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2021



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#WEAREFORUS, COLLECTIVE ACTION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS TO ENABLE CIVIL SOCIETY TO THRIVE

IARA PIETRICOVSKY & SARAH STRACK - FORUS' CHAIR & DIRECTOR

2021 has been a challenging year for civil society but also a year of achievements and successes. Globally, civic space environments have undoubtedly deteriorated over the past years, with more States and non-state groups multiplying attacks on civic freedoms. In many countries, troubling forces of nationalism and populism have resurfaced, fueling enmity, targeting rights and attacking excluded groups. Disinformation, particularly spread by social media, has become part of the air we breathe. In short, we witness a great contestation of those civic actors working for human rights, democratic freedoms and social justice.

In many instances, civil society has suffered from new restrictions owing to the Covid-19 pandemic but it also succeeded in mobilising and putting solidarity into practice to provide help, share vital information and hold States accountable across the world.

The pandemic confronted us with the interlinked nature of the threats facing people and their livelihoods and those which are pushing ecosystems to the breaking point in the current climate crisis.

The extent of the consequences of this crisis will continue to unfold for many years and continue to change our societies for decades to come. In light of this, civil society will need to rethink and adapt continuously to the changes in various contexts. And more than ever, civil society organisations must exert their power to change things for the better.

At Forus, we believe that civil society networks have a crucial role to play in an interconnected world facing increasingly complex challenges. We are convinced that alliance-building and collaboration will be determining factors to position civil society as a key actor of governance at all levels, to promote human rights, and to build an inclusive and sustainable world.

The increasing restrictions on civic space highlighted by several Forus reports, the necessity to develop sustainable links between civil society organisations and grassroots activists, the opening of collaborations between CSOs and the private sector when values are shared, the interconnectedness of people and struggles, and the accelerating digitalisation are some of the big trends of our times.

We believe that civil society organisations around the globe have to find alternative ways to getting their messages across and to adapt to new ways of working and mobilizing. Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, many organisations and Forus members had to shift their activities almost entirely online. But our adaptive capacity and resilience sit at the core of what we do.

We're happy to share with you our 2021 Annual report, focusing on some of what the Forus network has been up to this past year. Under our 3 pillars Connect, Support and Influence, we have focused on a digital enabling environment for CSOs worldwide, new models of financing for sustainable development, the Sustainable Development Goals, strengthening network systems and accountability, and much more.

We have developed several collective campaigns to promote alternative narratives and raise awareness on issues ranging from civic space to gender justice, disaster risk reduction and climate change, collaborating with over 200 members and allies.

We have created new spaces for dialogue through our publications, working groups, podcasts and General Assembly, reinforcing our partnership with other CSOs, activists & social movements. Finally, we have developed practices to increase our accountability & transparency within the network.

