MenEngage Accountability Standards and Guidelines

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What does ‘accountability’ mean to MenEngage?

• MoU with core principles
• Accountability Standards (all levels) and steps to prevent/respond to breach
• Global Code of Conduct
• Training toolkit

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All members of MenEngage Alliance must sign the Code of Conduct.
Implementation experiences, positives and remaining challenges

• Masculinity Network for Gender Equality (RedMas) in Nicaragua: skepticism from women’s movement; tools created space for uncomfortable conversations

• Code of conduct prevented membership by organizations that reinforce machismo (Latin America)

• Accountability steps led to joint funding proposals between MenEngage Africa and women’s rights groups (Africa)

• Sexist behaviours or limited gender-transformational approaches within our network (Latin America, Africa)