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THE POWER OF CIVIL SOCIETY LIES IN ITS DIVERSITY, ITS SENSE OF SOLIDARITY AND ITS RESILIENCE.

BY MAVALOW CHRISTELLE KALHOULE, FORUS CHAIR AND SARAH STRACK, FORUS DIRECTOR.

In 2022, the world was still reeling from the effects of a pandemic that seemed here to stay, and the impacts of which were superposed to the already grim picture painted by the climate crisis and the increasing number of challenges to universal values and rights.

More than ever in these turbulent times, Forus remained committed to its vision of a world where civil society organizations can effectively participate in decision-making processes and contribute to sustainable development. We adapted our strategies and found innovative ways to continue our work, leveraging online platforms and amplifying the work of Forus members to ensure that our voices were heard.

None of these accomplishments you will read in the following pages would have been possible without the extremely hard work and dedication of our members and partners, who have remained committed to our shared vision despite the challenges we faced.

Just to mention a few: the monster monsoon in Pakistan, political polarisation across Latin America, conflict and consecutive Ebola outbreaks in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the war in Ukraine and in the Sahel which has resulted in widespread displacement and food insecurity, persistent drought and extreme weather, and the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are grateful to the network for their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to the values that we stand for.

We know this hasn't been easy as unfortunately, 2022 was also a year that saw numerous attacks on civil society organizations and activists around the world. These attacks took many forms, including legal and administrative restrictions, physical violence, and online harassment. Forus believes it is imperative that we continue to stand up for civil society and defend their right to operate freely and safely.

This is why in 2022 we increased the opportunities to share, discuss, strategize and learn with and from each other.

For civil society platforms, confronted to different realities, yet oftentimes similar challenges, it is essential to “think together” and share the difficulties they are facing at national and regional level, but also and foremost to celebrate their strength, their achievements, and the innovative practices they have put in place to continue their work.

In 2022, Forus launched a new cycle of capacity development support to members. Our member-led approach ensures that our network is truly responsive to the needs faced by platforms in their respective contexts and, by supporting local leadership, we are able to tap into the unique strengths and expertise of our network and ensure that our work is grounded in local realities.

As a global network, we also continued to expand our advocacy work.

We pushed for more equitable and sustainable policies, for more participation of civil society and for more accountability of those in power. From our involvement in the Finance in Common process to the Tech for Democracy initiative, we called for new paradigms that are slowly taking shape with the voices of civil society. We also launched several initiatives and projects to promote civic space - both online and offline - and strengthen the role of civil society in democratic processes.

We have advocated for the rights of women through the #MarchWithUs campaign and have raised awareness about issues such as digital rights with #Let'sTalkDigital and the participation of civil society in decision-making processes with #UNmute.

We have looked outside but also within the network.

We have worked hard on giving more depth to how we practice accountability. We have developed a comprehensive feedback system for Forus members, and we continue to integrate their suggestions into every aspect of the network. We have reviewed the ways we use language, and we communicate. We have continued to tell our stories of positive change through our #Alternative Narratives campaign. Again, this wouldn't have been possible without the inspiration and testimonies from members and other activists.

As Angela Davis said in a rainy afternoon in Belgium, "Our differences could be the glue that holds us together”. We need to leave open the door for debate, for exchanges, for different tactics, and this is exactly what the Forus network does. One of the greatest strengths of our network is our diversity. We come from different backgrounds, cultures, and experiences, yet we are united by a shared vision.

Over the past year, our network has reached new horizons in Pakistan and Mexico. Forus members as well as their own members have, as always, deployed great efforts to reach those who are often disregarded by other actors. From providing support to refugees and displaced persons from the conflict in Ukraine, to advocating for the rights of women and the youth and the creation of a healthy cooperation, to promoting environmental sustainability and combating climate change across South Asia, our network has been at the forefront of important issues facing our world today. By working together, despite and because of our differences, we can multiply our impact and achieve greater change than we could on our own.

As we look ahead to the future, we are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. We remain committed to our mission of promoting a more just and sustainable world, and we are confident that, together, we can make a positive difference in the lives of millions of people around the world.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in our network.

Mavalow Christelle Kalhoule, Forus Chair and Sarah Strack, Forus Director.

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FORUS IMPACT 2022

FORUS MEMBERS AT THE AFRICAN-EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY DAYS IN 2022

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FORUS, THE NETWORK OF NETWORKS CONNECTING AND SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY, INFLUENCING DECISION-MAKERS AND AMPLIFYING THE VOICES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE TOO OFTEN UNHEARD.

FORUS MEMBERS

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FORUS' CONTRIBUTION TO CHANGE: 2022 IN NUMBERS

22.000

68 national platforms and 7 regional coalitions representing over 22,000 NGOs around the world connected and convened by Forus and taking action collectively

2.000+

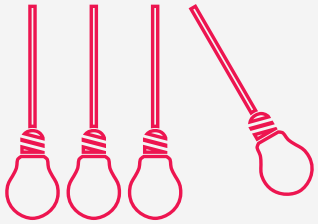
2,000+ people attended Forus' online events

200+

More than 200 collaborations with over 150 allies and partners

50+

Over 50 articles published in international and national media platforms in 11 countries



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7 publications in multiple languages (English, French, Spanish) and over 20 podcast episodes and video documentaries

30+

30 workshops, webinars and working group meetings (all with simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish to ensure greater inclusiveness)

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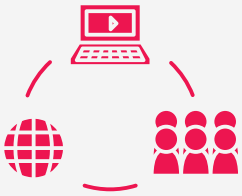
FORUS NETWORK: 2022 MAIN THEMES

PROMOTING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

DIGITAL RIGHTS AND ACCESS

INCLUSION OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) / AGENDA 2030

FINANCING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND REFORMING INSTITUTIONS

LOCALISATION

CSO ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENSURING GOOD GOVERNANCE OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR EFFECTIVE SOCIAL CHANGE

STORYTELLING & ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES

PROMOTING GENDER AND INTERGENERATIONAL JUSTICE

#WEAREFORUS. OUR LEGITIMACY IS ROOTED IN OUR NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEMBERS, WHICH ARE THE DRIVING FORCE OF THE NETWORK.

#WeAreForus

#WeareForus

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NATIONAL NGO PLATFORMS

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REGIONAL COALITIONS

OUR GLOBAL REACH

Forus is the primary international network exclusively federating national and regional CSO networks. With 68 national platforms and 7 regional coalitions, overwhelmingly rooted in the global south, Forus establishes powerful connections reuniting CSOs in 124 countries.

Linking together over 22.000 CSOs around the world, Forus is a powerful actor in global governance fora. Forus members also play key roles at the local level.

83% of Forus members report that their members provide services and support to their local communities. **84%** of Forus members also report that their members are regularly involved in awareness-raising and public information activities, as well as advocacy activities and campaigns.

Forus brings together:

- 24 national platforms from North and Sub-Saharan Africa
- 11 national platforms from Asia
- 15 national platforms from Europe
- 12 national platforms from Latin America
- 2 national platforms from North America
- 4 national platforms from the Pacific
- 7 regional coalitions from Asia, the Pacific Islands, Western, Central & South Africa, Latin America & Europe are also part of the network.

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OUR STORY AND MISSION:

We aim at enhancing inclusive and participative civic actions to contribute to social justice everywhere. While other time-bound or thematic initiatives already existed, CSO networks initiated Forus in 2008 to create a safe and durable space for CSO networks to strategize with peers on shared challenges, connect projects and messages and amplify civil society voices at a global level.

Since its creation, Forus has effectively supported the work of its members and fostered the emergence of new CSO structures through its work on enabling environments and as a catalyzer of peer learning.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

Participative campaigns such as #Unmute (or #UNmute) which started during the High-Level Political Forum in 2020 to raise awareness of the need of expanding - rather than shrinking - the space for civil society. Today, the recommendations prepared by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, UN Foundation, CIVICUS, Action for Sustainable Development, Global Focus, Action Aid International and Forus as part of the campaign, have been endorsed by 52 member states and 334 civil society members.

The promotion of an enabling environment for civil society organisations - both online and offline – through initiatives such as Tech for Democracy, the OECD Civil Society Organisations Working Group developing the new Recommendations on an Enabling Environment and more.

The creation of a Leadership Development program to develop entrepreneurial and visionary individuals of the next generation who will ultimately change the way in which CSO networks function in the future.

Solidarity grants to national platforms during the Covid-19 pandemic which helped national platforms to continue and adapt their operations and offer essential services.