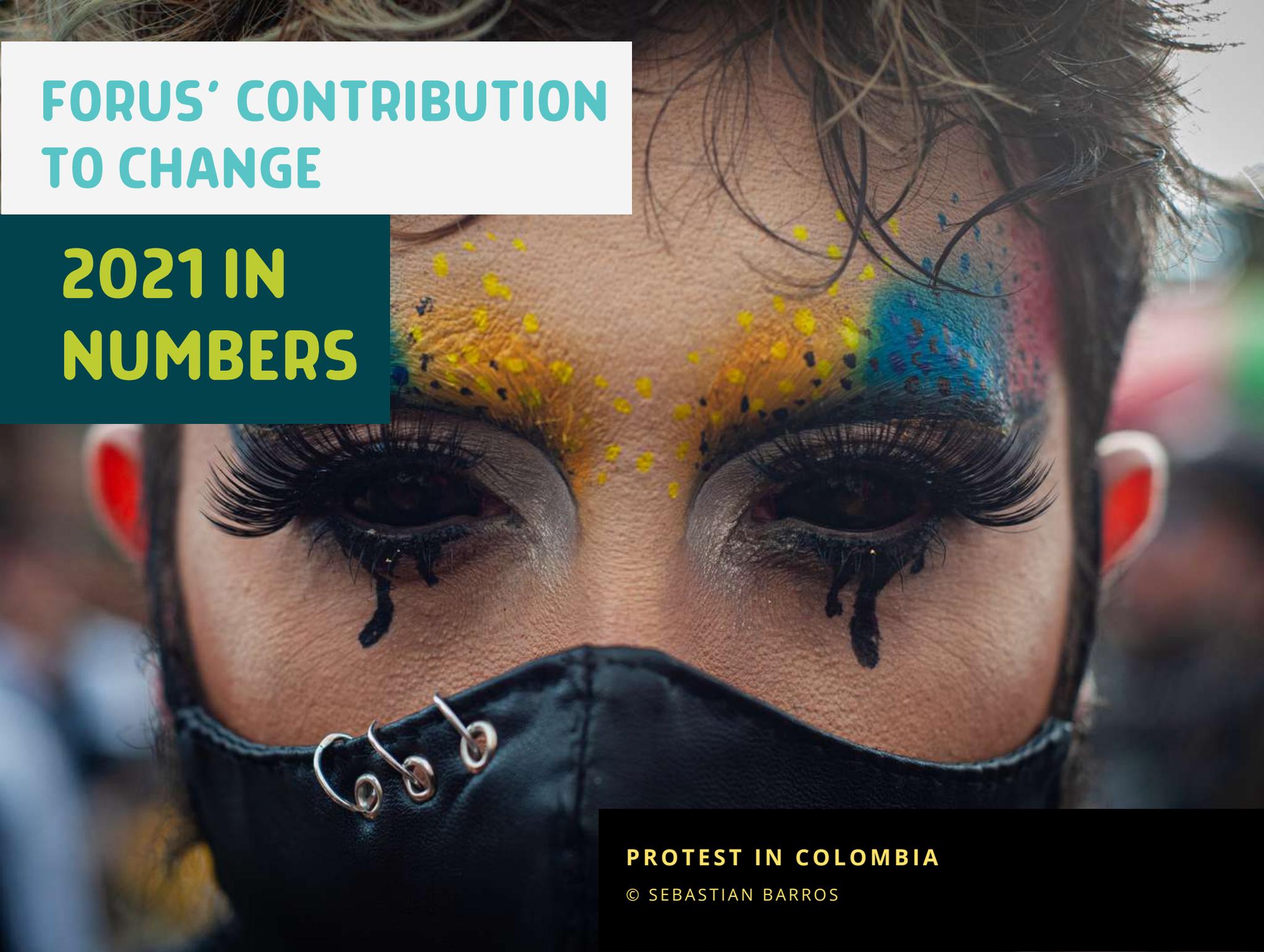
The achievements documented in this annual report are a testimony to the power of community and joint action. We are inspired by our evolving network and increasingly diverse membership and want to take this opportunity to thank them for their support throughout this year. The power of collective action has been proven, let's keep up our efforts harnessing collective energies to enable civil society to thrive, everywhere.



SARAH STRACK
Forus Director



IARA PIETRICOVSKY
Forus Chair

A close-up photograph of a person's face, heavily decorated with colorful body paint. The paint includes yellow, blue, and red dots and streaks around the eyes and forehead. The person is wearing a black, textured mask with silver metal rings and laces. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

FORUS' CONTRIBUTION TO CHANGE

2021 IN NUMBERS

PROTEST IN COLOMBIA

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FORUS, AN IMPACT-DRIVEN ORGANISATION BRINGING TOGETHER CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

69

69 national platforms and 7 regional coalitions representing over 22,000 NGOs around the world connected and convened by Forus to take action for civic freedoms

1.600+

1.600+ people attended Forus' online events with an average 8,1/10 level of satisfaction

200+

More than 200 collaborations per year with over 140 allies and partners

27

A Space for Us podcasts: 27 countries, 26 people interviewed (Forus members, partner CSOs and activists)

50+

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

50+

12 reports, 4 toolkits, 32 workshops & webinars . And many other resources to share the experiences and practices of civil society around the world

**FORUS, THE NETWORK
OF NETWORKS JOINING
FORCES FOR EFFECTIVE
SOCIAL CHANGE ———>**



**PROTEST FOR GENDER JUSTICE IN
PUEBLA, MEXICO**

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FORUS IS THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL NETWORK EXCLUSIVELY FEDERATING NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CSO NETWORKS.

WITH 76 MEMBER NETWORKS, OVERWHELMINGLY ROOTED IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH (57 MEMBERS), FORUS ESTABLISHES A POWERFUL SOUTH-SOUTH CONNECTION WHILE FACILITATING A REPRESENTATIVE GLOBAL VOICE FOR CSO NETWORKS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, CIVIC FREEDOMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS, AND MANY OTHER ISSUES.



