

# ICAN Ethical Investment Policy

The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) works through a variety of means for the early entry into force and full implementation of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. ICAN supports the Don't Bank on the Bomb project as a way to halt the production of nuclear weapons through financial sector pressure. Towards that end, ICAN encourages responsible financial practices that prevent and prohibit investment in companies producing key components that contribute to the lethality of nuclear weapons and their specifically designed delivery systems.

ICAN Funds are to be invested to achieve ICAN goals, as well as to forward ICAN's ability to be a financially responsible corporate world citizen. Hence, all funds will be invested in companies and activities that accord with ICAN's purpose.

ICAN does not invest in, nor does it have any of its assets invested in, organizations whose practices conflict with its international goals. This includes entities whose revenues are derived in any way from the production of (key components of) nuclear weapons, other prohibited weapons, or other products and services inconsistent with ICAN's purpose. This also includes entities that are currently or have been recently associated with human rights abuses, unfair labour practices, apartheid, environmental abuses, discrimination, or violence.

ICAN reserves the right to screen all potential investment opportunities and financial institutions, and to decline involvement with any that would run counter to its goal of a world free of nuclear weapons.

## Duration

This policy will take effect as of 10 December 2017, and will be reviewed every 3 years.

## Oversight

This policy and its implementation will be overseen by the ICAN International Steering Group finance committee and relevant staff persons.

## Transparency

ICAN will make its ethical investment policy through a link on its website, [www.icanw.org](http://www.icanw.org).