PROTEST IN KATHAMANDU, NEPAL
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WE STRENGHTEN CIVIL SOCIETY BY:

- **Connecting** national and regional platforms to build common actions, learn from each other and fight for an enabling environment for civil society organizations.
- **Supporting** and developing the capacities of its members for more effective participation in the decision-making processes, using collective intelligence from the network and innovative approaches.
- **Influencing** public policies with our members, by engaging with decision-makers at national, regional and international levels, publishing evidence-based reports and developing joint advocacy strategies and messages.

2018-2022

IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS (2018-2022)

62 NATIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY FORUS

COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES WITH MORE THAN 250 MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

200 PEER-LEARNING ONLINE EVENTS

MORE THAN 20 REPORTS, POLICY BRIEFS AND POSITION PAPERS

MORE THAN 250 ARTICLES

INFLUENCED MORE THAN 50 VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS (VNRS)

PROVIDED SEED-FUNDING TO 42 MEMBERS TO ADAPT TO WORKING ONLINE AND TO OTHER IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

12 TOOLKITS

SUPPORT FOR THE WORK OF 6 REGIONAL COALITIONS

6 ELEMENTS WHICH MAKE OUR NETWORK UNIQUE

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- **We amplify the voices and recommendations** of our members, particularly of southern civil society platforms, in international development and policymaking fora
- **We facilitate spaces for collaboration**, peer-sharing and learning between our members, grassroot activists and other actors of civil society
- **We catalyze the power of each member of Forus** to influence political processes
- **We provide capacity-development support** and fund projects implemented by our members in response to their assessed needs to help strengthen the structures and leadership of NGO networks.
- **We help local, national, and regional storytelling** reach international audiences otherwise hard to reach.
- **We are particularly committed to transparency and accountability** between our members, governance bodies, our donors and partners.

200+ COLLABORATIONS WITH EXTERNAL PARTNERS IN 2022

PROTEST IN KATHMANDU, NEPAL.

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ACTIVISM

SOME ACTIVISTS WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH IN 2022

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ANGELA DAVIS
Social justice activist, US

CHIMAMANDA ADICHIE
Activist, writer, Nigeria

ARUNDHATI SRIDHAR
Gender activist, India

FAHE KERUBO
Activist, Kenya

IMANE LAKBACHI
Activist, Morocco

KASHISH DAS SHRESTHA
Activist, Nepal

SAGARIKA BHATTA
Activist, Nepal

EMMA BURRETTA
Fridays For Future, US

JANE ANYANGO
Social justice activist, Kenya

CARYN DASAH
Activist, Cameroon

ALICE NKOM
Activist, Cameroon

EUNICE MUSIIME
Activist, France

PARTNERS AND ALLIES

SOME OF THE ORGANISATIONS WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH IN 2022

Groupe URD, All Together in Dignity Europe, CPDE, Sightsavers, ActionAid, Arab NGO Network, CEPEI, IISD, Save The Children, World Vision, UN Development Coordination Office, Government of the Dominican Republic, The Millennials Movement, DG INTPA, A4SD, UN ESCAP, Akina Mama Wa Afrika, Red de Mujeres Afrolatinoamericanas, Afrocaribeñas y de la Diáspora, Digna, Inter Pares, Amnesty International, NPO PIECES, Bruxelles Laique, Just Labs, La Casa Encendida, Acción Solidaria, Habitat International, RightsCon, South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication, European Center for Not-for-Profit Law, Access Now, GiZ,Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tap Network, Ibase, Fund for global human rights, SDG Watch Europe, WINGS, CIVICUS, Conectas Direitos Humanos, Global Action Against Poverty, Accountability Counsel, Counter Balance, Coalition for Human Rights in Development, International Federation for Human Rights, EngageMedia, ADEFHO, Norwegian Human Rights Fund, Global voices, IPS News.

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"This space is truly necessary for civil society organizations. It is important to meet periodically, share our experiences and talk to each other."

WHAT FORUS MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY

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ACHIEVEMENTS FROM 2022 THAT WE'RE PROUD OF →

ABONG, FORUS MEMBER IN BRAZIL.

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CONNECT

EXCHANGING KNOWLEDGE AND AMPLIFYING COLLECTIVE IMPACT TO DRIVE MEANINGFUL CHANGE.

THROUGH FORUS, OUR MEMBERS ESTABLISH NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGAGE IN INTERNATIONAL FORA IN A MORE INFORMED WAY.

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GENDER JUSTICE IN COLOMBIA.

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67%

of Forus members report that being a Forus member has enabled them to establish new partnerships and collaborations with other stakeholders

86%

of Forus members report that Forus provides them with useful information, publications, tools, and resources

67%

of Forus members report that being a Forus member has enabled them connect to key policy spaces and discussion fora

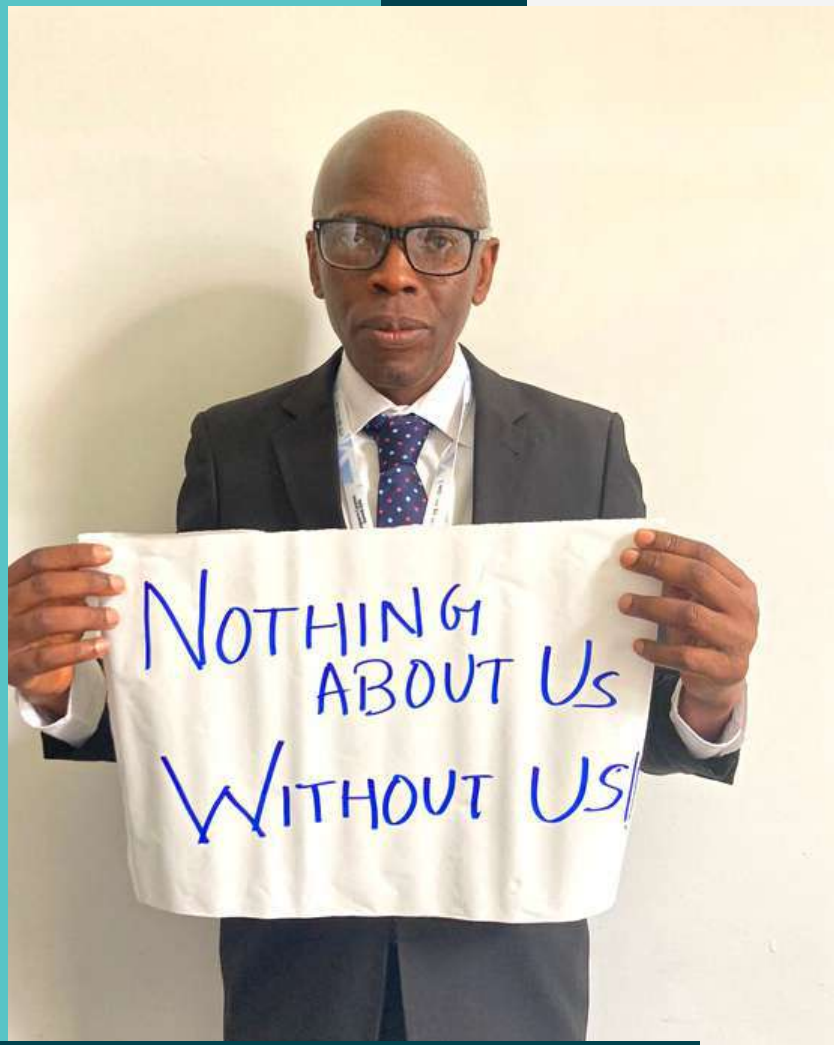
1 THE 2022 FORUS VIRTUAL FORUM

The 2022 Forus Virtual Forum took place on 27 & 28 June, gathering 98 participants from 42 member organizations from all over the world. This second edition of the Forus Virtual Forum was entirely designed by the members of Forus and focused on subjects ranging from civic space to leadership at the local level, shifting the paradigm of aid and much more. Discover more about this event that allowed us to share perspectives, experiences, and learnings, and celebrate our diversity!

Find more about the Forus Virtual Forum here
Read the Forus Virtual Forum report here

2022 A YEAR FULL OF EVENTS

IN 2022, FORUS CO-ORGANISED 11 EVENTS AND ORGANISED 19 WORKING GROUPS, WEBINARS AND MEETINGS



FORUS MEMBERS DURING FICS2022
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2 IN 2022, FORUS WELCOMED 2 NEW MEMBERS: THE PAKISTAN DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (PDA) AND UNIDOSC (MEXICO).

