

# SEMELA FOUNDATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Acknowledgment

These are the Terms and Conditions ("**Terms**") governing the use of <u>www.semela.org</u> ("**Website**") and the agreement that operates between you and the Samela Foundation ("**the Semela Foundation**"). These Terms set out and regulate the rights and obligations of all users regarding the use of the Website.

By accessing or using the Website you agree to be bound by these Terms and the privacy policy of the Semela Foundation ("**the Privacy Policy**"), which shall take effect from your first use of the Website. The Privacy Policy describes the policies and procedures on the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information when you use the Website and informs you about your privacy rights and how they are protected. Users are deemed to have familiarised themselves with the Privacy policy, which can be found on the Website.

Your access to and use of the Website's payment platform shall be construed as additional and further acceptance of these Terms. Although the general information on the Website is suitable for users of any age, you must be over 18 years of age to use it and the payment methods on the Website.

### Nature of the Website

The Website provides an online platform to make charitable donations online to support early childhood development projects in South Africa, with a focus on the Western Cape. The Website provides detailed information about the Semela Foundation, and the projects and/or organisations which the Semela Foundation is partnered with.

Please note that by use of the payment platform on the Website, you are deemed to be capable of forming legally binding contracts under applicable law.

#### Links to Other Websites

The Website may contain links to third-party websites that are not owned or controlled by the Semela Foundation.

The Semela Foundation has no control over, and assumes no responsibility for, the content, privacy policies, or practices of any third-party websites. You further acknowledge and agree that the Semela



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The exclusion of these warranties or limitations are subject according to statutory rights of the user and as such the exclusions and limitations set forth in this section shall be applied to the greatest extent enforceable under applicable law.

### **Online Marketing, Donations and Refunds**

The Semela Foundation does not actively target fundraising initiatives to minors and will aim to ensure that no minors are contacted with online marketing material.

If you make a donation *via* the Website, your donations are made to the Semela Foundation in their entirety and for the Semela Foundation to distribute to your chosen project and/or cause (subject to the Semela Foundation's right to distribute such donations to other projects in the event that the Semela Foundation cannot obtain instructions from you).

Should you require a refund, please contact the Semela Foundation. Refunds are at the sole discretion of the Semela Foundation. Payment methods are limited to the methods available on the Website.

You undertake that all details you provide to the Semela Foundation for the purpose of donating on the Website will be correct, that the payment details, or any details pertaining to an electronic payment method available on the Website which you use is your own and that there are sufficient funds or credit facilities to cover any donation you make. The Semela Foundation reserves the right to obtain validation of your credit or cheque card details or verification of the authenticity and ownership of these payment methods before taking any steps to process your donation.

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### **Governing Law**

The laws of the Republic of South Africa, excluding its conflicts of law rules, shall govern the Terms and your use of the Website. Your use of the Website may also be subject to other local, state, national, or international laws.

### Termination

The Semela Foundation may terminate or suspend your access immediately, without prior notice or liability, for any reason whatsoever, without limitation if you breach these Terms. Upon termination, your right to use the Website will cease immediately.

### **Changes to These Terms and Conditions**

The Semela Foundation reserves the right, to modify or replace the Terms from time to time. If a revision is material, the Semela Foundation will make reasonable efforts to provide at least 30 days' notice prior to any new terms taking effect. What constitutes a material change will be determined at the Semela Foundation's sole discretion.

By continuing to access or use the Website after those revisions become effective, you agree to be bound by the revised terms.