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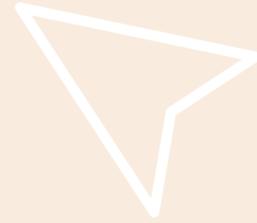
**GROUPE DE TRAVAIL SUR
L'ENVIRONNEMENT FAVORABLE**

**GRUPO DE TRABAJO SOBRE
UN ENTORNO FAVORABLE**



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Agenda

- Introductions
- CSO Development Effectiveness Partnership on the Trust Initiative & Q&A
- Forus Members sharing their experiences at national and regional level - ADA, Taiwan Aid, Tango
- Debate & knowledge-sharing between Forus members
- Presentation of the #Alternative Narratives campaign
- Next Steps for Forus Enabling Environment Working Group

Programa

- Presentaciones
- Asociación para la Eficacia del Desarrollo de las OSC sobre la Iniciativa Fiduciaria (Trust Initiative)& PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS
- Los miembros de Forus comparten sus experiencias a nivel nacional y regional - ADA, Taiwan Aid, Tango
- Debate e intercambio de conocimientos entre los miembros de Forus
- Presentación de la campaña #NarrativasAlternativas
- Próximos pasos del grupo de trabajo



Agenda

- Partenariat pour l'efficacité du développement des OSC sur la Trust Initiative & Q&R
- Membres de Forus partageant leurs expériences au niveau national et régional - ADA, Taiwan Aid, Tango
- Débat et partage de connaissances entre les membres de Forus
- Présentation de la campagne #Récits Alternatif
- Prochaines étapes pour le groupe de travail Forus sur l'environnement favorable



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Trust Initiative

Country Action Dialogues Guidelines

Task Force

Background

- Realization of the GPEDC principles and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in times of COVID-19 requires scaling up effective co-operation
- scaling up partnerships across national and international stakeholders
- The COVID-19 crisis has impacted and presented new challenges for the effectiveness agenda including deteriorating enabling environment for civil society organisations

Background

- It is time we look at the available information at the national level and come up with a plan to reverse this evidence through a localized collective action.
- The proposed CSO led country Action Dialogues 2022 should bring country level experiences and status to center stage and help governments and their partners leverage the full potential of addressing shrinking space and promoting enabling environment

What it is and Objectives

- A Country Action Dialogue is a multi-stakeholder dialogue at the country level, which aims to:
 - build a shared understanding of the state of CSO enabling Environment, based on an assessment of the challenges of the evolving civic space and partnership landscape (e.g. new partners, new/aggravated challenges in times of COVID-19, etc.)
 - agree on concrete steps and generate political buy-in for joint actions to strengthen the civic space and CSOs government partnerships, by drawing on commitments to the four effectiveness principles that guide how stakeholders can partner together better, as well as building on evidence from the Global Partnership monitoring (where available).

