

MEMBER PROFILES

ABOUT AGNA

The Affinity Group of National Associations (AGNA) brings together national associations from around the world. Created in 2004, it aims at strengthening national umbrella organisations, fostering greater co-operation across national and regional boundaries to pursue mutual interests.



REGIONAL MEMBERS

AFRICA

REPAOC-NETWORK OF NATIONAL PLATFORMS OF CSOS IN WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

REPAOC consists of 15 platforms of West African NGOs. It brings together more than 800 local, national and international NGOs working daily on the ground with the most marginalized populations. The REPAOC will collectively work towards the fight against poverty and promote human rights at regional and international level in the context of growing inequalities North-South but also South-South.

https://www.repaoc.org/

REPONGAC-RÉSEAU DES PLATES FORMES NATIONALES D'ONG (PFN) DE L'AFRIQUE CENTRALE

REPONGAC brings together and federates NGO platforms today of all Central African countries + Rwanda in East Africa. It is made up of more than 1200 socio-economic development NGOs engaged in the fight against poverty. REPONGAC works through non-governmental diplomacy for a strategic alliance between civil society and regional authorities and development organizations, according to a sustainable approach and concerned with the challenges of good governance.

http://www.repongac.org/

WEST AFRICA CIVIL SOCIETY INSTITUTE (WACSI)

The West Africa Civil Society Institute (WACSI) was established by the Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA) in 2005 to reinforce the capacities of civil society in the sub-region. WASCI strengthens civil society in West Africa to be responsive, collaborative, representative, resilient and influential through knowledge sharing, learning, connecting and influencing.

https://www.wacsi.org

ASIA

ASIA DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (ADA)

The Asia Development Alliance (ADA) is an international network of national or subnational multi-sectoral NGO/CSO platforms or umbrellas in Asia engaged in development issues in the context of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It was founded in 2013 as a joint regional platform in Asia for a collaboration of other CSO networks.

http://ada2030.org

THE AMERICAS AND THE CARRIBEAN

RED LATINO AMERICANA Y DEL CARIBE PARA LA DEMOCRACIA (REDLAD)

The Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy (REDLAD), a non-profit platform with close to 100 members and more than 300 allies among civil society organizations, networks, activists and other social actors in Latin America and the Caribbean, that work for the strengthening of the democratic system, the defence of human rights and the social cohesion of Latin American citizens.

https://redlad.org/

INICIATIVA REGIONAL RENDIR CUENTAS

We are a group of civil society organizations from Latin America and the Caribbean that have joined forces to promote transparency and accountability of civil society. We seek to establish systematic practices of self-regulation, through mutual learning, and the transfer and adoption of voluntary and common standards. Our network is made up of 12 organizations from Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay that have come together.

http://www.rendircuentas.org/

CARIBBEAN POLICY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (CPDC)

The Caribbean Policy Development Centre (CPDC) is a coalition of Caribbean non-governmental organizations. It was established in 1991 to sensitize NGOs and the general public on key policy issues and to impact policy makers on decisions which put the interests of Caribbean people at the centre of the Caribbean development strategy.

https://cpdcngo.org/

EUROPE

BALKAN CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (BCSDN)

Balkan Civil Society Development Network (BCSDN) is a network of 14 civil society organizations from 10 countries and territories in South East Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Romania, Montenegro, Slovenia, Serbia and Turkey). Its mission is to empower civil society and influence European and national policies towards more enabling environment for civil society development to ensure sustainable and functioning democracies in the Balkans.

http://www.balkancsd.net/

EUROPEAN CIVIC FORUM

The European Civic Forum gathers more than one hundred NGOs and associations in 27 European countries, committed to public interests in various areas. Our objectives are to build a genuine European civil dialogue, which is a prerequisite for a civic and popular ownership of European matters and which must be well anchored in institutions' working methods.

http://civic-forum.eu/

ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCIES (ALDA)

The Association of Local Democracy Agencies, ALDA, is a non-governmental organisation dedicated to the promotion of good governance and citizens' participation at the local level. We are a membership based organisation established in gathering more than 150 members including local authorities, associations of local authorities and non-governmental organisations coming from more than 30 countries. ALDA is funded through membership fees and project funding from the European Commission, the Council of Europe and other public and private donors.

