donations

Participants are encouraged to direct supporters to donate **directly through official Freedom in Disasters donation pages**. Participants should not collect, hold, or manage funds on behalf of the organisation unless explicitly authorised.

Allocation of Funds

Donations support the charitable mission and activities of Freedom in Disasters. While fundraising materials may illustrate examples of impact, the organisation retains full discretion to allocate funds where they are most needed to support its objectives.

Responsible Representation and Brand Use

Participants agree to represent Freedom in Disasters respectfully and accurately. The organisation's name, logo, and materials must not be used in a misleading, political, or commercial manner or in ways that imply official partnership, endorsement, or organisational responsibility for independently organised activities.

Safeguarding and Respectful Conduct

Participants must ensure their activities respect the dignity, safety, and wellbeing of others. Harassment, discrimination, exploitation, or behaviour that could harm individuals, communities, or the reputation of Freedom in Disasters must be avoided.

Compliance with Laws and Regulations

Participants are responsible for ensuring that their activities comply with all applicable local laws, safety requirements, and fundraising regulations in their location.

Right to Withdraw Association

Freedom in Disasters reserves the right to withdraw its association with any activity that is inconsistent with its mission, values, safeguarding principles, or applicable laws.