

#HELPING *NOT* HELPING

POLICY ASKS

We need schools, colleges, universities, and businesses to adopt a policy against orphanage tourism and volunteering. We need them to educate their people, protect their activities, and help take action. We have made it easy and drafted policy templates for your organisation to adopt. If you adopt this policy change, please [let us know](#) so we can share your success. The simple step of incorporating this wording into a relevant existing policy will make a huge difference to protecting children.

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