EUROPEAN NETWORK OF NATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY ASSOCIATIONS (ENNA)

European Network of National Civil Society Associations (ENNA) is a membership organisation, bringing together organisations, platforms, and associations that work at a national level to promote the cross-sectoral interests of the not-for-profit/public benefit/civil society sector. Our members support thousands of local, regional, and national civil society organisations delivering important activities for the benefit of society. Whilst we may be a young network, we bring together a membership that work directly and indirectly with over 80.000 European civil society organisations.

http://www.ennaeurope.org

MENA

ARAB NGO NETWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) is a regional network, working in 12 Arab countries with nine national networks (with an extended membership of 250 CSOs from different backgrounds) and 23 NGO members. ANND aims at strengthening the role of civil society, enhancing the values of democracy, respect of human rights and sustainable development in the region.

http://www.annd.org/

PACIFIC

PACIFIC ISLANDS ASSOCIATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS (PIANGO)

PIANGO is the major regional non-governmental organisation with membership at the National level in this case in the 23 Countries and territories of the Pacific Islands. For a little over 25 years, the Pacific Islands Association of Non-Government Organisation (PIANGO) served the Pacific through strengthening and building the capacity of the civil society sector. This is through giving the sector a voice to policy formulation and development and strengthening of the National Liaison Unit (NLU) or the umbrella organisations in the 23 member countries of the Pacific.

http://www.piango.org/

NATIONAL MEMBERS

AFRICA

ACTIONS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS COALITION

KENYA

ASDGC bring together local NGOs and other CSOs working at national level and across 47 counties in Kenya to champion, lobby, and advocate for implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in Kenya and around the region. It carries out sensitization and advocacy on SDGs and policy makers such as the national government, county governments, private sector and other CSOs to enhance practical actions towards achieving SDGs in the country.

https://act4sdgs.org/

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION NETWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT (RESOCIDE)

BURKINA FASO

RESOCIDE is a network formed by 14 organizations focusing on the contribution to fair global governance, conducting research on the different aspects of civil society and promoting human rights at national level. To achieve its different goals, RESOCIDE has developed links with some regional and global civil society umbrellas like the West African Civil Society Forum (WACSOF), the West African Human Rights Defenders Network (ROADDH), and CIVICUS. At national level, RESOCIDE initiated a coalition of CSOs to monitor public policies, particularly in the field of poverty reduction and decentralization called CDC/CSLP which it chairs.

CONSEIL DE CONCERTATION DES ORGANISATIONS D'APPUI AUX INITIATIVES DE BASE (CCOAIB)

RWANDA

Founded in 1987, CCOAIB (Conseil de Concertation des Organisations d'Appui aux Initiatives de Base) is an umbrella organisation of 36 local NGOs across Rwanda. CCOAIB was created in Rwanda in 1987 in order to have a framework for exchange, dialogue and negotiation for NGOs. 40 members are now represented in this Council and they work in various fields: agriculture and animal husbandry, beekeeping, food processing, housing, crafts, women's entrepreneurship, hydraulic rural, mentoring youth and orphans, the supervision of cooperatives, microfinance, etc.

COORDINATING ASSEMBLY OF NGOs (CANGO)

SWAZILAND

CANGO is a membership-based non-governmental organisation (NGO) operating in the Kingdom of Swaziland with a membership base of over 70 NGOs. CANGO is a registered NGO established in 1983 originally as a network of Primary Healthcare NGOs. Members of CANGO consists of NGOs/FBOs/CBOs registered in Swaziland. All organizations are non-profit.

https://www.cango.org.sz/

COUNCIL FOR NGOs IN MALAWI (CONGOMA)

MALAWI

The Council for NGOs in Malawi (CONGOMA) is a membership umbrella organization for non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Membership to CONGOMA is open to national and international NGOs and stands at 550 members in the council. CONGOMA is designated as the coordinating body for all non-governmental organisations in Malawi. It exists to motivate, enhance and maximize the potential and actual impact of its members in articulating and implementing sustainable socio-economic development programs to reduce poverty in Malawi through mutual support and networking with all interested stakeholders in Malawi.

https://www.congoma.mw

FORUM OF ANGOLAN NGO/ FORO DAS ONGS ANGOLANAS (FONGA)

ANGOLA

FONGA is a forum of over 150 member organizations. It promotes and facilitates cooperation among NGO's nationwide and represents their interests both locally and internationally. FONGA, in addition, plays a facilitating role by organizing workshops and seminars on community development and conflict resolution despite the difficulties and dangers of working in an area ravaged by civil war.

GHANA ANTI-CORRUPTION COALITION

GHANA

The Ghana Anti-Corruption Coalition (GACC) is a unique cross-sectoral grouping of public, private and civil society organizations (CSOs) with a focus on promoting good governance and fighting corruption in Ghana.

http://www.gaccgh.org/

GHANA ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT (GAPVOD)

GHANA

The Ghana Association of Private Voluntary Organisations in Development is the umbrella organisation for NGOs in Ghana. Established in 1980, GAPVOD has grown to include the participation of nearly 400 local, national and international NGOs. GAPVOD brings NGOS together on issues that affect them as a whole and is committed to strengthening member organisations capacity to achieve their objectives.