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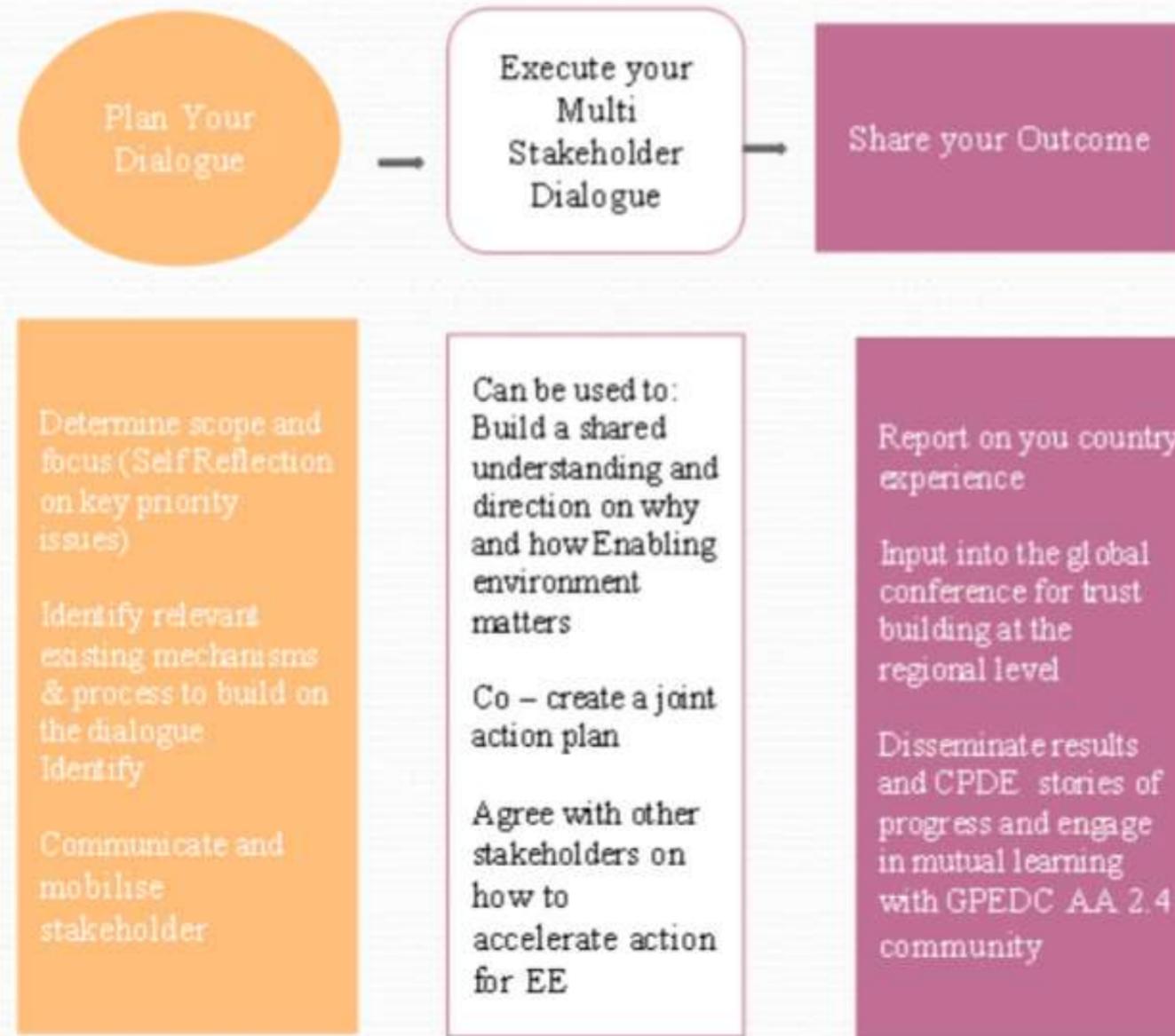
- Action Dialogues is led by CSOs in collaboration with governments as a means to engage with all relevant national stakeholders and partners to reflect upon the following key questions;
 - What are the reasons for progress or lack thereof on agreed CSO enabling environment commitments? (reflecting on 2018 monitoring results, where available)
 - What are key opportunities for leveraging the gains made on enabling environment to drive and cultivate stronger and more inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships in view of the new co-operation landscape and co-ordination mechanisms?
 - What opportunities exist and what actions are needed to strengthen measures towards CSO enabling environment and reverse the shrinking of civic space?

Fundamentals for a Good Country

Action Dialogues

- An impactful Action Dialogue is one that
 - Is led by Local CSOs at high political level,
 - Secures engagement across all relevant CSO groupings,
 - Ensures meaningful engagement of all relevant stakeholders,
 - Draws on evidence, (as provided by the monitoring results where available) (4) is results-oriented

Steps for undertaking a successful Action Dialogue



Purpose

- There is guidance note, as well as tools and technical resources, to CSOs to undertake a Country Action Dialogue in 2022, in collaboration with their national stakeholders (governments, Development partners, the private sector, foundations)
- It seeks to help national CSOs and other national GPEDC stakeholders reflect on the most pressing issues and challenges related to the shrinking of civic space as they develop a plan of action to improve the quality of enabling environment and their results
- It proposes how CSOs and stakeholders can use the Global Partnership platform to share the outcomes of their Country Action Dialogues 2022 in the run-up to and at the next High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership in 2022.

