

## **Code of Good Practice website kit for VSA's**

This kit sets out how Comhlámh requires Volunteering Sending Agencies to promote the Code Of Good Practice on their website. We ask that all code members provide relevant information about Comhlámh and the Code on a relevant accessible part of their website. This kit aims to make that as easy as possible by including all that is needed.

It contains:

- **A text document with guidelines which specific texts we require VSA's to carry on their website re the code and Comhlámh. (This document you are reading!)**
- **One image of Code of Good Practice Logo**
- **One image of the Code icon relevant to your organisation**
- **URL Links to the Code website (<http://codeofgoodpractice.com/>) and Comhlámh website (<http://comhlamh.org>)**

**Text required on VSA websites. Words inside “...” can be copy pasted.**

### **Code description**

“Comhlámh’s Code of Good Practice is a set of standards for Irish Volunteer Sending Agencies facilitating international placements. The Code is based on a vision of volunteers working in solidarity for a just, equitable and sustainable world. It promotes responsible and responsive volunteering to ensure a positive impact for the overseas project and community, the volunteer and the sending agency.

The Code promotes development education, which enables people to more deeply understand the world around them and to address the root causes of inequality and poverty.

Every Volunteer Sending Agency, which is party to the Code of Good Practice, commits to the implementation of the Code’s five values that underpin the work of international volunteer programmes. These are solidarity, respect, social justice, ecological sustainability and integrity.

[Full details of the Code are here”](#)

### **Comhlámh’s description.**

“Comhlámh is a member organisation that works to mobilise for an equitable and sustainable world. As the Irish association of development workers and volunteers, Comhlámh promotes responsible

international volunteering and development work. We support people in their journey of working for social justice. We work with returned volunteers, partner organisations and member group to foster just, inclusive societies, through progressive grassroots activism in Ireland and internationally.

[More details of Comhlámh work can be found here](#)

**Code Image.**