JOINT - LIGA DE ONGS EM MOCAMBIQUE

MOZAMBIQUE

JOINT is a non-profit organization created in 2007 with the aim of strengthening the role of Mozambican civil society and its participation in the processes and socio-economic development of the country. Its mission is to link and strengthen civil society organization with a view to improving collective action for the common good and promoting dialogue with the government and the public Sector.

http://www.joint.org.mz/

MAURITIUS COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES (MACOSS)

MAURITIUS

As an umbrella organization for NGOs, MACOSS seeks to promote social and community development and voluntary actions through non-governmental organisations. It strengthens its members by initiating communication and collaboration and networking among NGOs, between NGOs, government, and the private sector. This is done primarily through meetings, workshops, consultations and institutional development activities. MACOSS also supports its member organisations and strengthens their organisational capacity.

http://www.macoss.mu/

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NGOs (NANGO)

ZIMBABWE

Founded in 1962, the National Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (NANGO) is a coordinating body of NGOs in Zimbabwe. With a membership compliment of more than 1,000 organisations, NANGO carries under its wings an amalgamation of various constituencies and representative groups all with the singular focus of meeting the development needs of men, women and children in Zimbabwe. It is mandated by its membership to coordinate the activities of NGOs, represent the NGO sector, and strengthen the voice of NGOs in Zimbabwe.

http://nangozim.org/

NATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY COUNCIL OF LIBERIA

LIBERIA

The National Civil Society Council of Liberia (NCSCL) is a consortium of national civil society organizations with accumulative membership of about 1543 from across the spectrum of organizations in the nation. The Council emanates from the National Civil Society Advisory. Since 2004, a number of Liberian civil society network organizations started exploratory discussions among themselves and with partners on ways to work together to develop a viable civil society sector in the country.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF TOGO CIVIL SOCIETY / CONCERTATION NATIONALE DE LA SOCIÉTÉ CIVILE DU TOGO

(CNSC Togo)

Togo

The National Congress of Togo Civil Society (CNSC Togo) is a network of actors of civil society organizations and social movements of Togo. The CNSC is a forum for dialogue between citizens' organizations from all over the country, a space in which individual actors and organizations analyse issues and generate solutions. It is an essential interlocutor on the twin track of reconciliation and cooperation for democracy and development. CNSC Togo provides regional coordination in each of the five regions of Togo.

NIGERIAN NETWORK OF NGOs (NNNGO)

NIGERIA

The Nigeria Network of NGOs (NNNGO) is the first generic membership body for civil society organizations in Nigeria that facilitates effective advocacy on issues of poverty and other developmental issues. Established in 1992, NNNGO represents over 2,400 organizations ranging from small groups working at the local level, to larger networks working at the national level.

http://www.nnngo.org/

THE ASSOCIATION OF NGOs (TANGO)

THE GAMBIA

The Association of Non-Governmental Organizations in the Gambia (TANGO), founded in 1983, is the umbrella organization for NGOs operating in The Gambia. The Association was founded by a group of NGOs out of the concern to avoid duplication of NGO efforts, and to minimize conflict and competition between NGOs. TANGO has a membership of over 80 national and International NGOs, who are working with communities in different parts of the country.

http://www.tangogambia.org/

UGANDA NATIONAL NGO FORUM

UGANDA

The Uganda National NGO Forum (UNNGOF), is an independent and inclusive national platform for NGOs in Uganda. UNNGOF was launched in 1997 and its primary constituency is NGOs in all of their diversity and configurations. However, it is open to other interest groups within a broadly defined civil society. To provide a sharing and reflection platform for NGOs to influence governance and development processes in Uganda and enhance their operating environment.

https://www.ngoforum.or.ug/

ZAMBIA COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (ZCSD)

ZAMBIA

Zambia Council for Social Development (ZCSD) is an umbrella of Civil Society Organisations whose main goal is promoting vibrant, independent and well-coordinated civil society organisation in Zambia. Its mission is promoting and facilitating sustainable, socio-economic development through collaboration and networking among NGOs, CBOs, partners and other stakeholders.

http://www.zcsdev.org.zm/

CONSORTIUM OF ETHIOPIAN RIGHTS ORGANISATIONS (CERO)

ETHIOPIA

The Consortium is formed by Human Right Council, Vision Ethiopia Congress for Democracy, Advocate Ethiopia, Developmental Justice National Association and Sara-Justice from All Women Association. Consortium is established to serve as a platform for working on human rights and democratic governance besides facilitating and building the capacity of member organizations. Consortium would also support the resource mobilization works of its member organizations and coordinate engagements with international organizations donors while advocating for enabling environment.

