

## Faith to Action Network Membership Criteria and Benefits

Members of the Network are legally or otherwise recognised faith based organisations, institutions or network who meet set criteria as follows:

- Endorse the Nairobi Declaration
- Commitment to uphold the vision and mission of the Network
- Accepts the guiding principles of the network -Respect for different perspectives as guided by our diverse faiths and values
- Demonstrated commitment to family health and well-being
- Associates and Supporters: The council may invite other organisations that support the realisation of objectives of the network as associates and supporters

\*Admission and continued membership to the network is subject to approval by the council

## Benefits of membership to Faith to Action Network

- Join a stronger faith voice, by participating in national, regional and international decision-making processes.
- Contribute to policy consultations organized in collaboration with international organisations and regional economic communities.
- Participate in platforms to engage and discuss issues faith organisations are grappling with, through conferences, workshops, seminars.
- Gain access to knowledge and learnings from other faith groups across the world.
- Benefit from needs-based capacity strengthening in advocacy, communication, resource mobilization, health topics, gender and women's rights and pluralism through trainings, technical assistance, coaching.
- Gain organizational support in developing strategy plans, organizational policies and systems.
- Get access to new partnerships and consortia in applying for funding opportunities.
- Get access to small grants.
- Participate in knowledge sharing, learning, networking and partnerships
- Link up with other professional services.

### Who we are:

Faith to Action Network supports faith actors empower people to live healthy, peaceful, quality lives. As a global interfaith network of more than 100 Bahai, Buddhist, Christian, Confucian, Hindu and Muslim faith organisations, we focus on issues that faith actors are grappling with, including sexual and reproductive health and family planning; gender equality and women's rights; pluralism and understanding.

**Our Expertise:** We combine innovative, evidence- and faith-backed community-based programming with national, regional and international dialogue and advocacy to influence change at all levels. We meet international standards of quality and accountability and ensure the relevance of our interventions to the everyday lives of faith communities. We promote:

- Research and demonstration projects that generate evidence.
- Needs-based capacity strengthening to support faith organizations' institutional change and action.
- Communication guided by respect and sensitivity that offers alternative terminology, adapted to different cultural and religious contexts, to increase faith organisations' acceptance of informed content.
- A strong faith-based voice in policy consultations. We create opportunities to engage in policy discussions at international, regional level, national and sub-national level.
- Partnership building to create bridges. We broker partnerships and alliances between unlikely parties – interfaith, intra-faith, donors, governments, secular civil society organizations and private sector.
- Interfaith experience sharing, learning and exchanges among faith organizations to increase exposure to different interpretations, methodologies & approaches. We recognise that faith organisations need a joint space to discuss common values and areas of consensus.

### Contacting us

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