In 2022, two new members have joined the Forus network: the Pakistan Development Alliance (PDA) and UnidOSC (Mexico). UnidOSC is a coalition comprised of civil society organisations, foundations, academics and activists interested in protecting the operational space for civil society through proactive strategic proposals designed to advance the sector, and diverse responses to new risks and challenges that arise. The coalition has provided an identity for the collective effort to defend and champion civic space in Mexico and in the region. The Pakistan Development Alliance (PDA) has carved out its own distinct identity in the development sector in Pakistan. PDA grows out of developmental and rights-based programs and campaigns run by various NGOs and networks on governance, accountability, civil and political rights, gender equality and the SDGs.

Listen to A Space for Us episode with UnidOSC here on digitalisation, civic space challenges in Latin America and practices of collaboration.

Listen to A Space for Us podcast with PDA on gender justice and human rights in Pakistan

PROTEST IN COLOMBIA
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FORUS CAMPAIGNS

3 **#A Space for Us podcasts & videos: sharing voices on human rights, digitalisation, climate justice, gender equality and more**

Launched in 2020, the “A Space for Us” podcast features activists, civil society organisations and social movements from across the globe. Civic space challenges in Mexico, transparency and accountability in Nigeria, gender justice in South Asia, using Artificial Intelligence to decolonise language and much more: this year, Forus has published a dozen new episodes of A Space for Us series featuring inspiring stories from 14 Forus members & 7 activists, including Angela Davis on collaborative practices, Alice Nkom fighting for LGBTQ rights in Cameroon, Chihiro Geuzebroek on climate justice, Caryn Dasah on women’s rights and Sobhi Khatib on technology, Artificial Intelligence and the metaverse. In December 2022 Forus launched the “A Space for Us” video series with the documentary “Until it Shines” on the work of human rights defender and Barrister Alice Nkom fighting for the LGBTQ+ community in Cameroon.

Podcast episodes are available in [English - Français - Español - Português]

Watch the documentary Until it Shines here

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4 #MarchWithUs on gender justice

On International Women's Rights Day 2022, Forus launched #MarchWithUs sharing the voices of members and activists fighting for gender justice around the world, renewing a campaign developed last year.https://www.forus-international.org/en/campaigns?modal_page=custom-page-detail&modal_detail_id=76297-marchwithusThroughout the month of March, we shared podcast episodes to put the voices of women and gender or sexual minority groups front and center. From Arundhati Sridhar and Deepa, talking about intersectional feminism in India to Eunice Musiime of the Pan-African feminist platform Akina Mama Wa Afrika, we co-produced content with 9 Forus members and 9 activists.

✨Discover the campaign here.

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FORUS REGULARLY PARTICIPATES IN OTHER CIVIL SOCIETY AND MEMBER-LED EVENTS SUCH AS THE 21ST CSO PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS (CPDE) COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING, THE "RECLAIMING AN ENABLING CSO OPERATING ENVIRONMENT FOR INCLUSIVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ZIMBABWE" EVENT ORGANISED BY NANGO.

5 On the need for Alternative Narratives

Forus is leading a global campaign on alternative narratives. One of the main reasons why civil society activists are starting to build alternative narratives is because of the growing realisation that the dominant narratives are undermining activism. The dissemination of these increasingly dominant and negative narratives, targeted especially at human rights and gender activists, as well as environmental defenders, is used by different groups to keep certain ideas or sets of existing power relations in place. In 2022, the #AlternativeNarratives campaign shared initiatives from Forus members fighting for human rights to be upheld, such as Unitas in Bolivia and PFNOSCM in Madagascar, on decolonising language with Bond in the UK and the Uganda National NGO Forum and on questioning "who owns narratives" with Platong in Cape Verde. Building on this, Forus launched the “Enabling Stories” report, co-written with over 15 members, in July 2022. With the #AlternativeNarratives campaign we hope to trigger debate and bring to the forefront innovative storytelling and creative examples from within and beyond the network.

Check the #Alternative Narratives campaign page here
Read the Enabling Stories report here

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BOLIVIA, UNITAS - REIMAGINE THE DEFENSE OF RIGHTS

DISCOVER THIS CAMPAIGN BY UNITAS, FORUS MEMBER IN BOLIVIA, THAT EXPOSES, DENOUNCES AND DEMANDS RESPECT FOR THE WORK OF RIGHTS DEFENDERS, FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONALITY IN BOLIVIA.

6 The #Let's Talk Digital campaign keeps evolving

What will the future of digitalization look like? Launched in 2021, the #Let'sTalkDigital campaign is bringing together civil society organisations, activists and institutional partners to rethink digital rights. Find podcasts episodes on digital access and rights, as well as the 'Pandemic of Control' series by EngageMedia which aims at addressing the rise of digital authoritarianism with pieces by writers and researchers from Indonesia, Vietnam, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Australia.

RIGHTSCON: FORUS CHAIR MAVALOW CHRISTELLE KALHOULE SPOKE AT RIGHTSCON ON THE CHALLENGES CIVIL SOCIETY FACES IN THE DIGITAL WORLD. RIGHTSCON IS A CIVIL SOCIETY-LED SPACE WHERE ALL STAKEHOLDERS - FROM TECH COMPANIES TO GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS - COULD COME TOGETHER TO BUILD A RIGHTS-RESPECTING DIGITAL FUTURE.

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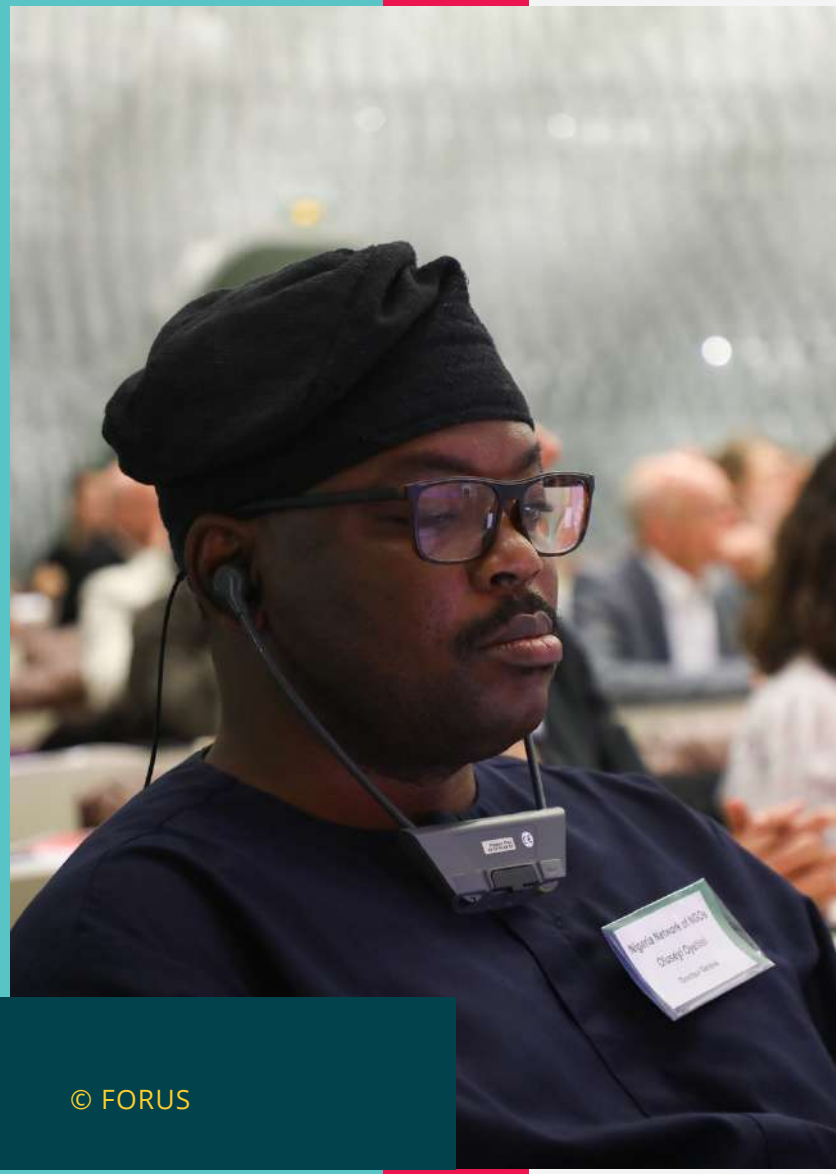
"Forus helps us to rethink our daily practices and to think about our IMPACT from a different perspective."