ASIA

AFGHAN NGOS COORDINATION BUREAU (ANCB)

AFGHANISTAN

The Afghan NGO Coordination Bureau (ANCB) was founded in 1991 as a network of national NGOs in Afghanistan coordinating the activities among its members, with the government, international organizations, UN and donor agencies. ANCB strives to enhance the capacity of its member organizations through workshops, seminars, as well as building partnerships with other organizations for the enhancement of technical capacity. ANCB has been working throughout Afghanistan through its 200-member network.

http://www.ancb.org/

AWAZ FOUNDATION PAKISTAN-CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AWAZCDS

PAKISTAN

AwazCDS-Pakistan is striving for the socio-economic development and political empowerment of marginalized communities especially women and young people across Pakistan since 1995. AwazCDS-Pakistan follows rights-based approaches for sustainable development, poverty alleviation and achieving SDGs.

http://awazcds.org.pk/

CAUCUS OF DEVELOPMENT NGO NETWORKS (CODE-NGO)

PHILIPPINES

CODE-NGO with its 12 national and regional networks representing 1,600 NGOs, POs and cooperatives continues to maximize its scale and synergy to influence public policy, provide leadership in civil society and increase the effectiveness of social development work in the country. CODE-NGO accomplishes its mission through membership development, advocacy, and knowledge development and management.

http://code-ngo.org/

CHINA ASSOCIATION FOR NGO COOPERATION (CANGO)

CHINA

The China Association for NGO Cooperation (CANGO) is a non-profit membership organization operating nationwide. CANGO's mission is to create a strong, empowered network of Chinese NGOs to address poverty alleviation, environmental protection and social development, particularly in China's poor, remote and minority-inhabited areas.

http://www.cango.org

COOPERATION COMMITTEE FOR CAMBODIA (CCC)

CAMBODIA

The Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC) is a leading membership organization with nearly 170 local and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Cambodia. CCC has been playing a unique role since 1990 as an enabling agent to facilitate civil society organizations (CSOs) to collectively, responsibly and accountably work together for good governance, an enabling environment, and sustainability of CSOs in Cambodia.

http://www.ccc-cambodia.org/

DEMOCRACY WATCH BANGLADESH

BANGLADESH

Democracy Watch is an independent non-profit, non-partisan, non-governmental organization with a vision to establish a truly democratic culture where conscious citizens will champion good governance, monitor human rights, and ensure freedom of expression. Democracy Watch emerged as a trust in 1995 and became a registered NGO with the NGO Affairs Bureau in 1997.

http://www.dwatch-bd.org/

JAPAN NPO CENTRE

Founded in 1996, Japan NPO Centre (JNPOC) acts as a national infrastructure organization for the growing non-profit sector in Japan. With a variety of programs, JNPOC aims to support the civic activities of Japanese civil society and the growth of its non-profit sector through the development of NPOsand NPO intermediaries, and the promotion of collaboration across sectors.

https://www.jnpoc.ne.jp/

NGO FEDERATION OF NEPAL

NEPAL

NGO Federation of Nepal (NFN) emerged as an umbrella organisation of NGOs in the aftermath of democratic political change and establishment of multiparty parliamentary system in 1990. Since its establishment in 1991, apart from defending NGOs' autonomy, the NFN has been fighting to promote human rights, social justice, and pro-poor development. Today, it has evolved as a leading civil society organisation in Nepal with 6,089 NGOs affiliated to it from across the country.

http://www.ngofederation.org/

PAKISTAN NGO FORUM (PNF)

PAKISTAN

Pakistan NGOs Forum is an Apex body of Five Networks of NGOs working in Pakistan with membership of more than 5,000 CBOs and NGOs in Pakistan.

https://ngospk.webs.com/

VOLUNTARY ACTION NETWORK INDIA (VANI)

INDIA

VANI was formed in 1988 with an objective to promote volunteerism and voluntary sector in India. Since then, using advocacy as its principle instrument to catalyse this change, VANI has taken up a series of initiatives at global, national, and state level. VANI has consistently raised its voice against those policies and practices that tend to degenerate the development sector in India. Being an apex body of voluntary organizations, VANI works as a catalyst between the Indian voluntary sector and other actors.

http://www.vaniindia.org/

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ALIANZA ONG

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

It is a network of non-profit associations, founded in 1995. It is made up of 31 organizations in the Dominican Republic. It is dedicated to promoting sustainable development through initiatives to strengthen civil society, intersectoral dialogue, political engagements, training, promotion of solidarity, volunteering, and the provision of information on resources of use for associations of the third sector.

http://alianzaong.org.do/

ASOCIACIÓN NACIONAL DE ONG ORIENTADAS AL DESARROLLO (ANONG) - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NGOS

URUGUAY

The National Association of Development-Oriented Non-Governmental Organizations (ANONG), is a non-profit civil association that brings together 90 non-governmental organizations from across the country. These organizations are dedicated to activities in various areas. ANONG has contributed to the permanent relationship of civil society organizations with state agencies, especially those that deal with social policies, whether national or municipal. It also maintains a close relationship with international organizations, multilateral agencies and similar associations in the region.

https://www.anong.org.uy/

ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES (ADA)

JAMAICA

The Association of Development Agencies (ADA) is a group of non-governmental development agencies working in Jamaica. ADA aims to promote sustainable development and social change, and the creation of a framework for debate, policy, advocacy and analysis of global and macro social and economic issues.