Planning your Action Dialogues 2022

- Where possible, an Action Dialogue should be embedded in ongoing (multi-stakeholder) county-level processes and mechanisms
- self-reflect on what you want to achieve through better collaborate with government and other development actors
- How they want them to support their priorities for Enabling Environment
- consider when and with whom the Country Action Dialogue is best organised
- Can also choose to focus their Country Action Dialogue on very specific EE issues, such as Trust building, Reversing Shrinking space, addressing CSO accountability

Constructing and shaping the scope for their Dialogue

- Build a shared understanding on the effectiveness issues and priorities
- Co-create an action plan to promote change
- Accelerate implementation of agreed actions

MAINSTREAMING LEARNING AND ADVOCACY FOR CPDE TF

- Showcasing outcomes of Country Action Dialogues in Regional and global meetings - Most prominent outcomes from the Country Action Dialogues will be presented at the global trust building conference and the third High-Level Meeting (HLM-3) in 2022
- Sharing information about Country Action Dialogue 2022 on the CPDE and Global Partnership website as 'Stories of Progress'
- Invitations to speak about Country Action Dialogue 2022 in a regional and/or global conference on why trust matters for progress in an enabling environment for CSOs

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?

- Help CSOs with the self-assessment guide and provides guidance to countries undertaking Country Action Dialogue
- Remote advice/technical support for the preparation of Country Action Dialogue and for sharing outcomes, when needed
- TF through AA 2.4 can facilitate engagement of Global Partnership stakeholder in the national event



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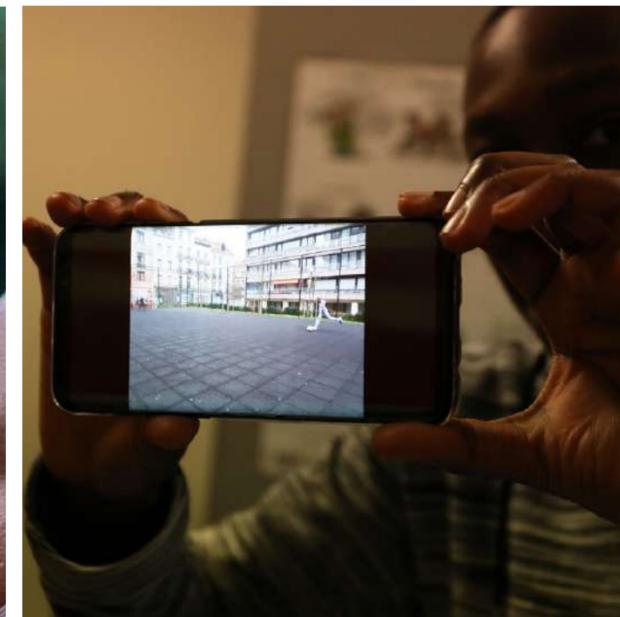


National and regional Forus members perspectives



Perspectives des membres nationaux et régionaux de Forus

Perspectivas de los miembros nacionales y regionales de Forus





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Enabling Environment in Taiwan: from 1.0 to 2.0