WHAT FORUS MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY

SUPPORT

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT & PEER-LEARNING TO ENHANCE CIVIL SOCIETY IMPACT



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ANGELA DAVIS ON "THE POSSIBILITY OF UNITY ON DIFFERENT GROUNDS"

HOW TO AVOID DESTRUCTIVE POLARISATION? HOW TO WORK WITH OTHER GROUPS THAT SOMETIMES HAVE DIVERGING VIEWS? HOW CAN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, ACTIVISTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS BETTER COLLABORATE AT GLOBAL LEVEL? THESE QUESTIONS, AMONG OTHERS, WERE ANSWERED BY ANGELA DAVIS IN THE COURSE OF A RAINY AFTERNOON, WHERE FORUS HAD THE CHANCE OF INTERVIEWING HER DURING A SHORT PIT-STOP IN BELGIUM.

7 Supporting our national members through capacity development projects

Between 2017 and 2022, Forus has partnered with and supported national members for 62 capacity development projects. 4 of them took place in consortium, since Forus members are encouraged to develop joint initiatives to strengthen links and synergies between them, as well as promoting mutual learning. There are currently 13 projects being supported by Forus in the framework of its capacity development activities. The objective? Designing practical capacity development projects elaborated by Forus members themselves and aligned with their local context and specific needs. Forus' capacity development approach is horizontal and one of its fundaments is the creation of knowledge by its members. Our approach to the need for continuous capacity development is impact-oriented, needs-based and uses a peer-to-peer approach, promoting expertise and innovation, reflection and the exchange of best practice amongst its members at the national, regional and global levels.

Learn more about the projects HERE.

Keep an eye open for the 3 public webinars which will be organized in mid-2023 where members will present what they have learnt through these projects.

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AMONG THE DIVERSITY OF TOPICS COVERED BY THE PROJECTS, A FEW COMMON THEMES STAND OUT:

1. CONTRIBUTING TO AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY
2. MONITORING OF AND ADVOCATING FOR THE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDGS
3. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR ADVOCACY
4. STRENGTHENING STRATEGIC PLANNING
5. STRENGTHENING INTERNAL COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION WITHIN THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

8 Peer exchanges among Forus Regional Coalitions

Aiming to create a space of exchange among regional members, Forus organized several meetings between all regional coalitions in 2022. The first meeting focused on an enabling environment, (find out more on our website in English, French and Spanish). The second meeting was an opportunity for all to share their respective priorities and look for synergies. Regional coalitions REPAOC and REPONGAC for instance organized a joint workshop in October in Togo to decide on collective strategies related to the recommendations of a recent Forus study on the dynamics of civil society in Africa. The third meeting focused on transparency and accountability, which included presentations from Mesa,ADA and PIANGO on their accountability initiatives. The latter has the long-term goal to define Accountability in Pacific terms, creating an Institutional Assessment and Mapping (IAM) that considers not only the internal processes of a CSO but also the external environment in which it operates, looking to develop a common language and tools and to build trust with stakeholders of PIANGO and its members.

Discover Forus support to Regional Coalitions here

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THE CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY IS STILL NOT A PRIORITY FOR GOVERNMENTS WORLDWIDE

READ THIS ARTICLE ON HOW GOVERNMENTS HAVE FAILED TO DATE TO ADOPT A STRATEGIC, LONG-TERM AND PROPERLY RESOURCED APPROACH TO PRIORITIZE THE CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY. READ OUR LATEST REPORT ON THIS ISSUE.

9 Leveraging SDG 17 and CSO Capacity Development to accelerate SDG Implementation

In 2022, Forus published a policy brief called “Leveraging SDG 17 and CSO Capacity Development to accelerate SDG Implementation”, available in English, French and Spanish and launched at the High-Level Political Forum. Its purpose was to highlight the actions, or the inaction of governments in relation to ensuring the capacity building of civil society for SDG monitoring & implementation, especially that of CSOs from the Global South who are historically underfunded. The preparations for the report to be launched at the UN HLPF in July 2023 have already started, with the Advisory Group comprising of 14 Forus members. In the 2023 report, we will focus on a range of topics which are redefining civil society worldwide, including power shift, localization and decolonization.

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“SAFEGUARDING” MUST BE SURVIVOR-CENTERED AND INTERSECTIONAL

AT A TIME WHEN CIVIC SPACE IS SHRINKING AND THE IMPORTANCE OF A CIVIL SOCIETY THAT SPEAKS AND ACTS WITH INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER, HOW CAN WE SHIFT FROM A COMPLIANCE-ORIENTED APPROACH TO SAFEGUARDING, TO ONE OF GENUINE CULTURAL AND NORM CHANGE? HOW CAN WE PROMOTE SURVIVOR-CENTERED AND INTERSECTIONAL APPROACHES? READ WHAT FORUS MEMBERS AND ALLIES HAVE TO SAY ON THIS.

10 Forus podcast Guide

Much like the Youtube boom in the early 2000's, podcasts are having their moment. Today they represent a creative way for activists and movements to generate awareness and reach new ears. At Forus we have developed with - and learned from - several activists and organisations storytelling techniques on how to create an engaged podcast series (and why!). In this guide you will find tips on the technical side of things but also on ethical storytelling and participative approaches to podcasting. Whose voice are you bringing foreward, why and how? This guide is a iterative document that grows with new inputs deriving from new and old collaborations. It is divided into 3 parts - the first one focuses on podcast approaches, the second one on practices applied to podcasting, and the third one on the softwares and hardwares that can be used to make podcasting accessible and "DIY".

INDIA, VANI - INDIA: CHANGING THE NARRATIVE, ONE STEP AT A TIME

VANI COLLECTED CASE STUDIES AND DATA FROM VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS, ALL OVER INDIA, FOCUSING ON THEIR JOURNEY IN MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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"I feel that
we are linked to other
organizations and that creates
an important network. Thank
you!"

WHAT FORUS MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY

TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

ADOPTING A CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT APPROACH TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT IN THE FORUS NETWORK.

PACIFIC ISLANDS, PIANGO - CIVIL SOCIETY CURRENTS OF CHANGE: PEOPLE LEADING TRANSFORMATIVE PARTNERSHIP FOR A UNITED PACIFIC

"IF ONE THING WE LEARNED FROM THE PANDEMIC IS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE EXISTING TRADITIONAL SYSTEMS THAT HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR YEARS AND WE NEED TO INVEST IN THOSE SYSTEMS TO STRENGTHEN THE RESILIENCE OF OUR PEOPLE AND OUR COMMUNITIES." READ THIS PRESS RELEASE FROM PIANGO ON HOW TO SAFEGUARD PEOPLE AND PLANET TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS FOR A PACIFIC BASED ON UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNAL LIVING AND VALUES.

FOR FORUS, TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY ARE MORE THAN PRINCIPLES - THEY ARE WAYS OF WORKING.

THIS YEAR, FORUS HAS CONTINUED TO CONSOLIDATE ITS PROCESSES AND ACTIONS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE LEVELS OF MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND SATISFACTION IN THE NETWORK'S ACTIVITIES, AND THUS CONTINUE TO BUILD A MORE PARTICIPATORY, INCLUSIVE, TRANSPARENT AND VIBRANT NETWORK.

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Empowering Members Through Feedback: A Network's Path to Success!

Forus practices accountability and transparency through ongoing “Member Voice” mechanisms, systematically collecting and analysing feedback from its members to improve the quality and impact of the network’s activities. Our “Member Voice” system has been developed in 2021 with our Partner Keystone Accountability and has been turned into a toolkit so that member platforms can adapt it to their own needs. Our goal is to ensure that everything we do is more and more member-led, based on the current priorities, needs, and opinions of our members. At the same time, we monitor the network's impact, ensuring that our actions align with our mission and vision.

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BURKINA FASO, SPONG - GOVERNANCE AND CITIZEN MONITORING OF PUBLIC POLICIES: MEMBERS OF SPONG REGIONAL COORDINATION UNITS AT THE SCHOOL OF ADVOCACY

SPONG WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROJECT AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE REGIONAL STRUCTURING OF THE ORGANIZATION, ORGANIZED TWO TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COORDINATION UNITS OF THE CENTRE, WEST AND NORTH REGIONS.

12 What did the Forus members tell us about our events in 2022?

In 2022, Forus conducted 30 satisfaction and feedback micro-surveys. These surveys take only a few seconds to complete and help us collect immediate comments and suggestions on how to make our work more useful and more aligned with our members' expectations.

