



FAITH TO ACTION NETWORK

15 Years Anniversary

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Faith Leadership in Action: Voices from the Network

As Faith to Action Network continues to mark 15 years, this moment is not only about looking back it is about listening.

In this edition, we highlight voices from across the network; **members** and **partners** who shared their experiences, reflections, and hopes for the future.

Across **10 countries** and **27 contributions**, their reflections tell a story that goes beyond milestones a story of growth, connection, and lived impact.

As we mark 15 years, we celebrate not only where we have been, but the people who continue to carry this work forward every day.

A Network Rooted in Shared Values

When asked to describe Faith to Action Network in one word, members and partners chose words that feel both simple and profound:



Interfaith



Inclusive



Values-driven



Collaborative

These are not just descriptors they are reflections of what it feels like to belong to this Network.

Across all responses, one message stands out: this is not just a network. **It is a shared space of trust, purpose, and possibility.**

These words capture what Faith to Action Network has come to represent over the past 15 years a space where different faiths meet, ideas are exchanged, and collective action takes shape.

Where Faith Meets Action

For many, being part of Faith to Action Network has meant more than participation it has meant transformation.

Across the responses, one theme stands out clearly: the Network strengthens the ability of members **to move from dialogue to action.**

Some members reflected on how the Network strengthened their advocacy:

“**Faith to Action Network amplified our national-level advocacy, particularly in mainstreaming gender and increasing the participation of Muslim women.**”

Sulaiman Kafeero (Muslim Centre for Justice and Law, Uganda)

“**The exposure, capacity-building opportunities, and award support have empowered me to scale my initiatives and enhance my impact in youth-led advocacy.**”

Paul Nondo (Young Leaders Tanzania)

“**Faith to Action Network strengthened our capacity in documenting impact and storytelling... helping us better communicate interfaith collaboration and environmental peacebuilding.**”

Dzikrina Farah Adiba (Muhammadiyah 'JISRA' Eco Bhinneka, Indonesia)

For newer members, the Network has provided alignment and a sense of belonging within a global movement:

“**As a new member, we have learned that the mission and strategic objectives of F2AN align with our work, strengthening our advocacy efforts.**”

Minea TIM (Kdei Karuna, Cambodia)

For another, it shifted how conversations happen at community level:

“**Through Faith to Action Network, I have been able to engage men and boys more intentionally shifting the narrative from blame to responsibility, and from silence to active participation in promoting gender equality.**”

Mercy Kendi (NICA, Kenya)

And the opportunities that come from being seen, trusted, and included:

“**The honest and inclusive discussions from varying contexts and religious affiliations continually strengthen my advocacy towards our shared humanity.**”

Azizat Amoloye-Adebayo (University of Ilorin, Nigeria)

“**The exposure, networks, and trust extended through Faith to Action Network have created meaningful opportunities that have amplified my voice and confidence in public engagement spaces.**”

Hamisi Mwatondo (Kenya Muslim Youth Alliance)

Others spoke about confidence, the quiet but powerful growth that comes with being part of a supportive network:

“**Faith to Action Network has been a powerful catalyst in my advocacy journey... transforming individual passion into collective action.**”

Ps Mercy T Manzini (CICSA, South Africa)

“**The Network has been a pillar of support through financial, technical, and networking opportunities that strengthened our advocacy efforts as individuals and as an organization**”

Hope Dunira (Apostolic Women Empowerment Trust, Zimbabwe)

These reflections point to something deeper: Faith to Action Network does not just create spaces **it equips people to act within them.**

What stands out across these reflections is not only **what the Network does**, but **how it feels to be part of it.**

There is a deep sense of connection, trust, and belonging that runs through the Network.

Across regions and roles, members describe a network that recognizes them, supports them, and creates space for them to grow.

It is in these moments of **collaboration, mentorship, and shared purpose** that the Network becomes more than a platform. **It becomes a community.**

A Journey Shaped by Connection and Convening

Looking back, members point to one defining strength over the past 15 years: **the power to convene.**

Interfaith conventions, gatherings, advocacy engagement, and community impact as some of the most meaningful aspects of the journey so far.

These spaces have served as anchors for:

- Learning and exchange
- Relationship-building
- Visibility and confidence
- Collective action

From local dialogues to global platforms, they have helped transform individual efforts into a shared movement.

But there is also a strong sense that this work is still evolving.

As the Network looks ahead, members are already thinking about what more is possible from strengthening partnerships and sustainability, to expanding youth leadership and deepening community impact.

The Voices That Carry the Network Forward

Fifteen years on, Faith to Action Network continues to be shaped by the people within it their experiences, their leadership, and their commitment to building a more just and inclusive world.

These voices remind us that faith leadership is not abstract. It is lived. It is practiced. It is evolving.

And as the Network looks to the next 15 years, it is these same voices diverse, grounded, and hopeful that will continue to carry the work forward.

Because across every context, one truth remains:

When faith meets action, transformation becomes possible.



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