



# ACFID Code of Conduct Committee (CCC) Meeting

This is a summary of the CCC meeting held online on Friday 29 May 2026. The CCC meets four times a year. Communiqués of each meeting are produced so that ACFID's members can read and understand the work of the CCC. The next meeting will be held in August 2026.

## New membership applications

The CCC approved Save Our Supplies Ltd Charity and Mama Respond International Ltd for Code Signatory Status and recommended them for interim full membership at the next meeting of ACFID's Board.

## Committee membership

The Committee thanked Hayley Allen and Tricia Keys for their exceptional service to the CCC and ACFID membership. In late April, Hayley Allen, an elected member of the CCC, stepped down from the Committee following her resignation as Head of Governance, Risk and Quality at CARE Australia. Another elected member, Tricia Keys, will be taking extended leave in July and will step down from the Committee at that time, ahead of the conclusion of her second and final term in December 2026. These casual vacancies will be filled through the annual election process ahead of the ACFID AGM in October.

The Committee congratulated Hansika Bhagani on her re-election for a second term as the Marketing and Communications Specialist.

Recruitment for the CCC Chair position is currently underway, with further details to be provided in the coming months.

## Discussion with ACNC Commissioner

The Committee met with the ACNC Commissioner to discuss regulatory priorities, emerging risks, and opportunities for closer collaboration with ACFID. The ACNC highlighted a FY26-27 focus on strengthening governing documents and working with partners, which they will take an educative approach to improving practice across the broader charity sector. ACNC staff also shared some initial findings from their survey into banking challenges for Australian charities, with many charities facing disruptions and challenges that can drive higher-risk workarounds and weaken compliance controls. The discussion also explored pressures affecting ACFID members, including the current geopolitical context, and identified opportunities for joint guidance, sector education, and practical support to strengthen

governance and compliance across the international development and wider charity sector.

## ACFID Engagement

The Committee welcomed ACFID's CEO Matthew Maury who provided an overview of the current political and sector environment impacting ACFID and its members. Matthew also shared an overview of the draft ACFID Strategy and the Constitutional review for the CCC's awareness and input.

## Member Suspension

The Committee has suspended the Code Signatory status of Mission World Aid Inc. due to its failure to meet reporting obligations under the ACFID Code. The suspension took effect on 3 June 2026 and will remain in place for two months. The Committee will review its decision at the conclusion of this period

*Information about the Code of Conduct Committee including Committee members and the Terms of Reference can be found on the [ACFID Website](#).*

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