Forus members and external participants highly appreciated the facilitation, resources shared, content and presentations, diversity and relevance of speakers, peer-sharing moments, and simultaneous interpretation during the events organised and co-organised by Forus in 2022.

Members suggested having more flexible agendas and peer-sharing moments, increasing the frequency of working group meetings, and strengthening the participation of grassroots communities in Forus events.

We thank all Forus members for regularly sharing their feedback with us, which enables us to ensure a process of ongoing adaptation and improvement based on the opinions of our members.

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DEEP DIVE INTO THE BREADTH AND DIVERSITY OF THE FORUS NETWORK!

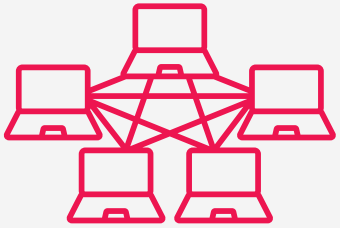
In 2022, we also conducted a comprehensive membership survey and were able to learn more about the current priorities, needs, challenges and composition of our members thanks to a 85% response rate.

HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW FORUS MEMBERS VALUE THE FORUS NETWORK.

2022

89 %

89 % think that Forus is a trusted source of information and guidance on SDG (Agenda 2030) implementation and monitoring



87%

87% think that being a member of Forus provides them with valuable peer learning opportunities and events

76%

76 % think that being a member of Forus has contributed to improving their visibility and recognition by international stakeholders

74%

74% state that being a member of Forus encourages them to evaluate their work with external stakeholders (e.g. partners, government, other NGOs)

73%

73% think that Forus is recognized as a legitimate voice in influencing decision-makers and policymakers

60%

60% of Forus members report that being a Forus member has enabled them to increase their capacity to convene and represent CSOs in their country/region

2022

"Exchange of views and voices from different regions... valid, because despite the distances we live interconnected on the planet."

WHAT FORUS MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY

INFLUENCE

CIVIC SPACE, DIGITAL RIGHTS AND POSITIVE NARRATIVES: ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS FOR AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

WOMEN'S PROTEST IN KATHMANDU

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STATEMENT: WE CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

FORUS STANDS WITH THE PEOPLE WHICH ARE SUFFERING FROM THE ATROCIOUS AND DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES OF WAR AND CONDEMNS ANY ACTION THAT IS HARMFUL TO THE CITIZENS OF UKRAINE.

ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

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Support to Forus members facing human rights and civic space restrictions

From Mozambique to Chad and Brazil, the Forus network mobilised for members dealing with human rights abuses and civic space restrictions across the globe. Forus raised awareness and advocated for policy changes and international pressure with its members. Additionally, Forus provided opportunities for training, and other forms of capacity development and support to help its members better navigate the challenges they face and increase their ability to protect rights in their communities. Ultimately, Forus believes in sustained support, solidarity and collaboration to help create a stronger and more resilient civil society that can stand up against human rights abuses and work towards a more just and equitable future.

EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2022: TOGETHER WITH FORUS MEMBER IN DENMARK GLOBAL FOCUS AND THE EUROPEAN CENTER FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT LAW STICHTING (ECNL), FORUS ORGANISED THE SESSION CONNECTING STRUGGLES TO STAY CONNECTED - TACKLING INTERNET SHUTDOWNS AND CENSORSHIP. IN 2020 AND 2021, THERE WERE 341 DOCUMENTED CASES OF INTERNET SHUTDOWNS WORLDWIDE, WITH THESE OFTEN OCCURRING EITHER DURING ELECTIONS OR SOCIAL MOVEMENTS.

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The i___internet survey that's helping to accelerate digital equity

As part of its mission to promote a digital enabling environment for civil society, Forus has partnered with Connect Humanity, CIVICUS, WINGS, nten, and Techsoup on the largest ever survey on digital equity. Based on survey responses from 7500+ participants across 136 countries, Connect Humanity developed the State of Digital Inequity report which provides the largest ever mapping of the digital barriers facing civil society organizations — and those faced by the communities they serve. As stated in the report, while 95 percent of organizations said the internet is vital to their ability to do their work, three in four said that a lack of internet access, tools, or skills limits their ability to serve their communities effectively. Just 12 percent of practitioners said they 'strongly agree' that the communities they serve have internet connectivity. When asked to identify their top three technology challenges, 39 percent of participants pointed to slow speeds and 32 percent to unreliable internet.

Read the State of Digital Inequity report here.

DIGITAL EQUITY IS A STATE IN WHICH ALL INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE DIGITAL ACCESS, TOOLS, AND SKILLS THEY NEED TO OPERATE IN OUR DIGITAL SOCIETY. THE STATE OF DIGITAL INEQUITY REPORT IS STRUCTURED AROUND CONNECT HUMANITY'S DIGITAL EQUITY FRAMEWORK, WHICH HAS FIVE CORE ELEMENTS: INFRASTRUCTURE & ACCESS, AFFORDABILITY, DIGITAL SKILLS, POLICY, AND CONTENT.

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15 Forus calls for an enabling digital environment for civil society

Forus has actively engaged in advocacy efforts to ensure that civil society has the necessary digital tools, resources, and skills. Through a series of articles, reports and podcasts episodes, Forus has raised awareness about the risks and challenges that civil society and activists face in the digital space, ranging from surveillance Mexico and censorship in Nigeria, to online harassment in Pakistan and Peru. By providing guidance, resources, and capacity-development support, Forus has supported its members to navigate the complex landscape of digital rights. Forus has also partnered with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark as part of the #TechforDemocracy initiative and the #CopenhagenPledge for a just, equal and rights-based digital world and contributes to shaping policies and practices that protect and promote civil society's rights in the digital world by participating in internet governance fora.

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RWANDA, CCOAIB - DIGITALISATION IN RWANDA: "INTERACTION WITH OTHER PLATFORMS IS NOT A LUXURY BUT RATHER A NECESSITY"

SUPPORTED BY A CONSULTANT, A LOCAL EXPERT IN COMMUNICATION, CCOAIB MEMBERS EXCHANGED ON TECHNOLOGIES, MODELS OF COMMUNICATION AND ON PRACTICES OF COLLABORATION.

AGENDA 2030: ADVANCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDGs

16 The 2022 UN High-level Political Forum

The 2022 High-Level Political Forum (UN HLPF) took place in July, gathering government representatives, international institutions and civil society actors from all over the world. During the 2022 HLPF, Forus co-organized three side events on alternative narratives to counter the criminalization of civil society, digitalization and civic space, and on leveraging SDG 17 to strengthen and improve the Voluntary National Review process. Forus side events gathered more than 450 participants and featured the participation of 11 Forus members as panelists, along with 12 external partners.

During the 2022 HLPF, Forus and its members launched two reports:

Leveraging SDG 17 and CSO Capacity Development to accelerate SDG implementation: [English - Français - Español]

Enabling stories: How civil society can build new narratives in a world transformed by digitalization and the Covid-19 pandemic: [English - Français - Español]

HLPF 2022
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It's about Global Justice: highlights from the Global People's Assembly

In September 2022, Forus was again a partner of the Global People's Assembly which saw 1,300 participants from 127 discuss the need for universal access to public health, social protection for all, the shielding of civic space and human rights as well as the promotion of gender justice. In this shadow event to the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), from Afghanistan to Brazil, powerful testimonies were given about the current state of injustices and conflicts around the globe.

In the words of **Mavalow Christelle Kalhoule**, Chair of Forus and President of SPONG, the Burkina Faso NGO network, "The gap between rhetoric and reality must be closed. Let us finally translate promises into action! Let everyone, Leaders, Researchers, Civil Society Groups and all other Actors around the world find a call to action."

✨Read our collective article "The new generation of civic action is about "global justice" and "grassroots leadership" Watch the Press Conference here.

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GUATEMALA, CONGCOOP - SHADOW REPORT: THE GUATEMALAN STATE IS NOT FULFILLING ITS POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLY WITH THE AGENDA 2030

CONGCOOP PRODUCED AN ALTERNATIVE CIVIL SOCIETY REPORT ON THE STATUS OF SDG IMPLEMENTATION IN GUATEMALA. THIS REPORT SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL ALLIED SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS, WILL SERVE AS AN INPUT FOR ADVOCACY AT THE LEVEL OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BODIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. BUT WHAT CAME OUT OF IT?