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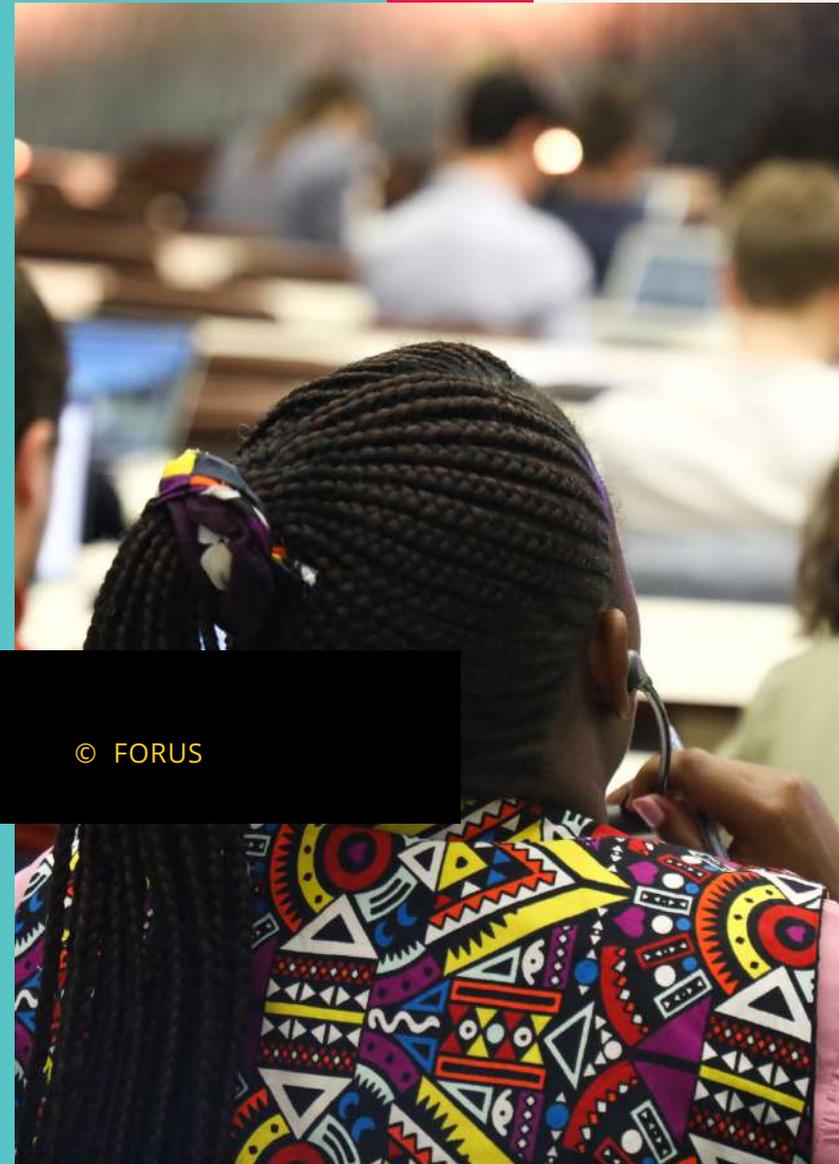
OUR GLOBAL REACH:

- Linking together over **22,000 CSOs** around the world, Forus has the capacity and legitimacy to be a powerful actor in global governance fora.
- **27** national platforms from North and Sub-Saharan Africa
- **9** national platforms from Asia
- **15** national platforms from Europe
- **11** 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.

