

MFSG Seafarers Welfare Fund Worldwide

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Mission and Objectives

MFSG Seafarers Welfare Fund Worldwide is committed to serving the public interest by promoting the well-being of seafarers across the globe.

Our mission is to support seafarers and their families by addressing their physical, mental, and social needs. We do this through:

- Providing relief in times of natural, environmental, or maritime disasters.
- Offering financial, emotional, and practical support to seafarers and their families.
- Raising public awareness of the challenges faced by seafarers in their daily lives and work.
- In addition, the foundation actively supports the education and professional development of current and future seafarers by: providing financial assistance to help access maritime education, training, and certification.

Strategy and Activities

To achieve our mission, the foundation undertakes the following activities:

1. Direct support

We offer practical aid to seafarers in need — including access to basic needs, medical care, and mental health support. We also promote connection by improving access to communication with loved ones during long periods at sea.

2. Education and development

We support the professional development of both current and aspiring seafarers. By funding education and training opportunities, we help strengthen their career prospects and long-term financial stability.

3. Collaboration and partnerships

We work together with maritime companies, governments, welfare organisations, and other NGOs. Through joint initiatives and resource sharing, we increase our impact and reach.

4. Research and evaluation

We support research aimed at understanding the unique challenges seafarers face. We also continuously evaluate our initiatives to ensure effectiveness and meaningful outcomes.

Governance and Board

The foundation is led by a board of committed volunteers with expertise in seamanship, healthcare, and nonprofit governance.

Board members do not receive any remuneration for their work, except for reimbursement of reasonable expenses. The board is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the foundation and overseeing day-to-day operations.

This governance model ensures that funds are used efficiently and primarily for the benefit of seafarers and their families.

Financial Accountability

MFSG Seafarers Welfare Fund Worldwide is committed to full financial transparency. Each year, we publish clear financial statements, including:

- An overview of all donations, grants, and other forms of income.
- A detailed breakdown of expenditures, highlighting direct aid and operational costs.

These reports are made publicly available on our website and can be requested by interested parties.