BARBADOS ASSOCIATION OF NGOS (BANGO)

BARBADOS

BANGO, best described as a national focal point for civil society, was established in 1997 to deliver critical services to civil society organisations (CSOs) and offer technical and other support to facilitate the work of CSOs. The organisation is mandated to keep CSOs abreast of civil society affairs, especially those which are unrepresented or under-represented, and to encourage their participation in the national and regional policy-making and decision-making processes.

www.bango.org.bb.

CENTRO MEXICANO PARA LA FILANTROPIA/ MEXICAN CENTER FOR PHILANTHROPY (CEMEFI)

MEXICO

The Mexican Center for Philanthropy (CEMEFI), is a civil society association founded in December 1988. Currently, the CEMEFI membership totals 1,584 institutions and individuals Through its various programs and services, it promotes the culture of individual and corporate citizenship; supports the professional development of NGO's; offers specialised information on the Third Sector; supports companies in their community investment programs; links NGO's with their social environment; promotes and diffuses the activities of NGO's, and edits publications on the Third Sector.

https://www.cemefi.org/

CONFEDERACION COLOMBIANA DE ONG-CCONG

COLOMBIA

The Colombian Confederation of Non-Governmental Organizations (CCONG) is a national organization of non-profit organizations. Created in 1989, it brings together regional and departmental federations, associations, corporations and national foundations working for the common good; sustainable development; the promotion, monitoring and guarantee of human rights; governance, democracy and peace.

CONFEDERACION ECUATORIANA DE OSC

ECUADOR

The Ecuadorian Confederation of Civil Society Organizations (CEOSC) is a private, non-profit, third-degree corporation that seeks the common good, the integration, promotion and representation of its members to contribute to democracy. CEOSC aims to promote collaboration to gather, strengthen and represent its members for the self-regulation of the sector, subject to public policy, and contribute to transparency, democracy, sustainable development, recognition and promotion of human rights, solidarity and overcoming exclusion in all its forms

http://confederacionecuatorianaosc.org/

FOPRIDEH -FEDERACION DE ORGANIZACIONES NO-GUBERNAMENTALES PARA EL DESARROLLO DE HONDURAS

HONDURAS

FOPRIDEH strengthens and represents its affiliates that contribute to supporting the most vulnerable sectors of society and those that promote spaces for dialogue and agreement with different sectors. We are a federation of civil society organizations, recognized for its credibility, leadership, pluralism and ability to promote enabling environments for sustainable human development.

https://foprideh.org/

GRUPO FARO

ECUADOR

Grupo FARO was born in December 2004 as an independent, non-partisan and secular public policy centre, hand in hand with a group of citizens convinced of the importance of having a common space that supports and promotes the participation of the State, civil society and the private sector to propose, implement and monitor public policies that favour equitable and responsible local, national and regional development. We are a research and action centre that influences public policy and promotes practices for social transformation and innovation

https://grupofaro.org/

INSTITUTO DE COMUNICACION Y DESARROLLO-ICD

URUGUAY

The Institute of Communication and Development (ICD) is a non-profit civil association, founded in 1986. ICD works on projects and programs in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as coordinating activities with international, public and non-governmental institutions in the region. ICD generates knowledge and conducts work that strengthen citizen participation and the greater influence of civil society in democracy, including their integration and development at the national and international levels.

http://www.lasociedadcivil.org/

LA ASOCIACIÓN DE ONGS DEL PARAGUAY (POJOAJU)

PARAGUAY

The Association of NGOs of Paraguay (POJOAJU) is a non-profit entity, with legal status, established in 1998 with the purpose of facilitating the coordination of NGOs in Paraguay. POJOAJU is a democratic and participatory union for NGOs, which promotes debate and consensus among its members and is positioned politically at the national and global levels, in alliance with other democratic sectors, contributing to the construction of fair, equitable societies.

https://www.pojoaju.org.py/

RED ARGENTINA DE COOPERACION INTERNACIONAL (RACI)