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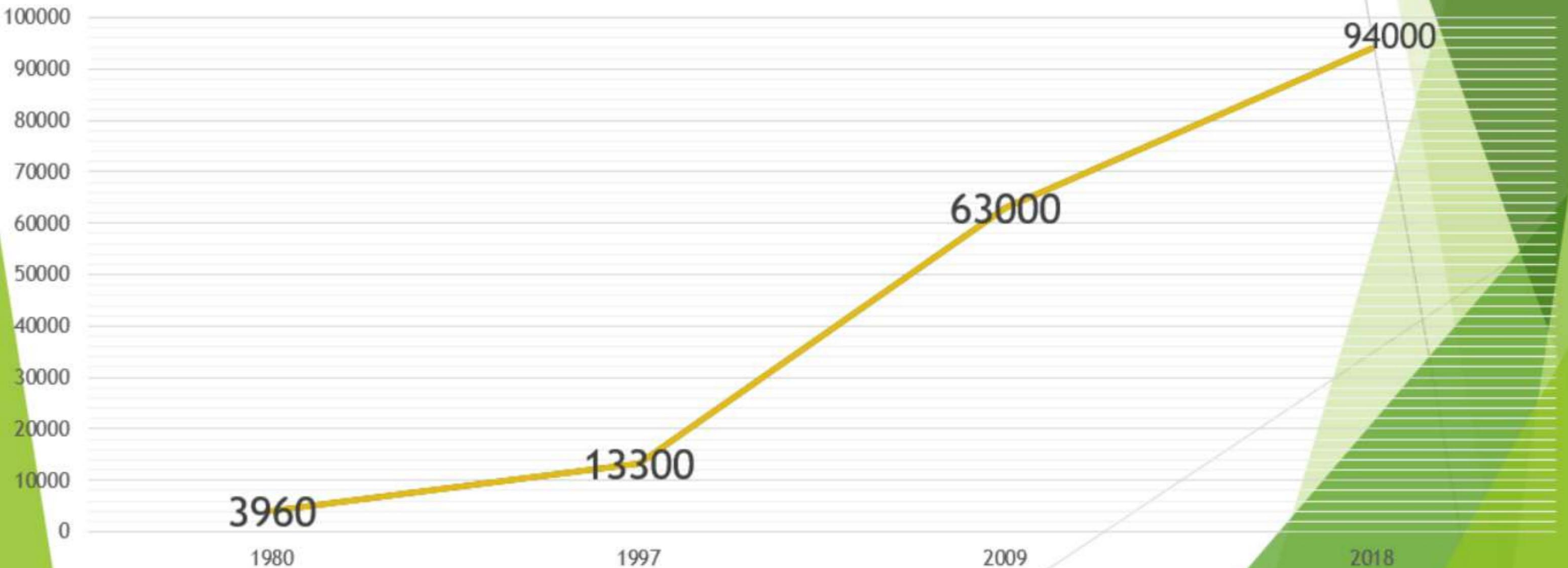
Secretary General, Taiwan AID



Taiwan 2.0: Social Transformation in Taiwan

- ▶ NGO definition: includes foundation, association, religious group etc.,
- ▶ NGO number: increased rapidly after martial law lifted in 1987

Number of NGO in Taiwan



Achievement of social reform: gender equality

NGOs: leading force to proceed social reforms in Taiwan

LGBT rights: Taiwan is the first Asian country to legalize same sex marriage

Taiwan LGBT Pride: biggest event in Asia since 2003 (130,000+ participants per year)

Audrey Tang (唐鳳), the digital minister of Taiwan: first transgender minister in the world



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Achievement of social reform: social welfare

Domestic Violence Prevention Act (家暴防治法) 、 Stalking and Harassment Prevention Act(跟蹤騷擾法, 2021)

Child and Youth Sexual Exploitation Prevention Act(兒童及少年性剝削防制條例)

Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC, 兒童權利公約施行法)

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
(CEDAW, 消除對婦女一切形式歧視公約施行法)

People with Disabilities Rights Protection Act (身心障礙者權益保障法)

Senior Citizens Welfare Act (老人福利法) 、 Long-Term Care Services Act(長照法)

About int'l development

Taiwan 1.0: international **aid**

Official Development Assistance (ODA):
political and diplomatic tool

NGOs are absent from ODA involvement

Lack of transparency and effectiveness

Taiwan 2.0: International development

1999:

921
earthquake

2010: Int'l

Cooperation &
Development Act

2016:

New
Southbound
policy

2000:

MOFA set up
"Department
of NGO
International
Affairs"

2013:

Taiwan AID
set up

2017~:

Yushan
Forum

Opportunity and Challenge

Need more inclusive policy

Need dialogue mechanism

Taiwan AID: cooperate with the Parliament on revision of the International Cooperation and Development Act

