Nal’ibali Child Protection Policy

Children have the following rights: to learn; to have fun; not to be hurt; to be protected from physical, sexual and emotional harm; to speak and be taken seriously; to be treated equally no matter their race, gender, language, religion or other element of diversity; to privacy; to be protected from cigarettes, alcohol and drugs; and to proper care.

FUNda Leaders who interact with children should not: spend excessive time with a child/children away from others; take a child/children to your home where they will be alone with you for no particular reason; hit or physically assault/abuse a child; act in ways that may be abusive; place a child/children in a situation of risk or potential risk; use language, make suggestions or offer advice that is inappropriate or abusive (e.g. swearing at a child); act or dress in a way that is inappropriate or sexually provocative; condone behaviour of children that is illegal, unsafe or abusive; take photographs or children or place them on social media without written permission of the child’s parent or legal guardian; or discriminate against, exclude or favour particular children.

All adults who interact with children as part of Nal’ibali should uphold and promote child protection and children’s rights at all times.