ARGENTINA

The Argentine Network for International Cooperation (RACI, for its Spanish acronym) is a network consisting of more than 150 civil society organizations (CSOs) from Argentina that works constantly to strengthen civil society. RACI's goal is to create a space for dialogue and exchange where the stakeholders willing to work in development both in the country and internationally can meet the organizations directly, according to their different specializations, and then together contribute, in an articulated and sustainable way, to the social transformation of Argentina and the world.

https://raci.org.ar/

SINERGIA: POR LA EXCELENCIA DE LA SOCIEDAD CIVIL

VENEZUELA

SINERGIA's goal is to be a democratic space of articulation, cooperation and creation of opportunities for participation and strengthening of civil society organizations, to contribute to the excellence of the sector and to influence the construction of social policies of public interest in the interests of greater social coexistence and equity.

http://sinergia.org.ve

Unión Nacional de Instituciones para el Trabajo de Acción Social –UNITAS

BOLIVIA

The National Union of Institutions for Social Action Work, UNITAS, was founded on March 23, 1976. The reason for its creation was to establish a defence mechanism against the threat that Hugo Banzer's military dictatorship meant for social organizations and institutions dedicated to social change, in a systematically repressive context. It goal is to contribute to the generation of alternative proposals for development and social change towards a democratic, solidary, equitable and just society, in partnership with the social movements and other organizations.

http://redunitas.org/

EUROPE

CIVIC ALLIANCE LATVIA

LATVIA

The goal of Civic Alliance – Latvia (CAL) is to strengthen civil society in Latvia by providing support to common interests of NGOs and creating a favourable environment for associations and foundations to function. Annually CAL representatives participate in over than 220 official and informal meetings and offer over 54 submissions for changes in legislation to favour the Third sector. Annually CAL trains over 130 people about the decision-making process and civic participation.

CIVIC INITIATIVES/ FEDERATION OF NGOs OF SERBIA

SERBIA

Civic Initiatives (CI) was founded in May 1996 by a group of prominent NGO activists that were involved in the anti-war movement and non-nationalist democratic opposition since 1990. Since then, Civic Initiatives respond to the need to create a civic base that sustains democratic values by supporting citizens' activism and advocating for a better legal framework for civic participation.

https://www.gradjanske.org/

CIVIL SOCIETY IN DEVELOPMENT (CISU)

DENMARK

Civil Society in Development (CISU) is an independent association of 280+ small and medium-sized Danish Civil Society Organisations (CSOs). All members are actively engaged in development work in Asia, Africa or Latin America - either as their main engagement or as part of their activities. CISU supports Danish organisations' work, both nationally and globally, for a just and sustainable world. CISU is a platform for knowledge sharing and exchange of experiences. We build capacity, foster mutual learning and new thinking, and strengthen popular participation in development cooperation. CISU champions the common interests of its member organisations and the space for civil society work.

http://www.cisu.dk/home

DOCHAS - THE IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS

IRELAND

Dóchas is the Irish Association of Non-Governmental Development Organisations. It is a meeting place and a leading voice for organisations that want Ireland to be a world leader in efforts to bring about global justice. Dóchas is the national voice of the international development sector in Ireland, influencing policies and behaviours for a better world. Dóchas is a network to connect, inspire and represent people and organisations working for global justice.

https://dochas.ie

EASTERN PARTNERSHIP CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM, AZERBAIJAN NATIONAL PLATFORUM

AZERBAIJAN

The Eastern Partnership (EaP) is a policy initiative that aims to bring the six Eastern neighbours – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine – closer to the EU. It represents the Eastern dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) reviewed in 2015 and strengthens bilateral relations between the EU and its partners.

https://eap-csf.eu/

FINGO: FINNISH DEVELOPMENT NGO

FINLAND

FINGO is an NGO platform and an expert on global development. We represent 300 Finnish civil society organisations and strive to build a fairer world for all. FINGO and its member organisations work to make life better — for everyone. Our aim is to bring together people and organisations everywhere, because only by working together can each of us influence the future today. Our focus is on global justice and sustainable development.

https://www.fingo.fi/

INTEREST GROUP OF PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANISATIONS (IGO)

AUSTRIA

IGO – Interest Group of Public Benefit Organisations is a Vienna based umbrella organisation of Austrian and international civil society organisations (CSOs) and NGOs. Its main objectives are the creation of a favorable legal and economic environment for its members, the increased visibility and public recognition of third sector activities, the observation of quality standards and good practises in the third sector and the provision of information, training and networking services to the staff and the leadership of its members.

https://gemeinnuetzig.at/

LATVIAN PLATFORM FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (LAPAS)

LATVIA

The Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation (LAPAS) was established in 2004. The same year, Latvia joined the European Union. LAPAS unites Latvian NGOs, which believe that Latvia's transition experience to a democratic market economy can be useful to others. LAPAS also promotes NGO participation in development cooperation and coordinates Latvia's efforts in development education.

