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MISSION STATEMENT

IAMANEH Switzerland

IAMANEH Switzerland is a non-profit organisation based in Basel, according to ZGB Art. 60ff. The aim and purpose of the organisation are defined in the statutes. The mission statement summarises the vision, basic values and working approaches that guide our actions.





Our vision

Our vision is a gender equitable world in which all people, especially women and girls, can lead healthy and self-reliant lives, free from violence and exploitation.

Our mission

In West Africa and Southeastern Europe, we work to improve the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and girls and against gender-based violence.

In Switzerland, we are committed to a better understanding of the connections between health, violence, and gender in the context of global power relations with the aim of promoting solidarity-based action.

Our core values

With our programmes, we aim to remove structural barriers to the realisation and enjoyment of women's and girls' rights, and to create equal opportunities and possibilities. By women and girls, we mean all people who see themselves as women or girls.

We work with a human rights-based approach that strengthens individual rights and holds governments accountable.

In the implementation of our programmes, we pay attention to an intersectional approach that takes into account multiple discrimination and approaches it in a differentiated way, and we base our actions on the principle of "Leaving no one behind".



Our working approaches

Our activities contribute to strengthening the personal, social, economic, legal, and political position of women and girls and to expanding their scope of action.

We apply gender transformative approaches with the aim of breaking down patriarchal gender images and role patterns and supporting systemic change.

Our interventions deliberately target men's and boys' engagement in sexual and reproductive health and their active engagement against gender-based violence and for gender justice.

We implement our programmes in close cooperation with local partner organisations and promote inclusive and participatory development defined by the local population and the target groups themselves.

We strengthen partner organisations in their role as civil society actors and support them in initiating missing services.

We are cooperation-oriented and promote cross-national and cross-regional dialogue, exchange of experience, knowledge transfer and synergy effects through networking between partner organisations and other relevant organisations.

Our self-image as an organisation

We are an independent development organisation with no denominational or political ties.

We maintain a team-oriented leadership and communication style.

We promote the compatibility of work and family and pay attention to equal pay between all genders.

We guarantee careful, efficient, and responsible use of financial and ecological resources.

The Board of IAMANEH Switzerland adopted the mission statement on 17.1.2023.