

<p>5.2.1</p>	<p>Symbiosis International is committed to collaboration with Partners</p>
<p>Policy</p>	<p>Symbiosis International is committed to partnership with donor organisations, and others that with whom it collaborates to achieve our goals</p>
<p>Basis for Policy</p>	<p>To ensure that the work of Symbiosis International is underpinned by strong partnerships with funding and other partners where required to bring sustainable change to the poor in Bangladesh.</p>
<p>Process</p>	<p>Any partner engaged to assist in the delivery of a Symbiosis International project in Bangladesh, is required to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A legally constituted organisation – Have a philosophy that is commensurate with the mission and values of Symbiosis <p>Symbiosis commits to meet the requirements of partners in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Money spent is in accordance with approved project proposals – Providing an annual audited copy of the financial accounts – Providing annually an activity report of the organisation – Providing additional information as required in Partnership agreements – Accepting visits by representatives from time to time <p>Recognize that a partnership agreement may be terminated by the partner if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – There is a agreement by both parties to terminate – Projects being funded are consistently failing to meet agreed outcomes or funding is not being spent as agreed, – The audited financial accounts indicate that Symbiosis is insolvent – Symbiosis International is convicted of criminal activities or appears on the list of groups proscribed as terrorist organisation under the criminal code on Australian National Security website or the DFAT Consolidated List of targeted financial sanctions against persons and entities. <p>Symbiosis will sign a new Partnership Agreement at least once every 5 years</p> <p>Symbiosis will enter into project agreements as required under the partnership agreement</p> <p>Symbiosis will discuss the policies that govern the organisation and which govern our organisation and the particular constraints of the cultural and operations environment in which Symbiosis works.</p> <p>For formal partnerships, a partnership agreement template or examples of partnership agreements will be used that consistently describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Value and contribution of each party – Shared goals, roles and responsibilities of all parties – Financial and non-financial resources and support offered by and required of each party

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dispute resolution processes- Mutual accountabilities for reporting, sharing information and communication		
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