



ETHICS CODE

Aksanti was founded to give street children in Lubumbashi (Democratic Republic of Congo) a positive future through education, shelter, and care. Every action we take is guided by ethical principles that govern our work, our partnerships, and our relationship with the children and communities we serve.

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CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Aksanti recognises and promotes the fundamental rights of every child, as enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Every child is an individual with the right to education, protection, dignity, and participation — regardless of origin, gender, or social status.

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EDUCATION AS FOUNDATION

Aksanti believes that education is the most powerful path out of poverty. Our programmes are designed not only to give children access to school, but to accompany them on a sustained journey — from the streets towards an independent future.

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INDEPENDENCE

Aksanti designs its projects so that beneficiaries do not become dependent. We provide children and communities with tools that enable them to take care of themselves and build their own futures over the long term.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Aksanti plans and implements projects with lasting impact — for the children, the local community, and the environment. Every cent donated is used sustainably and responsibly, with care for our long-term ability to act.

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PARTNERSHIP

Aksanti works closely with local partners in Lubumbashi and the Lubumbashi rural area — district and local government authorities, religious and community organisations, and local leaders on the ground. A relationship of trust between the teams in Austria and in the DR Congo is the foundation of our work.

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SOLIDARITY AND SHARING

Aksanti acts in a spirit of selfless solidarity. We share resources, knowledge, and responsibility — driven by the conviction that every child deserves a chance, and that meaningful change is only possible together.

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RESPECT

Aksanti respects at all times the culture, traditions, and dignity of the people in the communities where we are active. We do not discriminate on the basis of gender, religion, political affiliation, or social status.

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GENDER EQUALITY

Aksanti is committed to equal opportunities for girls and boys. Our programmes actively promote access to education and future prospects for girls, recognising that gender equality is a prerequisite for sustainable development.

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EFFECTIVENESS

Aksanti regularly evaluates the impact of its projects and its management. We pursue continuous improvement to make the best possible use of our resources in support of the children we serve.

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IMPARTIALITY AND INTEGRITY

Aksanti acts independently of political interests and free from conflicts of interest. We reject all forms of corruption and do not accept donations incompatible with our values — particularly our principles regarding child protection and gender equality.

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TRANSPARENCY

Aksanti is fully accountable to its donors, patrons, and the public. We are open about the origins of our funds and how they are used, because trust is the foundation of everything we do.