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Social Development Fund or Community Fund policy

Overview

Jambohut is committed to improve the lives of those less fortunate in "the south".

It is not enough that we operate solely as a fair trade company, we must lead by example and dare others to follow.

Jambohut shall voluntarily make available an additional 10% of the cost price to a joint fund specifically for the social development and assistance to projects involving the people of the supplier co-operatives.

The choice of projects will be at the discretion of the producer partners, but with the implementation of our Avoidance of Corruption Policy (A.C.P.), Jambohut shall retain control of finances and employ a community project co-ordinator to ensure that the money is well spent.

Implementation, Aims and Objectives.

The following shall be included in the contract with suppliers;

That a **Social Development Fund or Community Fund** shall be established for the purpose of enhancing the Health and Welfare of workers, members and their families connected with the fulfilment of orders and shall specifically

- i] make available an additional sum equivalent to 10% (ten percent) of the cost of all products purchased
- ii] This sum is in addition to any other sums payable under the contract.
- iii] That in relation to co-operatives a sub committee will be formed, empowered by authority of the main committee, to work in the field of Social Development and form its aims and objectives and a method of ensuring that those aims and objectives are reasonable achieved within a given time period.

- iv] Further that if no Social Development policy exists within the workplace that one will be completed as soon as practicable and assistance by

Jambohut shall be freely given to "the producer partner" to assist in this regard.

- v] That the 10% payable by Jambohut shall be paid into a joint bank account held between Jambohut and "the producer partner" in "the producer partners" country and in an approved bank and that such monies as are from time to time available shall be utilised for Social development.
- vi] That Jambohut shall be entitled to be appraised of the work of the Social Development Fund and in any event to receive a written report annually and make such reasonable recommendations as it deems appropriate to further enhance the work of the fund.