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Launch of the 6th edition of the Progressing national Sustainable Development Goals report

The 6th edition of the progressing national SDGs report, of which Forus is a co-author and partner, was launched in February, the fruit of a collaboration of a coalition of civil society organisations. Based on 42 Voluntary National Review reports from 2021, the report analyzed various countries' aspects of Agenda 2030 implementation. The report stands for an independent assessment of the voluntary national review reports submitted to the United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in 2021.

Find the full report HERE & the highlights HERE

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AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY DAYS ORGANISED BY COORDINATION SUD, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONCORD EUROPE AND FORUS : 147 PARTICIPANTS FROM 92 CIVIL SOCIETIES ORGANIZATIONS FROM AFRICA AND EUROPE GATHERED IN PARIS TO CALL FOR BETTER COOPERATION AND A MEANINGFUL PROCESS TO BUILD INCREASED CAPACITY TO INFLUENCE DECISION MAKING ON THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE AFRICAN UNION (AU) AND THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU) FROM BOTH CONTINENTS.

FINANCING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: UPPING THE GAME FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

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3rd Finance in Common summit

In October 2022, Forus' Chair, Christelle Kalhoule, and representatives from five Forus members (Abong, ADA, CCONG, NNNGO, REPAOC) participated in the Finance in Common Summit (FICS), in Abidjan. Forus is currently chairing the FICS informal CSO mechanism and was responsible for the coordination of the group engagement at the Summit, which included a Joint Civil Society Statement signed by over 50 organisations, released in English, Spanish, French and Arabic.

In December 2022, Forus Chair Christelle Kalhoule discussed the findings of a recently released report by the French Development Agency on the intersection of human rights and development. You can watch the replay of the interaction here. In 2023, Forus will release a series of videos featuring members and partners on the role civil society organisations can play with public development banks to transform the way development is done.

✨Read the Joint Civil Society Statement here
✨ Read the Press Release and our feature article on human rights and development here.

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"The vision of broadening the participation of CSOs, together with other actors such as unions, peasants, urban and rural organizations, among others, is very positive. "

WHAT FORUS MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY

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FORUS GOVERNANCE

20 Civil society leader Mavalow Christelle Kalhoule appointed as new Forus Chair

In 2022, Mavalow Christelle Kalhoule from Burkina Faso was appointed as new Forus Chair. She succeeded Iara Pietricovsky who ended her mandate in March 2022 having served as Chair for four years, during which she helped to share the voice, messages and values of civil society organisations worldwide. Christelle, who has wide experience in promoting and supporting the work of civil society, is also President of SPONG, the Burkina Faso national NGO platform. She is engaged in the promotion of individual and collective liberties across West Africa, notably in the Sahel region, where she focuses on the defense of human rights, the protection of women and children, as well as climate justice.

Read the press release here

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CO-OPERA: FORUS CHAIR MAVALOW CHRISTELLE KALHOULE WAS INVITED TO SPEAK AT CO-OPERA, THE 2ND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION CONFERENCE CONVENED EVERY THREE YEARS BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ITALY TO FOSTER THE PARTICIPATION OF CITIZENS IN DEFINING DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION POLICIES.

FORUS GOVERNANCE

Our governance structure is designed to allow Forus to have strong leadership by members, and for decision-making to be emerging from members according to joint needs and priorities that we can tackle as a network.

The Forus Council is made up of 15 members, with a regional distribution of seats. Its role is to ensure the implementation of decisions and of the strategic and political orientation agreed upon in the GA, as well as the proper functioning of the executive team. Some of the Council's functions are delegated to the Executive Committee (ExCom), composed of a Chair, 3 Vice-Chairs and a Treasurer.

Find out more about our governance here.

AFRICA

- Burkina Faso – SPONG- Christelle Kalhoule (Chair)
- Mauritius – MACOSS- Suraj Ray
- The Democratic Republic of the Congo – CNONGD – Rigo Gene Woyie

ASIA

- Cambodia – CCC – Putheary Sin
- Japan- JANIC – Hideki Wakabayashi
- Nepal - NGO Federation of Nepal – Arjun Battharai

LATIN AMERICA

- Brazil – ABONG – Athayde Motta (Vice-Chair)
- Peru– ANC – Josefina Huaman
- Honduras – ASONOG- José Ramon Avila

NORTH AMERICA

- United States – InterAction – Samuel A. Worthigton (Vice-Chair)

EUROPE

- France - Coordination– SUD - Jean-Marc Boivin (Treasurer)
- Latvia – LAPAS - Inese Vaivare
- Slovenia – SLOGA - Albin Keuc

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

- Morocco - Espace Associatif - Abdelhakim Chafiai

PACIFIC

- The member countries have chosen to be represented by their Regional Coalition PIANGO - Inia Barry Wickham

FORUS COUNCIL

Abdelhakim Chafiai
Morocco
Espace Associatif

Albin Keuc
Slovenia
SLOGA - Slovenian Global Action

Christelle Kalhoule
Burkina Faso
SPONG - Secrétariat Permanent des ONG du Burkina Faso

Hideki Wakabayashi
Japan
JANIC - Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation

Inia Barry Whickam
Fiji
PIANGO - Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations

Inese Vaivare
Latvia
LAPAS - Latvijas Platforma attīstības sadarbībai

Jean-Marc Boivin
France
Coordination SUD – Rassembler et agir pour la solidarité internationale

Arjun Bhattarai
Nepal
NFN - NGO Federation of Nepal

Putheary Sin
Cambodia
CCC - Cooperation Committee for Cambodia

Rigo Gene Woyie
Democratic Republic of the Congo
CNONGD - Conseil National des ONGD de Développement

Sam A. Worthington
United States
InterAction

Suraj Ray
Mauritius
MACOSS - Mauritius Council of Social Service

Athayde Motta
Brazil
Abong - Associaçao Brasileira de ONGs

MEET THE FORUS SECRETARIAT

The partially decentralized Forus Secretariat consists of dedicated individuals facilitating activities and working to support members in bringing their voices forward.

Sarah Strack
Director

Rémi Renon
Financial and Administrative Manager

Deirdre de Burca
Advocacy Coordinator

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Project Coordinator, Finance for Development