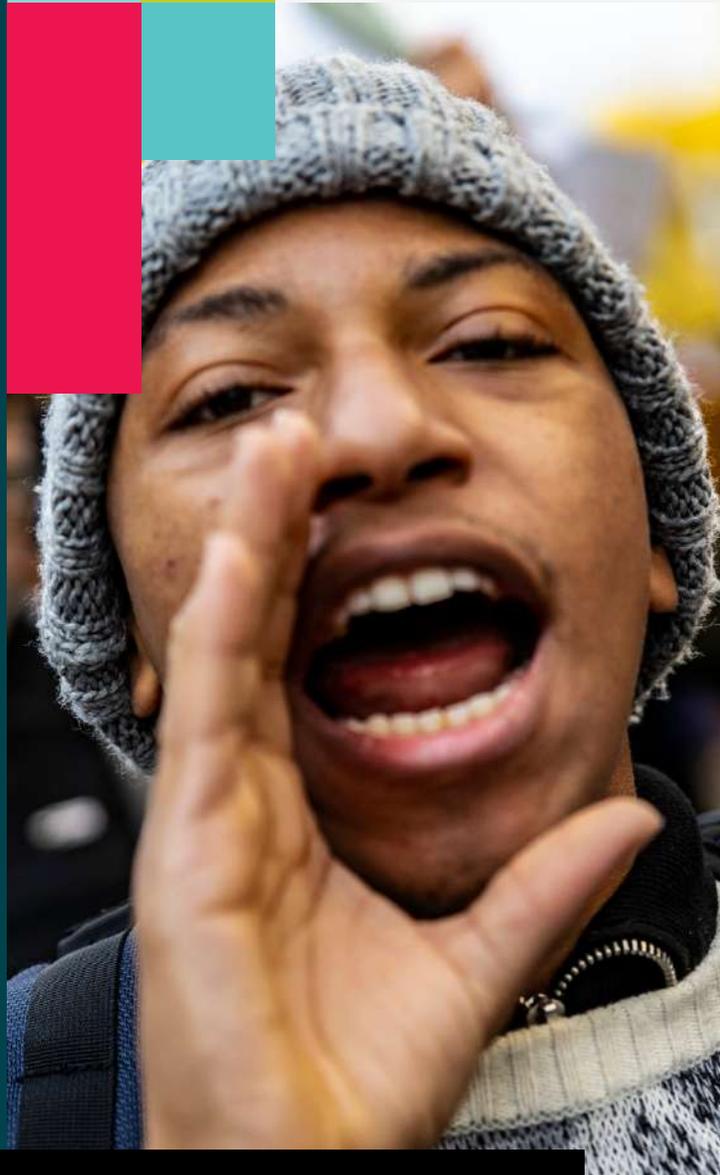
OUR STORY AND MISSION:

We aim at enhancing inclusive and participative civic actions to contribute to social justice everywhere.

While other initiatives already existed, CSO networks have initiated Forus in 2008 to create a safe space for CSO networks to strategize with peers on shared challenges, connect promising initiatives and amplify civil society voices at a global level in a cost-efficient and effective manner. Since its creation, Forus has effectively supported the work of its existing members and fostered the emergence of new CSO structures through its work on enabling environments and as a catalyzer of peer learning.



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Our vision for the future : **CONNECT, SUPPORT, INFLUENCE** to strengthen global democracy and shape a positive, just and people-centred future, together.

As a vibrant global network of CSOs, we want to ensure that all voices are heard and fully involved in decision-making processes at all levels, for a fairer and more sustainable world.

By **CONNECTING** across entities and geographies, we create a sense of community where CSOs around the globe act together for equality through their collective power & capacities;

By **SUPPORTING** our members through capacity-development and peer-exchange, we learn from each other and share practices to adapt actions to particular contexts;

By **INFLUENCING** decision-makers, we push for more effective and people-centred policies.

PROMOTING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

CONNECT



SUPPORT

INFLUENCE



**THE GREATEST LEARNING
THAT WE HAVE HAD BY
BEING AN ACTIVE PART
OF FORUS IS THAT THE
FOUNDATION OF A
NETWORK IS BASED ON
HOW YOU SERVE THE
MEMBERSHIP**

UNNGOF, UGANDA

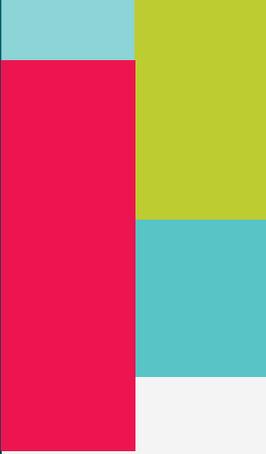


**SOLUTION-ORIENTED
ACTIONS THAT PUT THE
WELL-BEING AND THE
NEEDS OF PEOPLE FIRST**



SPONG, FORUS MEMBER IN BURKINA FASO

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IN ADDITION TO OUR THEMATIC PRIORITIES, WE RESPOND TO CROSS-CUTTING CHALLENGES THROUGH CONTEXTUALIZED ANALYSIS AND COLLABORATIVE ACTIONS.