Continuous dialogue with MOFA

Public event for awareness

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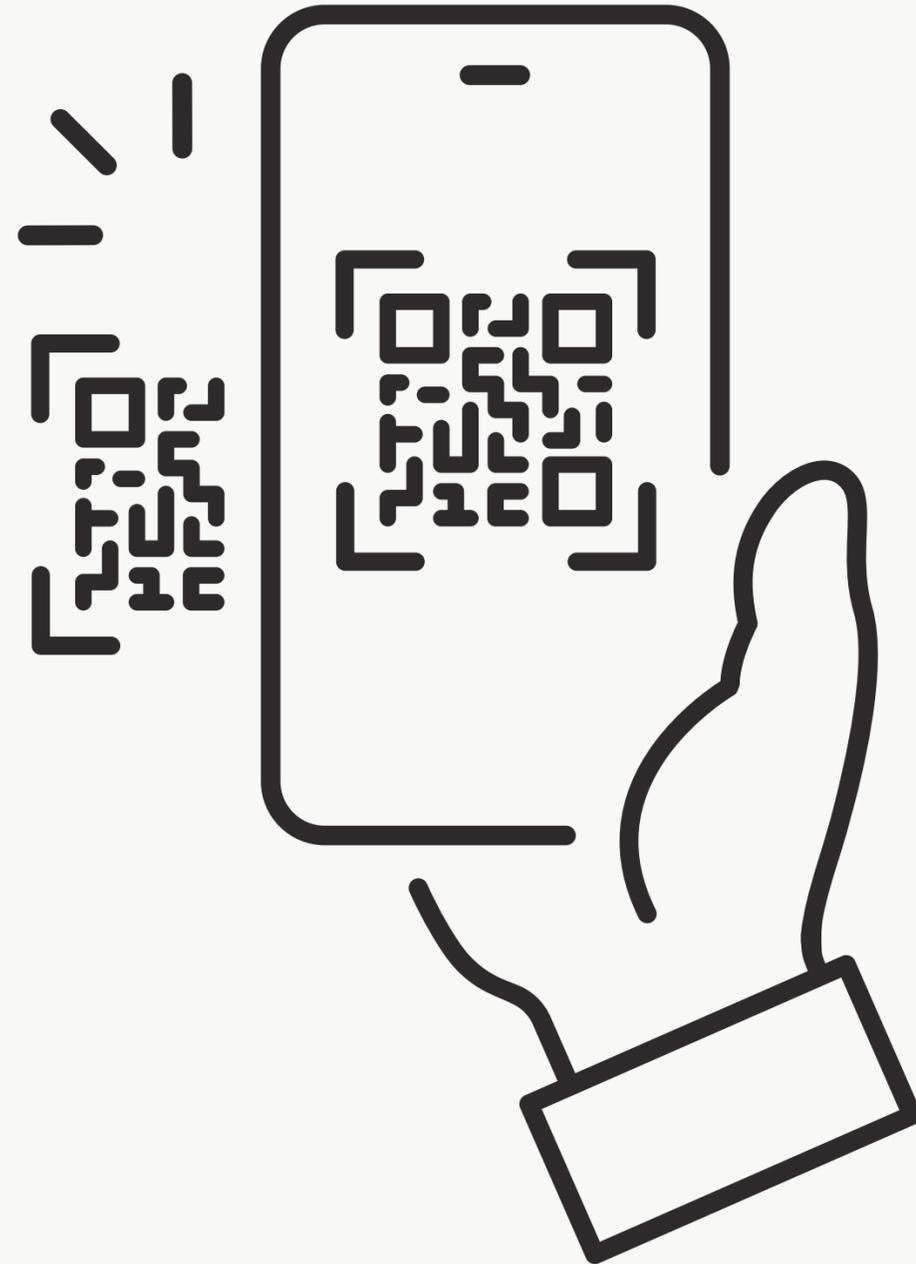


2022

Virtual, 21 September 2022

DECLARATION OF THE SDG 16+ FORUM ASIA

REPORT



Scan here to read the SDG 16 Plus Forum-Asia Declaration



TANGO

Mrs. Ndey Sireng J Bakurin



The **A**ssociation of **N**on-**G**overnmental **O**rganisations

TANGO AT A GLANCE: CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Introduction

- ▶ The Association of Non-Governmental Organisation (TANGO) was founded in 1983.
- ▶ It is the umbrella organisation of NGOs (both International and National) operating in The Gambia with a total membership of 80 organisations to date.
- ▶ It is mandated to facilitate as a platform the operation and development work of its members and other CSOs, as well as serve as a catalyst for partnership building, resource mobilization & capacity building and networking.
- ▶ It aims to avoid the duplication of efforts, minimize conflict and competition between NGOs, and to ensure maximum use of resources mobilized by NGOs/CSOs for relief and social development purposes through collaboration, networking and mutual reinforcement of each other's activities.



