

**FORCED TO FLEE
POLITICAL NEUTRALITY POLICY**

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Introduction

This Policy is important to the workings, operations, and external relations of Forced To Flee (‘the organisation’). Forced To Flee maintains its position as a politically neutral organisation. Members of the organisation when representing the organisation or acting in a capacity on behalf of the organisation must always adhere to this Policy, and it is incumbent on the Member to be aware of the circumstances and situation to which they are advocating within.

Policy Statement

Forced To Flee is a politically neutral organisation. Politically neutral, for the purposes of this Policy, means the organisation, and its Members (when acting on behalf of the organisation), are always independent of all political parties in any jurisdiction, and will not participate in any activity which furthers the interests of any political organisation. No Member may express political views or offer support for any political party, candidate or politician on behalf of the organisation.

Forced To Flee reserve the right to organise and carry out campaigning activity, including bringing influence and pressure to bear on government, Ministers, politicians and political parties, or to offer support or declare opposition for specific policies, if this serves our organisational purposes. In such circumstances we will always comply with the law and codes of conduct to which the organisation is governed.

As an organisation acting on a global level, Forced To Flee will not endorse any government or form of government, however, reserves the right to organise and carry out campaigning activity across national boundaries, including bringing influence and pressure on States, intergovernmental organisations, and state authorities. In recognising a State, Forced To Flee will use the recognition of the levels of membership of the United Nations.

In terms of partnerships, external relations, and/or collaborations, Forced To Flee will abide by this Policy and will not partner or endorse any organisation directly affiliated with a political party in any jurisdiction. Forced To Flee will review, and may ask for, any potential partner or collaborator’s political affiliation.

Review

This Policy must be reviewed every three years from the month of adoption.