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Hello

We are a registered charity and maintain a small public fund that supports village level food production and environmental projects in the developing world.

Our recommendation on the draft external conduct standards is in regard to the definition and examples of 'vulnerable individuals'. The examples given are individuals who are 'unable to take care of, or protect, themselves by reason of age, illness, trauma or disability'. We believe the examples should include 'status' as that would make it clear that people may be vulnerable because of their social or economic status such as Dalits or transgender persons.

Regards

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