SAFEGUARDING GUIDE

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Investing in Her Future: Accelerating Gender-Transformative Education for African Girls through Sustainable Financing and Innovation.

Our Commitment

FAWE has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse, exploitation, harassment, and harm. We are committed to the dignity, safety, and wellbeing of every participant, staff member, volunteer, and visitor — especially girls, young people, and vulnerable adults. We are aligned with UNCRC and IASC PSEA standards. Safe environments are essential for equitable and transformative education across Africa.

Everyone's Responsibility

- Treat all people with respect, dignity & equality
- Obtain informed consent before photos, videos, or sharing personal stories
- Interact in open, visible spaces
- Be alert to signs of abuse or distress
- Report any concern immediately
- Respect cultural diversity & power dynamics
- Support a survivor-centered approach
- Keep information confidential
- Be considerate of everyone around you and treat them with dignity and respect

Strictly Prohibited

- Sexual exploitation, abuse, or harassment
- Unwanted physical contact or suggestive language/gestures
- Unsupervised one-on-one contact with minors or vulnerable persons
- Sharing personal contact details without professional reason
- Offering gifts or favors for personal gain
- Taking/using photos without consent
- Ignoring or covering up concerns
- Retaliation against good-faith reporters

How to Report a Concern

Report confidentially and promptly to any FAWE Africa staff closest to you. You may also report anonymously. All reports are taken seriously and handled with confidentiality.

Email: girlsconference@fawe.org / fawe@fawe.org / fawe.whistleblower@fawe.org
Phone: +254 709 436 000 / +254 714 606 629 / +254 736 387 000
In person: Approach any FAWE Africa staff

Emergency: Hotel security or Kenya emergency services (999 / 112 / 116)

Support is available. Immediate medical, counselling, and safety support will be provided.

No one will face retaliation for reporting a concern in good faith. Your voice matters.