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CHARITY WATCHLIST

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Action Against Hunger

CONTRACEPTION

- A Canadian chapter supports "sexual and reproductive health and rights" and discusses how to implement them in the countries it serves:

  *Without access to adequate sexual information and services, humanitarian crises can increase the risk of **unwanted pregnancies, unsafe abortions,** sexually transmitted infections, and maternal mortality.*

- AAH Canada proposes suggestions to its program in Mali to strengthen sexual and reproductive health and rights. Two of its six suggestions include:
  - *Train youth and adolescents on their sexual and reproductive rights*
  - *Educate youth about dual protection (the use of male and female condoms that protect against both sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and unwanted pregnancies) unwanted pregnancies*

- A story on its nutrition project in Senegal quotes a program educator who describes "unsafe abortion . . . [is] a huge problem." The story continues:

  Education on issues like safe sexual practice . . . draws on the credibility and trust that young people have with their peers.

- The Charity Watchlist has contacted Action Against Hunger for its official statements on contraception and abortion and has not received a response.

NOTEWORTHY

- AAH's "partners in the field" include Catholic Relief Services, Oxfam, and Save the Children. These charities received RED ratings on the Charity Watchlist.
- An AAH board member served on the board for the pro-abortion Center for Reproductive Rights.
- AAH's chief development officer worked as Director of Marketing and Development for International Planned Parenthood Federation.

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Mission

Save, improve and protect lives by eliminating hunger through prevention, detection and treatment.

Focus

International development, emergency management, food security, sanitation and hygiene

Charity Watchlist Rating: RED
unworthy of support

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