Guidance on use of technology – Consent

We recognise the development of Digital world across the globe. The Digital world makes us engage in data sharing, networking, collaboration, skills, knowledge, capacitiesdevelopment and life-long learning.Devices and software programmes used in professional contexts are constantly renewed to be more efficient and to facilitate work. These growing changes demand for increasing usage of digital information and communication technology (ICT) at work and beyond.

Internet and Digital media become an integral part of our lives. It is always being used, and therefore makes more of our life public and in touch with the world. While acknowledging all positive contribution to our life, we also address appropriate use of these powerful social media such as computers, tables, smartphones and etc, that enhance learning, communication, social experiences, managementand being well-connected with safety.

"Digital world demands for a digital competency."

To prevent children, persons in vulnerable situations and ourselves from online abuse, cyber bulling, grooming, harassment, exploitation or emotional abuse, we therefore, use them responsibly which acquire new competencies to adapt to the constantly increasing demands of the fast-changing work environment and social life.

Children (or nay one) can be at risk of online abuse from people they know, as well as from strangers. Online abuse may be part of abuse that is taking place in the real world (for example bullying or grooming). Or it may be that the abuse only happens online (for example persuading children to take part in sexual activity online).

- We inform our children, sensitize them to danger and protect them.

- We accompany our children in the digital world whilst helping them to feel safe and protected from harm and reducing the likelihood of accessing inappropriate content.

- We promote positive relationships and behaviour in a digital context.

- No photographs or names of children/adults will be used in public materials without the informed consent of the child, of the child's parents/ guardians and any adult person.

- Ensure that parental permission or consent is given to use any photographs and names of children/ adults even within the program.

- No sisters/ associated peopleare ever to provide personal details about children/ person in vulnerable situations outside of the program including on a website or social networking group.

- No sisters/associated people are to use RGS equipment (or their own equipment, whether within or outside the project) to access materials considered to be pornographic, sexually explicit, and/or inappropriate in the portrayal of children/ persons in vulnerable situations.

- Sisters/associated people never share personal social media accounts with children/ persons in vulnerable situations of the program.

- If Sisters/associated people have a concern about the way a child or person in vulnerable situation is attempting to communicate with them, report it immediately to safeguarding contact person or safeguarding focal person

- If you need to email or communicate children or person in vulnerable situation, always copy the message to another responsible in your program.

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Name   _____

Date   _____