

GLOBAL FOOD ROUND

Public Funding Launch Gate

Hard preconditions that must be completed for the actual launch structure before public payments are enabled.

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.

A. Legal recipient and governance

Identify the legal recipient or fiscal sponsor. Confirm its authority to conduct the proposed activity, who controls the receiving account, who may authorize purchases, who issues receipts, who owns project records, and what happens if the relationship ends. Document conflicts, approval thresholds and segregation of duties.

B. Fundraising, solicitation, consumer and tax review

Before public donor-facing launch, qualified counsel should assess whether the website, advertising, outreach or other communications constitute regulated charitable solicitation or fundraising in each material jurisdiction even before or apart from an enabled payment button. Confirm any registration, authorization, disclosure, consumer-protection, tax and recordkeeping requirements for the actual audience and fundraising method.

Use only accurate statements about charitable status, tax deductibility, fees and receipt treatment. Do not infer status from humanitarian purpose or fiscal-sponsor discussions.

C. Checkout and donor terms

Before payment, clearly identify the fund holder/recipient, payment route, applicable fees, allocation model, permitted substitutions, reallocation authority, failed or blocked transactions, unused funds, sanctions holds, cancellations/refunds, chargebacks, material price or exchange-rate treatment, and any required donor disclosures. Record acceptance of the applicable terms where required.

D. Sanctions, trade controls and financial crime

Map the sanctions and trade-control regimes that may apply based on entities, ownership/control, banks, currencies, payment processors, suppliers, goods, routes and destinations. Perform risk-based screening at the appropriate stages and document any license, exemption, escalation or blocking decision. Do not treat a map label or humanitarian purpose as legal clearance.

E. Supplier, distribution and evidence controls

Confirm supplier identity, payment instructions, itemization, delivery capability and refund route. Independently verify distribution organizations and separate supplier-side delivery evidence from recipient-side acknowledgment and distribution evidence. Define discrepancy, substitution, diversion and failed-delivery procedures before funds move.

Do not describe retailer order, invoice or retailer-recorded card-charge evidence as independent payment-provider verification unless independent bank, card-issuer or payment-processor evidence is actually retained. Historical Pilot #001 evidence may remain described as a documented purchase and separately confirmed delivery.

F. Volunteers and safeguarding

Approve written authority limits, confidentiality, conflict, supervision, expense, insurance/risk-transfer and field-activity rules. If minors may participate, determine applicable age-of-majority, parental/guardian permission, safeguarding, communications, supervision, privacy and recordkeeping requirements for each permitted location and activity before accepting them. Do not rely on a

platform's age categories as legal eligibility.

G. Privacy and cybersecurity

Map personal-data flows across the website, Idealist, email, Slack, hosting/form services, payment services and other relevant systems. Identify the controller for each processing activity, service-provider roles, lawful basis where required, collection-time notices, retention, access controls, security measures, incident response and cross-border transfer requirements. Confirm whether any database registration, notification or DPO obligation is actually triggered by the final scale and data categories; do not assume that it is or is not.

Before formal intake reopens, publish the legally responsible controller identity and required collection-time notice, and retain operational evidence that any application channel intended to remain paused (including Idealist, where applicable) has actually been paused, removed or updated. Slack/general contact must not be used as a substitute formal application route during that pause.

H. Public evidence and intellectual property

Confirm a supportable publication basis for third-party screenshots, receipts, invoices, emails, photographs, logos and other protected material. Redact personal, financial and security-sensitive information, but do not treat redaction as a substitute for copyright, confidentiality or publication-right analysis.

I. Insurance, contracts and operational responsibility

Review appropriate insurance and risk-transfer arrangements for the actual entity and activities. Use written agreements where appropriate with fiscal sponsors, processors, suppliers and distribution organizations, allocating authority, data protection, evidence, refunds, losses, disputes and termination.

J. Complaints independence

Before public funding opens, establish an alternate escalation channel for concerns involving the ordinary project contact or administrator, define who may review such complaints, and prevent a person materially implicated in a complaint from being the sole decision-maker on that complaint.

K. Final launch approval and change control

Do not enable public funding merely because a supplier, basket or destination is verified. The responsible entity's qualified legal/compliance reviewer should approve the actual launch structure and payment flow after the above items are resolved. Re-run this gate after material changes to entity, fiscal sponsor, donor markets, payment processor, destinations, allocation logic, volunteer model, data processing or applicable law.

Launch approval must be documented. Absence of a recorded approval means the payment function remains disabled.

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Volunteer / Idealist pre-launch addendum

Supplemental controls - volunteer / Idealist matters

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Supplemental requirements

- Before public funding opens, review the then-current volunteer model separately from fundraising: actual countries of volunteers, tasks, degree of control/supervision, hours expectations, reimbursement, certificates/benefits, minors, field activity, worker-classification risk, insurance, tax/immigration issues where relevant, and local mandatory rights.
- Before reopening Idealist intake, verify the Community Group/profile category and listing are accurate and current, confirm administrator authority, update or disable ATS as intended, provide the required project collection-time notice, minimize fields, define retention/deletion and access, and retain screenshots or equivalent operational evidence of the live settings.
- Adopt the external-contact disclaimer and escalation rule in document 10 so volunteers cannot create apparent authority, negotiate, or imply partnership/verification. Review any existing volunteer certificate template before further issuance.
- Do not treat 'Volunteer can be anywhere in the world' or similar platform metadata as legal clearance for international participation.

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