Estefania Acosta
Advocacy Intern

Joyce Soares
Capacity Development & Membership Coordinator

Bibbi Abruzzini
Communication Coordinator

Clarisse Sih
Digital and multimedia communications assistant

Arturo Cortés Barbabosa
Network engagement & Accountability Coordinator

Ana Paula Gouvea Costa
Fundraising and partnerships manager

2022

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022

FORUS AT FICS 2022

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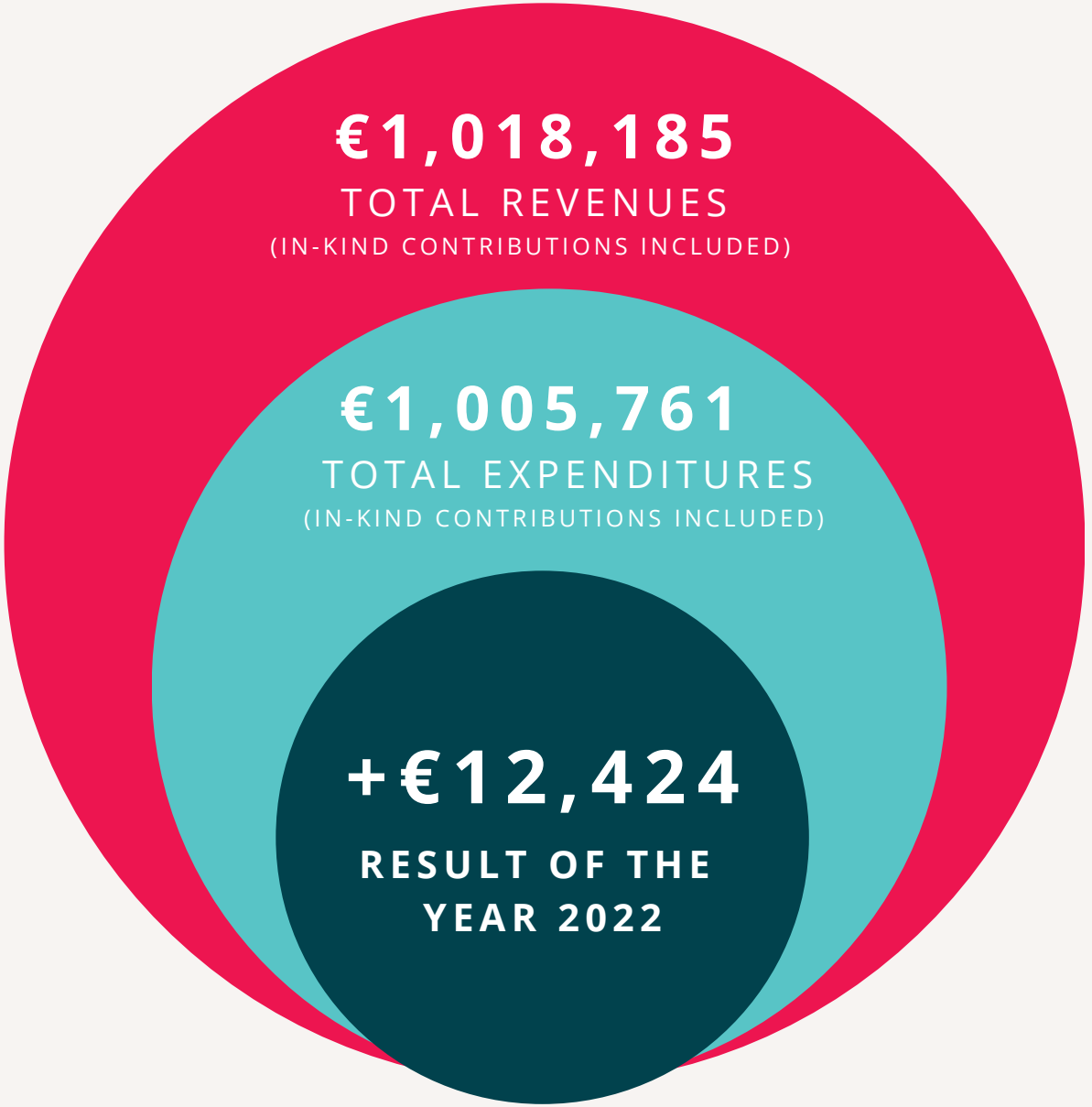
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TOTAL REVENUES
(IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED)
€1,005,761
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
(IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED)
+€12,424
RESULT OF THE YEAR 2022

FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO

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REGIONAL COALITIONS

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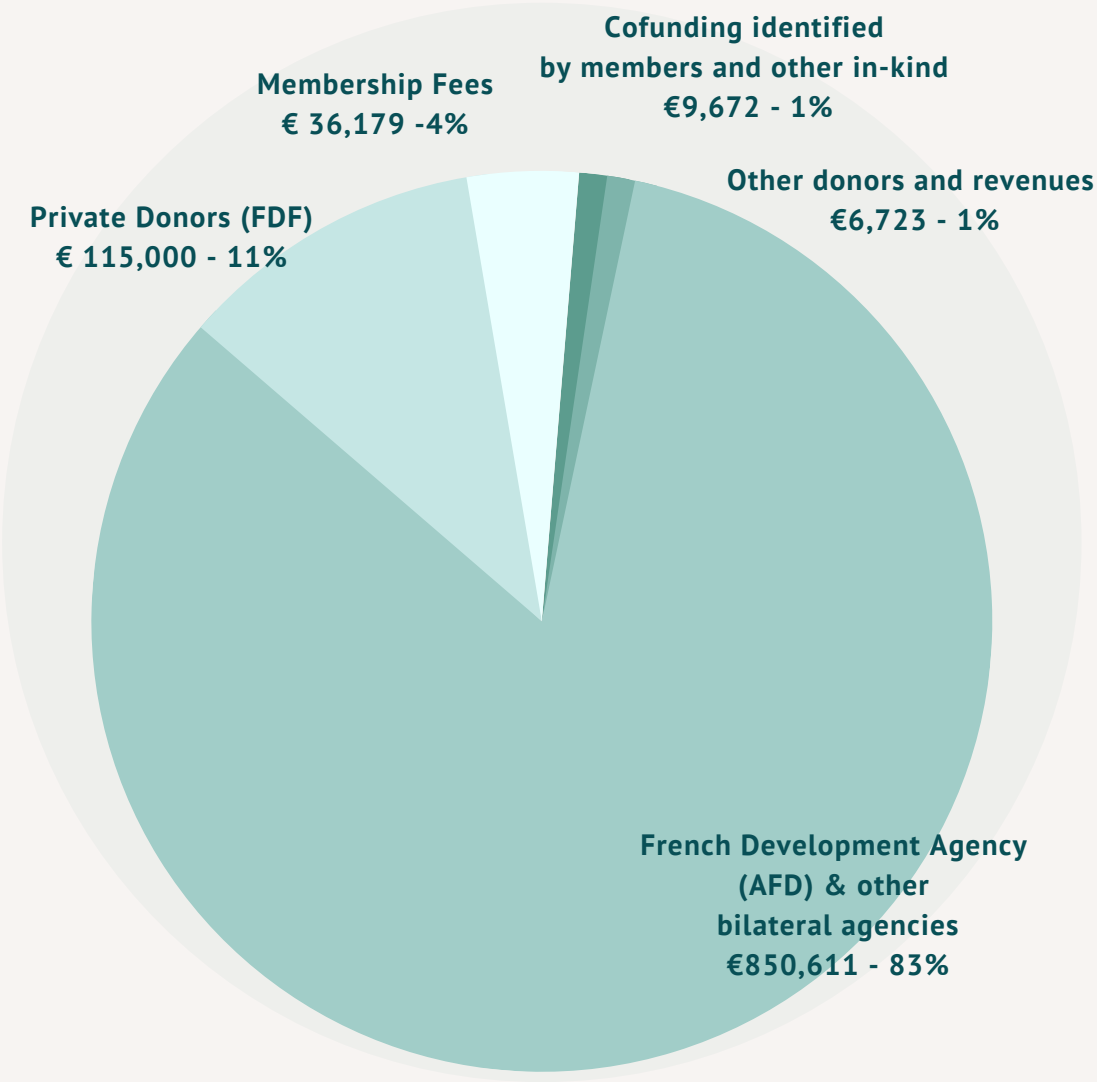
NATIONAL PLATFORMS

INCOME IN 2022

In 2022, Forus was able to keep up with all main activities for the network thanks to the support of the French Development Agency (€840,611), the main public donor, and Fondation de France (€115,000). The Monaco Cooperation Agency also maintained its support (€10,000). Membership fees from Forus members (over €36,000) provided significant support in 2022. Finally, in the framework of projects implemented by members with the financial support of Forus, co-financing (up to approximately €10,000) was identified by the platforms that received this support in 2022.