http://lapas.lv/

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS (NCVO)

ENGLAND

NCVO champions the voluntary sector and volunteering because they're essential for a better society. It has a diverse community of over 14,000 member organisations — a third of the voluntary sector workforce in England. They help them thrive by providing expert support and advice, by saving them time and money, and by keeping them up to date with the news that affects them.

https://www.ncvo.org.uk/

NETWORK OF ESTONIAN NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS (NENO)

ESTONIA

Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations, NENO (or Vabaühenduste Liit in Estonian) is the single and largest Estonian organization uniting public benefit non-profit organizations. NENO is an advocacy organization focusing on a sustainable civic space and additionally to that we also focus on capacity building and civic awareness. NENO is a membership organization created for the implementation and protection of the common interest of Estonian public benefit non-profits.

https://heakodanik.ee/en/

NGO INFORMATION AND SUPPORT CENTER (NISC)

LITHUANIA

The NGO Information and Support Centre (NISC) was registered in the Lithuanian Ministry of Justice in 1995. Its mission is to unite the country's NGO interests, and strengthen the NGO sector at all levels. NISC carries out its mandate through the following strategic objectives: (1) NGO sector strengthening, (2) NGO coalition-building and strengthening, (3) NGOs and strengthening collaboration between government, (4) external environment for NGOs, and (5) volunteering in the development of traditions.

PARTOS

NETHERLANDS

PARTOS unites more than 100 Dutch development organizations and is committed to the interests of its members, so that they can create a fair and sustainable world for everyone as successfully as possible. PARTOS connects, strengthens, innovates and represents its members for effective development cooperation.

https://www.partos.nl/

PLATAFORMA ONG ACCIÓN SOCIAL

SPAIN

The NGO's Platform for Social Action is an organization of state, private, non-denominational and non-profit that works to promote the full development of social and civil rights of the most vulnerable and unprotected groups in our country and strengthens the Third Sector. In 2017, the Platform was made up of 33 non-governmental organizations, confederations, federations and state networks that have carried out 13,000,000 attentions and have had the collaboration of 4,540,000 members, 384,000 volunteers and almost 94,000 workers and workers.

https://www.plataformaong.org/

POLISH NATIONAL FEDERATION OF NGOS

POLAND

The Polish Federation of NGOs is a network that brings together organizations from across Poland, carrying out their activities at the local regional and national levels, and supports organizations. Member organizations operate in different areas, making the Federation unique. Their actions are pursued by: promoting legislative changes to improve the conditions of the third sector, strengthening advocacy through consultations, partnership and cooperation with other bodies. With more than 140 members, including regional and nation-wide branch federations OFOP is highly recognisable organisation with big policy making experience. For more information, visit

http://www.ofop.eu/

SCOTLAND'S INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

SCOTLAND

Scotland's International Development Alliance is the membership body for everyone committed to creating a fairer world, free from poverty, injustice and environmental threats. Our vision is of a Scotland increasingly committed to creating a fairer world, free from poverty, injustice and environmental threats. We were formed in 2000 as the Network of International Development Organisations in Scotland (NIDOS). Between 2000 and 2016 our membership numbers grew from a standing start to over a hundred.

https://www.intdevalliance.scot/

SCOTTISH COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS (SCVO)

SCOTLAND

The Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) is the national membership organisation for Scotland's charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises. It works in partnership with the third sector to advance the interests of its 2,000 members and the people and communities they support, to help make Scotland a better place for everyone. It lobbies government on policy issues, create jobs for young people and support organisations to embrace and promote digital skills.

https://scvo.org.uk/

SOSTE FINNISH FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL AND HEALTH

FINLAND

SOSTE Finnish Federation for Social Affairs and Health is a Finnish umbrella organization of 200 social affairs and health NGO members and dozens of partner members. SOSTE works for the health and wellbeing of all people. With our members and partners, SOSTE is building the foundation for social wealth, health, opportunities of participation and a fair, responsible society. A socially bound, healthy and genuinely participatory society creates success. This idea forms the basis of our ideology: the wellbeing economy.

https://www.soste.fi/

THE ASSOCIATION OF NGOS IN NORWAY

Norway

The Association of NGOs in Norway (Frivillighet Norge) is a forum organization for the voluntary sector in Norway, founded in September 2005. The mission of the Association is to coordinate the voluntary sector's dialogue with the authorities on issues that are common to the voluntary sector, and to voice the voluntary sector's opinions to the public and the authorities. Another important task is to produce information and give advice to the member organizations.

https://www.frivillighetnorge.no/

THE WHEEL

IRELAND

The Wheel is Ireland's national association of community and voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises. It is a registered charity in Ireland and is unique in its role as a 'one-stop-shop' for anything related to the charity and non-profit sector. Inspired and empowered by our members, it represents, support and connect non-profit organisations, from the smallest community and voluntary groups to the largest charities and social enterprises.

