

## AMDA Charter

AMDA was certificated as an authorized NGO by Okayama prefecture on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013. We appreciate your continuous support and guidance.

In 21 Century, “Coexistence of Diversity” sits as an important theme of the age, which means how people who have different perspectives and thoughts can realize the coexistence with people worldwide. We feel certain the key word is “Respect and Trust”. Based on the experiences of the many activities as an NGO, we prioritize the establishment of the international partnership through the projects with AMDA’s philosophy, such as Sogo-Fujo and Local initiative. AMDA’s definition of peace is “Today’s Family Life with Hope for Better Tomorrow”. However, there are three obstructions to peace, in particular, “Conflict”, “Disaster” and “Poverty”. We believe to be able to share “Respect and trust” by implementations of project in cooperation with the partners to improve and resolve these obstacles. We have “Three Principal of Humanitarian Support” for realizing those projects;

1. Everybody is born with a will of helping other people.
2. The will is beyond race, religion and culture.
3. Pride must be respected even when one is a recipient of assistance.

Meanwhile, we describe the ultimate people who are in need of our support below;

1. People who are not paid any attention by anyone.
2. People who are not needed by anyone.
3. People who are not remembered by anyone.

We conduct projects for the local people who are in need with support in cooperation as it is the most important. Therefore, AMDA has been enhancing the global human network with AMDA chapters and sister organizations.

Based on the global partnership network, AMDA promotes emergency humanitarian relief, poverty program and peace-building model activities to refugees or disaster victims. For people who live in a feeling of alienation from other people, AMDA was established, pursuant to Law to Promote Specified Nonprofit Activities, to foster and expand the global network of partnership for peace. To aim the contribution for global peace with coexistence of diversity, we engage its cooperative projects with the spirit of Sogo-Fujo project.

AMDA employs its slogan “A Global Network of Partnership for Peace through Projects with Sogo-Fujo Spirit under Local initiative” and hopes to stretch the activities aiming the global network for peace, which is with the respect life and culture and abilities that local people have and for the projects with local initiative, to the entire world.

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