



ODFL Partner and Project Standards

Standards for NGO Partners Receiving ODFL Funding

1. Operating history of at least five years
2. Publicly chartered non-profit organization
3. Transparent financial reporting at organization and project levels
4. Licensed to operate in countries where projects are being considered
5. Staff competence, experience, and auditable track record in areas being proposed
6. Explicit standards of ethics already in place
7. Explicit standards of performance against which project success can be measured
8. Identifiable chain of command from field-level operatives to ODFL contact

Standards for ODFL Approved Projects

1. Fall within ODFL target project domain
 - a. Education
 - b. Health
 - c. Agricultural productivity
 - d. Economic infrastructure
2. Increases capacity for self sustenance or growth among recipient populations
3. Within scale of comparable projects already completed by NGO partner
4. Does not require sustained funding or management by ODFL or other organizations, including partnering NGO, for projects to be effective
5. Fully defined and agreed upon performance metrics and project schedules
6. No anticipated adverse cultural/racial/gender/religious effects
7. Explicit agreement in place with recipient population leaders re: local resources committed to install/sustain project
8. Explicit before/after documentation of project impact in appropriate mediums