https://www.wheel.ie/

WALES COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION (WCVA)

UNITED KINGDOM

WCVA is the national membership organisation for the third sector in Wales. Our vision is for the third sector and volunteering to thrive and improve well-being for all. We aim to achieve this by influencing, connecting and enabling. We support and represent Wales' third sector. A future where the third sector and volunteering thrive across Wales, improving wellbeing for all.

https://www.wcva.org.uk/

WALES COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION (WCVA)

UNITED KINGDOM

TUSEV was established in 1993 by Turkey's leading civil society organizations and has now grown to support network of over 100 associations and foundations that share a vision of strengthening the legal, fiscal and operations infrastructure of the third sector in Turkey. Among TUSEV's main objectives are non-profit law reform, research on civil society and philanthropy, promoting social investment and social justice philanthropy, and facilitating partnerships across sectors, as well as across borders.

https://www.tusev.org.tr/

MENA

PALESTINIAN CONSULTATIVE STAFF FOR DEVELOPING NGOS

PALESTINE

Palestinian Consultative Staff for Developing NGOs (PCS) is independent civic and non-governmental alliance that aims to develop and empower the Palestinian community in promoting democracy, social equity, sustainable development, and respect for human rights. PCS presents its services without any discrimination on this basis of religion, sex, or race. PCS has more than 40 Palestinian NGOs as part of their network. PCS was established on May 2005, to promote coordination among NGOs at local, national and international levels.

http://pcs-palestine.org/

PARTNERSJORDAN

JORDAN

Partners is a Jordanian not for profit organization, committed to advance civil society, promoting mediation, conflict management and encouraging citizen participation in Jordan's social and political development. They provide capacity building and facilitate multi-sectoral initiatives to promote the advancement of civil society organizations in Jordan.

http://www.partners-jordan.org/

THE PACIFIC

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES EXCHANGE

SOLOMON ISLANDS

The goal of Development Services Exchange is to strengthen effective CSO/NGO coordination in the Solomon Islands. It achieves this through advocacy, collecting and sharing information, capacity building and enhancing relationships with members and stakeholders. They aim to ensure accountable and transparent NGOs and community organisations working towards equal and sustainable development.

FIJI CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (FCOSS)

FIJI

FCOSS is a civil society organisation that strengthens people and communities in Fiji through advocacy and training. It promotes and develops networking and collaboration within the non-profit sector. It treats all people with respect and embraces multiculturalism. It empowers individuals and communities to contribute to a compassionate, prosperous and just Fiji. FCOSS was set up as a charitable organization in 1957 to provide relief and welfare to the vulnerable and marginalized in Fiji.

HUI E! COMMUNITY AOTEAROA

NEW ZEALAND

Hui E! Community Aotearoa brings the wisdom from our founding organisations, ANGOA and Social Development Partners, into a new organisation focused on the needs of the broad community and voluntary sector. They believe that strong community organisations will help develop a strong Aotearoa.

http://www.huie.org.nz/

SAMOA UMBRELLA FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS (SUNGO)

SAMOA

SUNGO was founded in 1997 and was established to provide alternative development options and assistance to vulnerable groups in Samoa and to provide input into government policy from non-governmental organisations (NGOs), community-based organisations (CBOs) and civil society organisations (CSOs) on issues which concerned them. SUNGO represents the region wide initiative to develop a network of NGOs to assist in implementing regional assistance projects. Today SUNGO has responsibilities regionally, internationally and globally to provide input into developmental issues that affect its member organisations.

http://samoa.sungo.ws/

THE COOK ISLANDS CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS INC. (CICSO)

CICSO's goal is to coordinate and bring together all existing civil societies in the Cook Islands for the purpose of constructive and informative dialogue. To establish a network for obtaining and disseminating information/ resources to all civil societies in the country. It acts and serves as the national umbrella and voice, linking and representing the interests of all civil societies in the Cook Islands. It also liaises between the national government, regional and international institutions, other civil societies and funding agencies on matters of interest and benefits to all members of CICSO.

TUVALU ASSOCIATION OF NGOs (TANGO)

TUVALU

TANGO's goal is to promote and support sustainable community-driven development in Tuvalu through the provision of access to funding, training and information and by encouraging collaboration and communication between NGOs, government and international agencies.

VANUATU ASSOCIATION OF NGOs (VANGO)

VANUATU

Vanuatu Association of NGOs (VANGO) is an umbrella body for NGOs in Vanuatu. The organisation hosts a variety of events that give member organisations the opportunity to raise awareness about their programs and activities and to acknowledge the crucial efforts of NGOs in contributing to the development of the country.