

Safeguarding Child, Vulnerable Adults and Animals' Policy

Nigerian Stored Products Research Institute (NSPRI) is an equal opportunity non-profit research and development institution that addresses post-harvest challenges and is dedicated to ensuring nutritional and food security management.

We strive to provide a good, harmonious environment for all categories of stakeholders regardless of sex, age, and ethnic background to fulfill our mandate on quality maintenance of agricultural produce alongside value addition across the postharvest chain.

Our Goal: To mitigate losses in the agricultural postharvest sector which enhances nutritional and food security in line with global best practices. Also, our commitment extends beyond regulatory obligations to embody a moral imperative, fostering a culture of vigilance, compassion, and solidarity.

We will achieve these goals by:

- Protecting and caring for children, vulnerable adults, and animals to ensure the safety and well-being of individuals at the highest risk of harm, emphasizing preventive measures, early intervention, and ongoing support.
- Managing food risks and establishing measurable quality goals supported by our stakeholders
- Creating a nurturable environment where everyone can thrive without susceptibility to harm or neglect.
- Safeguarding members of staff against discrimination to ensure they achieve growth and self-actualization.
- Adhering to safety policies to mitigate threats against children, vulnerable adults, and animals as a result of Institutional activities.

This document affirms our unwavering commitment to safeguarding the well-being and rights of all individuals and animals under our care. Through the cultivation of a culture marked by vigilance, compassion, and solidarity, we actively strive to establish an environment where every entity can thrive, devoid of abuse, neglect, or harm. From individuals to the Management Board, our concerted efforts decisively work towards fostering safety, respect, and dignity for all.