

**CANADIAN COMMUNITIES 4 AFRICA HOPE SOCIETY**  
**CODE OF ETHICS**

1. ***A member shall*** consider the best interests of all those the Society was created to help.
2. ***A member shall*** be guided by the Society's Vision and Purposes.
3. ***A member shall*** be committed to the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.
4. ***A member shall*** endeavour to ensure that no harm is done indirectly through the actions of the Society. This is in keeping with the "Do No Harm Project – The Do No Harm Project seeks to identify the ways in which international humanitarian and/or development assistance given in conflict settings may be provided so that, rather than exacerbating and worsening the conflict, it helps local people disengage from fighting and develop systems for settling the problems which prompt conflict within their societies." - See <http://www.cdainc.com/dnh/>
5. ***A member shall*** act within the limits and the roles and responsibilities of the Society, as identified by the Society's policies and procedures.
6. ***A member shall*** become familiar with the Society's policies and operating practices and act in accordance with them.
7. ***A member shall*** maintain the highest standards of integrity.
8. ***A member shall*** recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the Society.
9. ***A member shall*** treat all other members with respect and allow for diverse opinions to be shared without interruption.
10. ***A member shall*** encourage a positive environment in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.
11. ***A member shall*** acknowledge democratic principles and accept the consensus of the Board.
12. ***A member shall*** respect the confidential nature of some Society business and respect limitations this may place on the operation of the Society.
13. ***A member shall*** not disclose confidential information.

14. ***A member shall*** promote high standards of ethical practice within the NGO community.
15. ***A member shall*** declare any conflict of interest.
16. ***A member shall*** not accept any payment or benefit financially through involvement in the Society.