Work of TANGO

- ▶ TANGO has a diverse membership of various themes.
- ▶ Thematic groups comprising TANGO members and non-members are created to bring about better coordination, information sharing and partnership building and ultimately ensure that the NGO/CSOs community is recognized as a champion in policy and development work in the Gambia.
- ▶ The creation of the groups also serves as capacity building and accountability mechanism for TANGO as an umbrella organization to encourage peer review and critical assessment of one another's interventions, programs and chart a way forward collectively and individually.

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- ▶ **TANGO is recognized as first point of call from international organizations and is the primary voice of NGOs and CSOs in the Gambia that also largely coordinated the activities of its membership and other partners.**

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- ▶ TANGO strategic directions are aligned with the NDP, which is also aligned with the SDGs, TANGO's four Strategic Pillars are equally aligned with the 17 SDGs. The intervention areas of TANGO, its membership and other stakeholders cut across all 17 SDGs. Nevertheless, it must be pointed out that the SPs is broadly focused on the following SDGs:
- ▶ 1. No Hunger
- ▶ 2. Zero Poverty
- ▶ 3. Good Health
- ▶ 4. Education
- ▶ 5. Gender Equality
- ▶ 10 No inequality
- ▶ 16. Peace and Justice
- ▶ 17. Partnership



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- ▶ In view of the linkage of TANGO SPs with the NDP and SDGs, TANGO will be contributing directly to both the NDP and SDGs through the implementation of the TANGO strategy 2022-2026.
- ▶ The NDP has recognized the significant role of TANGO and the CSOs community in the national development process.
- ▶ TANGO is coordinating the participation of CSOs in the Green Recovery Focused NDP and Long term development Plan process under formulation which is aligned to the SDGs

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COVID-19 presents a big challenge and is a major impediment to continue progress in the realization of the SDGs



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Radio programmes



Enhancing Civil Society Capacity For Increased Participation In The Implementation Of The NDP In The Gambia



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TANGO is contributing positively to the restoration and maintenance of peace, promote reconciliation and healing, through capacity building on human rights for NGOs/CSOs, and advocate for rule of law at all levels.



Conclusion

-CSOs must be accorded the right space, attained through the exercise of democratic regimes and good governance where independent institutions have the capacity and the space to operate.

-As TANGO, our job over the next five years is to connect, amplify and scale the required responses and, in doing so, strengthen the contribution of citizen action and civil society to realizing a more just, inclusive, and sustainable world.



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#Alternative Narratives

#Narrativas Alternativas

#Récits alternatifs





WHY? PORQUOI? ¿POR QUÉ?

WITH THE #ALTERNativenarrative CAMPAIGN WE HOPE TO TRIGGER DEBATE AND BRING TO THE FOREFRONT INNOVATIVE LANGUAGE AND CREATIVE EXAMPLES FROM WITHIN AND BEYOND THE NETWORK.

AVEC LA CAMPAGNE SUR LES RÉCITS ALTERNATIFS, NOUS ESPÉRONS DÉCLENCHER UN DÉBAT ET METTRE EN AVANT UN LANGAGE INNOVANT ET DES EXEMPLES CRÉATIFS AU SEIN ET EN DEHORS DU RÉSEAU.

CON LA CAMPAÑA NARRATIVAS ALTERNATIVAS ESPERAMOS DESENCADENAR EL DEBATE Y PONER EN PRIMER PLANO UN LENGUAJE INNOVADOR Y EJEMPLOS CREATIVOS DENTRO Y FUERA DE LA RED.

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PODCASTS

Join A Space For Us podcast
Únase al podcast Un espacio para nosotr@s
Rejoignez le podcast Un espace pour nous

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**REPORTS & ARTICLES. INFORMES Y
ARTÍCULOS. RAPPORTS ET ARTICLES**

Case Studies & media partnerships
Estudios de caso y colaboraciones con los
medios de comunicación
Études de cas et partenariats avec les médias