2022 Revenues



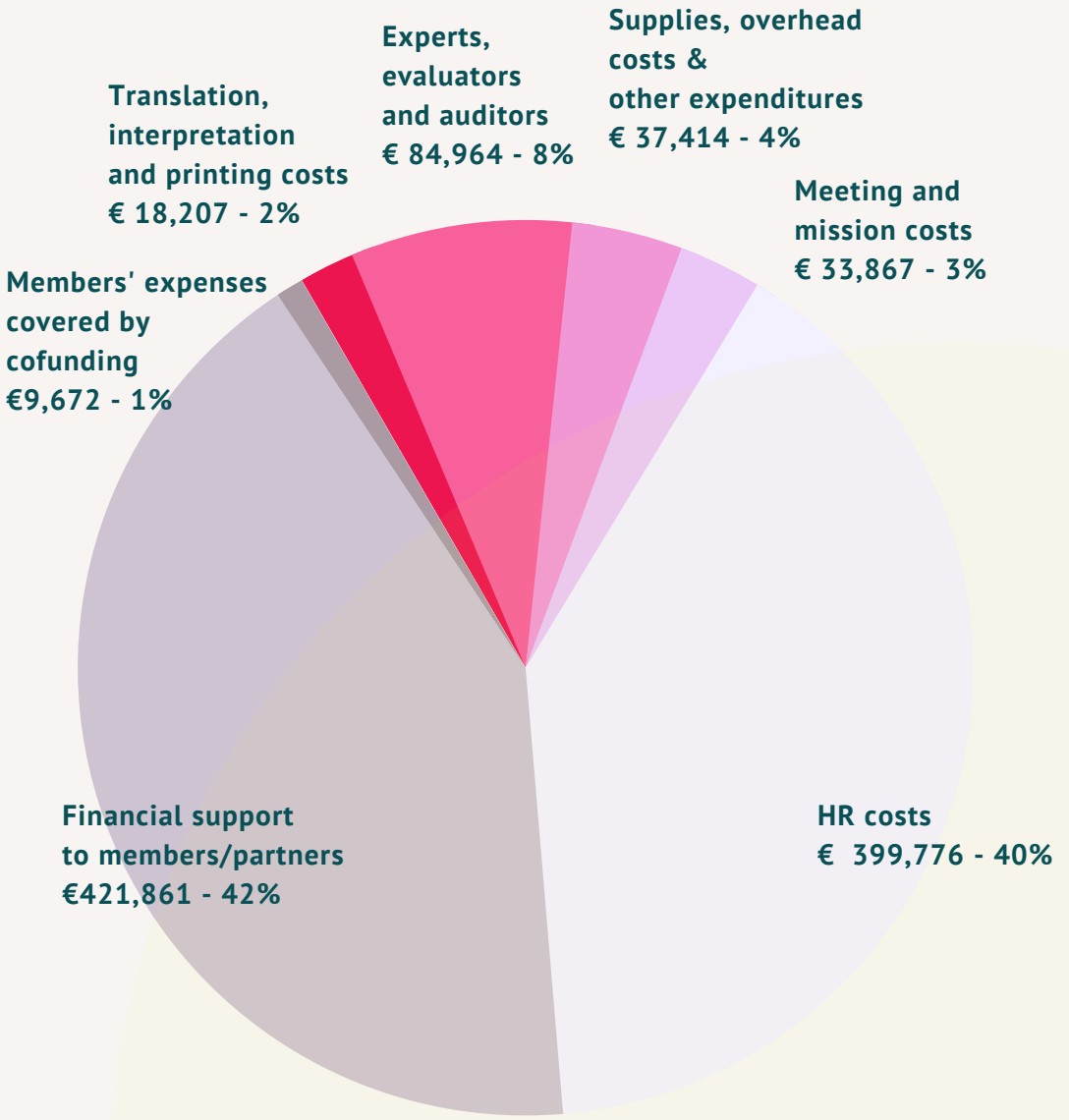
EXPENSES IN 2022

In 2022, staff costs (€399,776) represented the second largest area of expenditure, as other Forus activity costs have been restricted by a low level of resources. The use of external contractors and experts (€ 84,964) or interpreters and translators (€18,207) was limited; overhead costs were also incurred with caution (€37,414). The reactivation of face-to-face meetings came late, resulting in a still reduced level of travel expenses (€33,867). In 2022, Forus organised a cycle of financial support for national and regional projects based on activities proposed by members, and also partnered with members and other stakeholders on a new project focusing on dialogue with public development banks; all of this subgranting activity amounted to €421,861 in 2022, which represents Forus' largest area of expenditure.

RESULT

The positive result (+ €12,424) for the financial year 2022 is linked to non-earmarked income (such as membership fees) and savings in secretariat overheads.

2022 Expenditures



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We would like to thank our donors for their continuous support to the work of the Forus network in 2022: the French Development Agency (AFD), Fondation de France and the Monegasque Cooperation for Development. We deeply appreciate the quality of dialogue and partnership with our donors, who provide the key financial resources and technical expertise the Forus network needs to promote human rights and build an inclusive and sustainable world.

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FORUS MEMBERS 2022

FORUS MEMBERS AT THE AFRICAN-EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY DAYS IN 2022

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REGIONAL COALITIONS

ADA - Asia Development Alliance, Asia
CONCORD - European NGO Confederation
for Relief and Development, Europe
MESA - Mesa de Articulación de Asociaciones Nacionales y Redes de ONGs de América Latina y el Caribe
PIANGO - Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations, Pacific
REPAOC - Réseau des Plate-formes nationales d'ONG d'Afrique de l'Ouest et du centre, West Africa
REPONGAC - Réseau des Plate-formes des ONG de l'Afrique Centrale, Central Africa
SADC-CNGO - Southern Africa Development Community Council of Non-Governmental Organizations, Southern Africa

NATIONAL NGO PLATFORMS

ABONG - Associaçao Brasileira de ONGs, Brazil
ACCIÓN - Asociación Chilena de ONG, Chile
Alianza ONG - Alianza de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales, Dominican Republic
ANC – Associacion Nacional de Centros de Investigacion, Promocion Social y Desarrollo, Peru
ANONG - Asociación Nacional de ONG, Uruguay
ASONOG - Asociación de organismos no gubernamentales, Honduras
BOCONGO - Botswana Council of NonGovernmental Organisations, Botswana
Bond - British Overseas NGOs for Development, the UK
CANGO – China Association for NGO Cooperation, China
CCC - Cooperation Committee for Cambodia, Cambodia
CCIC – Canadian Council for International Co-operation, Canada
CCOAIB – Conseil de Concertation des Organisations d'Appui aux Initiatives de Base, Rwanda
CCOD - Conseil de Concertation des ONG de développement, Congo
CCONG- Confederación Colombiana de ONG, Colombia
CEPS - Citizens Engagement Platform SeychellesSeychelles

CID - Council for International Development, New Zealand
CILONG - Centre d'information et de Liaison des ONG, TCHAD, Chad
CIONGCA - Conseil Inter ONG de Centrafrique, Central African Republic
CNONGD – Conseil National des ONG de Développement, The Democratic Republic of the Congo
CODE-NGO - Caucus of Development NGO
Networks, Philippines
CICSO – Cook Islands Association of NGOs, Cook Islands
Coordination Sud – Solidarité Urgence Développement, France
Coordinadora - Coordinadora de ONG de cooperación para el Desarrollo, Spain
CONGAC- Collectif des ONG Agréées du Cameroun, Cameroon
CONGAD - Conseil des ONG d'Appui au Développement, Sénégal
CONGCOOP – Coordinacion de ONG y Cooperativas, Guatemala
CSCI - Convention de la Société Civile Ivoirienne, Ivory Coast
Dóchas - The Irish Association of Non-Governmental Development Organisations, Ireland
EENGD - Encuentro de Entidades No Gubernamentales para el Desarrollo, Argentina
Espace Associatif, Morocco
FCOSS – Fiji Council of Social Service, Fiji
FECONG – Fédération des Collectif d'ONG du Mali, Mali
FINGO - Finnish NGO Platform, Finland
FOND – Romanian NGDO Platform, Romania
FONGDD – Forum des ONG pour le Développement Durable, Guinea
FONG-STP - Federaçao das ONGs de Sao Tomé e Principe, Sao Tome & Principe
FONGTO – Fédération des ONG au Togo, Togo
FONGA - Foro das ONGs Angolanas, Angola

FORS - Czech Forum for Development Cooperation, Czech Republic
Global Focus, Denmark
HAND - Hungarian Association of NGOs for Development and Humanitarian Aid, Hungary
INFID - International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development, Indonesia
InterAction, USA
JANIC – Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation, Japan

JOINT - League For NGOs in Mozambique, Mozambique
KANGO - Kiribati Association of NGOs, Kiribati
KCOC - Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation, Korea
LAPAS - Latvijas Platforma attīstības sadarbībai, Latvia
Lithuanian NGDO Platform - Lithuanian National Non-Governmental Development Cooperation Organisations' Platform, Lithuania
MACOSS - Mauritius Council of Social Service, Mauritius
NFN – NGO - Federation of Nepal, Nepal
NNNGO – Nigeria Network of NGO, Nigeria
PDA - Pakistan Development Alliance, Pakistan
PFNOSCM – Plateforme Nationale des Organisations de la Société Civile de Madagascar, Madagascar
Plataforma ONGD - Plataforma Portuguesa das Organizações Não-Governamentais para o Desenvolvimento Portuguese Platform NGOD, Portugal
Plateforme belge des ONG de développement et d'urgence, Belgium
PLATONG - Plataforma das ONGs de Cabo Verde, Cape Verde

POJOAJU - Asociación de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales del Paraguay, Paraguay
SKOP – National Platform of Maltese NGDOs, Malta
SLOGA – Slovenian Global Action, Slovenia
SPONG – Secrétariat Permanent des **ONG du Burkina Faso**, Burkina Faso
Taiwan-Aid - Taiwan Alliance in International Development, Taiwan
TANGO - The Association of NonGovernmental Organizations, Gambia
Uganda NGO Forum, Uganda
UNIDOSC, Mexico
UNITAS - Unión Nacional de Instituciones para el Trabajo de Acción Social, Red Unitas, Bolivia
UNNGOF - Uganda National NGO ForumUganda
VANI - Voluntary Action Network India, India
ZCSD - Zambia Council for Social Development, Zambia

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