

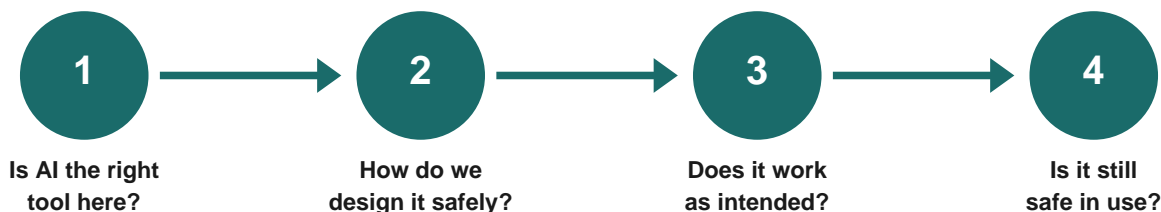
# Getting Started with SAFE AI

Using AI in humanitarian work, without losing sight of the people it affects

SAFE AI is the humanitarian sector's first operational AI governance framework. A route map for using AI in complex contexts, free and built to unlock innovation.

The Framework and its Tools and Guidance are free at [odacnetwork.org/safe-ai](https://odacnetwork.org/safe-ai)

## The journey: four questions SAFE AI walks you through



Each stage ends with a decision gate. You only move on once it is cleared.

## How much governance? Scaled to risk, not to your size

**TIER 1** Low-stakes and easily undone. Basic safeguards.

**TIER 2** Helps decide who gets help, or what to prioritise. More checks.

**TIER 3** Decides access to assistance or protection. The most thorough.

When in doubt, tier up.

## What it gives you

### Governance that fits

Tight controls on a system that targets aid, a light touch on a translation tool.

### A clear record

A decision trail for donors, auditors, and the communities a decision affects.

### Regulation-ready

Gets you ahead of the EU AI Act, which treats migration and asylum as high-risk from August 2026.

## Community in the loop

Affected communities shape the system at every stage. Built from the ground up with crisis-affected communities in Kakuma and Nairobi. This is the principle that makes SAFE AI distinct.

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