

GLOBAL FOOD ROUND

Transparency, Evidence & Records Policy

Defines what the public record should prove and what it must not expose or imply.

Status notice. Global Food Round is currently an informational prototype and verification-stage project. Public payments and donations are not accepted through the prototype. This document sets intended controls and launch conditions; it does not state that any supplier, distribution organization, fiscal sponsor, charitable status, tax treatment, license, insurance arrangement, public-fundraising permission, sanctions clearance, or other regulatory approval has been approved unless expressly identified as such.

1. Evidence states

- Basket Ready, quotation verified, purchase documented, delivery confirmed, recipient acknowledgment received, Distribution Report Received, and any separately established distribution-verified state are distinct states.
- For Pilot #001, receipt of a distribution report does not mean beneficiary or impact figures were independently verified by Global Food Round.
- Use the most specific evidence-backed state and never imply a later state before its evidence exists.
- A retailer invoice or order record may document a purchase or a retailer-recorded charge, but must not be described as independent bank, card-issuer or payment-processor verification unless that independent evidence is actually retained.

2. Completed-round record

- Keep the verified quotation or itemized purchase price, invoice, payment confirmation where available, delivery evidence, recipient acknowledgment, distribution report, material variance record, and relevant compliance approvals.
- Publish only the subset reasonably necessary for transparency, with redactions for personal data, account numbers, payment credentials, signatures, security-sensitive locations and other information that should not be public. Where an unredacted original is legitimately needed for audit or dispute purposes, keep it in restricted internal records rather than making it public.

3. Accuracy and historical references

- Do not guess missing prices, quantities, exchange rates, delivery results or beneficiary counts.
- Clearly label examples, historical prices, approximate currency references, pending evidence and non-live exchange rates.

4. Corrections and challenge process

- Material factual errors should be corrected promptly and significant corrections should have an internal record of what changed and why.
- Organizations named on the site should have a practical channel to report materially inaccurate descriptions or misuse of their name.

5. Retention and deletion

- Volunteer and candidate inquiries are retained while reasonably necessary for evaluation and project administration and are periodically reviewed for deletion or de-identification.
- Transaction evidence may be retained longer where reasonably required for accounting, legal, fraud-prevention, sanctions/compliance, audit or dispute-preservation purposes.
- Personal information should not be kept indefinitely merely because storage is available, subject to lawful retention and preservation duties.

6. Publication rights and permissions

- Do not assume that possession of an invoice, screenshot, email, logo, photograph or distribution image automatically grants unlimited public-use rights.
- Before publishing third-party materials, confirm an appropriate legal basis, permission, license, fair-use/fair-dealing basis where applicable, or publish a redacted factual summary instead.
- Redaction or cropping may reduce privacy or security exposure but does not itself create copyright, trademark, confidentiality or other publication rights.
- A person or organization alleging infringement of copyright, trademark, confidentiality, privacy or another right may contact amirworlddevelop@gmail.com, identify the material and basis of the request, and ask for review. The project may restrict or remove material while the claim is assessed.

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