



MARG's Child Protection Policy

1. A Sponsor will be allowed to meet a child only in the presence of MARG's staff and a parent/guardian of the sponsored child.
2. A central location such as the MARG's office/project offices will be the meeting place of a sponsor with his/her sponsored child. Private locations such as hotels or private residences will not be allowed.
3. Where permitted by law, a background check or verification of the sponsor/visitor will be carried out.
4. No unannounced visits to children by sponsors or supporters will be allowed.
5. The community around the sponsored child will be encouraged to report any unauthorized visits and MARG will attempt to thwart such activity.
6. Anyone (staff or sponsor or other persons) suspected of child abuse or inappropriate behavior will be dealt with severely, action that may include criminal investigation as well as severance of employment or relationship.
7. All records about the sponsored children and their families along with information regarding their status will be maintained in strict confidentiality by all MARG's offices.
8. Home address/contact details of sponsors or children will not be shared between them.
9. All sponsors/visitors are requested to adhere by the above mentioned policies.