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QUESTIONNAIRE. CUESTIONARIO

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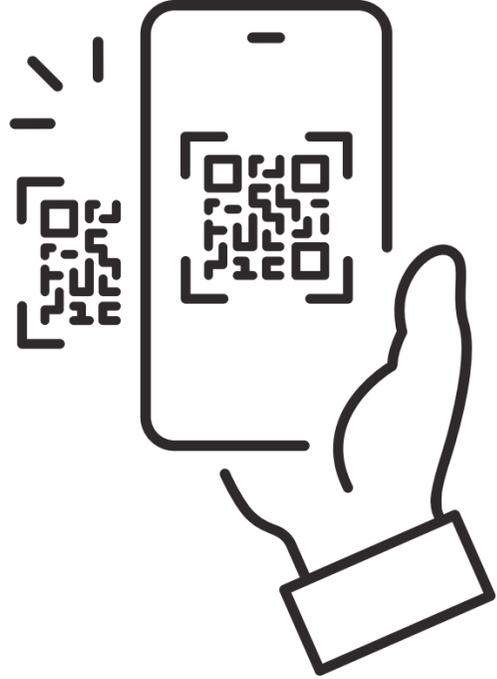
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Rejoignez nos actions sur les réseaux sociaux !

HOW? ¿CÓMO? COMMENT ?





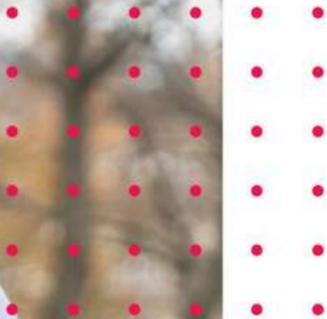
 **#AlternativeNarratives**

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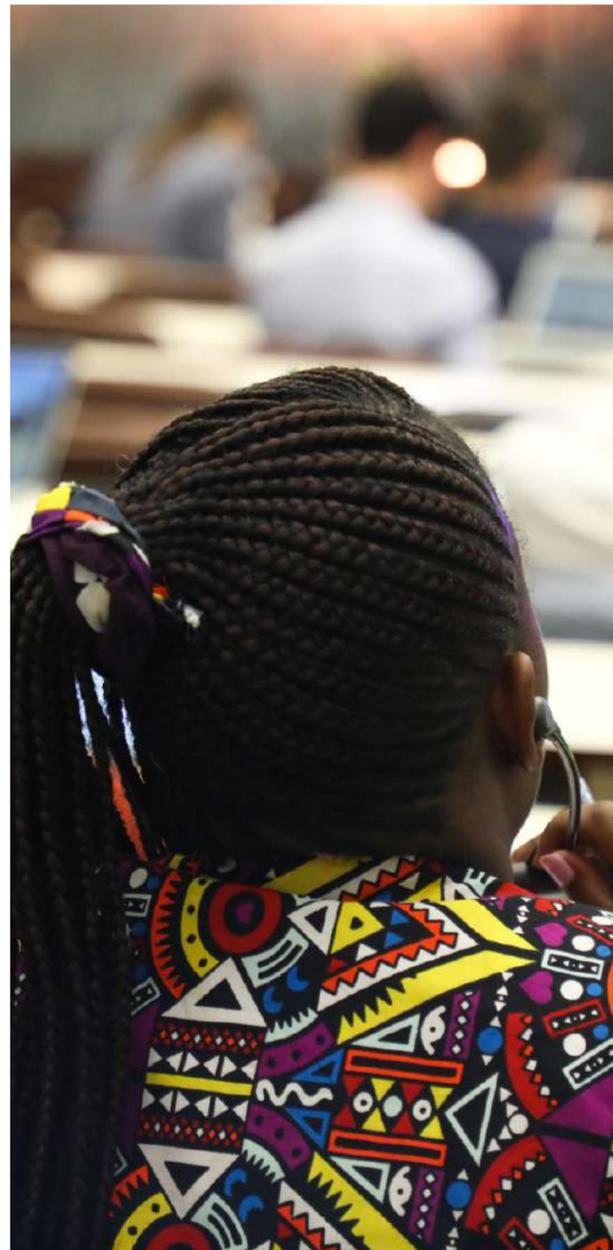
HOW CIVIL SOCIETY CAN BUILD **NEW NARRATIVES** IN A WORLD TRANSFORMED BY DIGITALIZATION AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Next steps for Forus advocacy



Prochaines étapes du plaidoyer Forus



Próximos pasos para la incidencia política de Forus





Micro-survey

Microencuesta

Micro-sondage



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**Thank you,
Merci, Gracias !**



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