



KHALASS! Campaign Code of Conduct

Aware of the gravity of the political situation in Lebanon, concerned about the implications of the continuing deadlock between political leaders, yet firmly committed to the need to overcome the current crisis, Lebanese civil society has launched the **KHALASS!** campaign.

The **KHALASS!** campaign is an independent civil society initiative involving individuals, syndicates, associations, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector. In order to ensure the success of this campaign, as well as effective cooperation between its members, each campaign participant pledges to respect and sign a Code of Conduct on the following campaign principles:

A. Campaign Independence:

Campaign members pledge that this initiative is independent – that it is not connected to any political party nor is it backed by any single individual inside or outside Lebanon. All members pledge to ensure and reinforce the independence of the campaign, with the goal of maintaining pressure on political leaders to end the current crisis.

B. Rejection of Exploitation:

Campaign members pledge not to exploit this initiative for any other political, confessional, financial or personal interests. Members pledge to respect the campaign's goals as set out: to mount pressure on the political leaders to resolve the current crisis by reinitiating dialogue and reactivating state institutions.

C. Equality among Members:

Campaign members pledge that this initiative is open to all components of society without discrimination and that campaign members shall be treated equally, regardless of their level or timing of participation.

D. Commitment to Campaign Objectives:

Campaign members pledge to fully dedicate themselves to the achievement of the campaign's objectives, putting aside personal issues and interests during each campaign activity and working under the **KHALASS!** umbrella.

E. Positive Behavior:

Campaign members pledge to maintain a positive and constructive attitude in their behavior during all campaign activities. Members also pledge to resolve misunderstandings or problems in a constructive, moderate and cooperative manner in order to achieve the campaign's objectives.

F. Transparent Financial Management

Campaign members appoint a group (3-5 people) to jointly open and manage a bank account at a certified and well-reputed banking institution, in the name of the **KHALASS!** campaign

Campaign members agree to waive banking secrecy on this account such that any person can view the account's balance through the internet without accessing or moving funds. Funds in this account can only be accessed through the joint consent of all the persons responsible for the account.

Campaign members agree that funds donated to the campaign cannot be spent except through checks written in the name of the **KHALASS!** campaign and signed by all the persons responsible for the account, as described above.

Funds remaining in the account at the end of the campaign will be transferred in entirety to the Lebanese Red Cross – First-Aid Workers Department.