CHALLENGES FACED BY CIVIL SOCIETY

Difficulty to weigh in on decision-making processes and to hold institutions accountable in walking the talk towards transformative change

Disparity within civil society regarding digital access, capacities, security and rights, due to limited resources

Difficult access for civil society to adequate, predictable, diversified and sustainable financial resources

New restrictions owing to the Covid-19 pandemic jeopardizing democracy, freedom of association and civic space



HOW WE ACHIEVE CHANGE



Provide an enabling environment for civil society, shifting power and decentralizing decision making towards locally-led actions and national networks and organizations



Convene events & campaigns around the impact of digitalization on civil society and for equal access and rights to strive for a more enabling digital environment for civil society



Push for the implementation of a more sustainable model of finance that would meaningfully support local civil society in its actions



Allow civil society & communities to push back on restrictions, develop alternative narratives and build resilience towards crises and shocks

200+

COLLABORATIVE ACTIONS
WITH PARTNERS OUTSIDE
FORUS: A NON-EXHAUSTIVE
LIST →



ACTIVISTS

SOME ACTIVISTS AND JOURNALISTS WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH IN 2021

Melania Torres, Amy Tounkara, Salvaginas, Tanya Lallmon, Jesselina Rana, Ioanna Gimnoupoulou, Soufiane Hennani, Guillermo Soto Gallego, Sebastian Barros, Sanjog Manandhar, Claudio Schuftan, Ben Small, Sonita Alizadeh, Payal Parekh, Mario Alvarado, Clarisa Giamello, Yasmine Ouirhrane, and many more.



MARIO ALVARADO

Digital Campaigner, Colombia

We collaborated on the COP26 "Hand off our rights, hands off our planet" campaign.



TANYA LALLMON

Activist, Mauritius

We collaborated on the #Let's Talk Digital campaign.



SONITA ALIZADEH

Activist, Afghanistan

We collaborated on the March with Us campaign.



SOUFIANE HENNANI

Activist, Morocco

We collaborated on an article on digital civic space for Cafebabel.com

PARTNERS AND ALLIES

SOME OF THE ORGANISATIONS WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH IN 2021

Belarusian Students' Association, European Youth Forum, Racial Equity Index, SDG Watch Europe, Accountable now, TechSoup, AidWatch Canada, Comunalia, RADA, Body & Data, GNDR, Together First, CIVICUS, Action for Sustainable Development (A4SD), ActionAid, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness, Digital Grassroots, Both Nomads, Focus 2030, Barefoot guide connection, Fairtrade Advocacy, CAN International, World Vision, GCAP, Save the Children...and many more.



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ACHIEVEMENTS FROM
2021 THAT WE'RE
PROUD OF →



CCOAIB, FORUS MEMBER IN RWANDA

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CONNECT

IN 2021, UNDER ITS STRATEGIC PILLAR CONNECT, FORUS REINFORCED ITS ACTIONS TO ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY, SYNERGIES AND FOSTER COLLABORATION AMONGST MEMBERS BUT ALSO WITH ACTIVISTS, ALLIES, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND OTHER CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORKS.



LAPAS, FORUS MEMBER IN LATVIA
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1. #MARCHWITHUS CAMPAIGN FOR GENDER JUSTICE

On the occasion of International Women’s Rights Day in March 2021, Forus’ launched its **#MarchWithUs digital campaign**, a full month to reflect on and listen to the voices of women and non-binary activists on the frontline of social change. From Afghanistan to Bolivia, Spain and Nepal, we shared the stories of dozens of activists fighting for gender justice to #unmute civil society.

 [Find the campaign here.](#)

2. “FROM ENGAGEMENT TO VOICE” : MOVING BEYOND CONVENTIONAL ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION

In 2021, Forus and Keystone Accountability developed a Member Voice System to harnesses feedback from Forus’ members as a way to learn and deepen dialogue with our membership. This system has been turned into a toolkit designed for CSO networks, particularly national and regional Forus members, who want to put the voice of their members at the heart of their organizations. The toolkit is available in **English**, **French** and **Spanish**. Forus has also revisited its approach to collecting feed-back, to counter survey fatigue and instead works with quicker, more responsive and agile methods.

 [Find more: A Keystone accountability how-to-guide “FROM ENGAGEMENT TO VOICE”](#)



UNITAS, FORUS MEMBER IN BOLIVIA
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3. IN 2021, FORUS WELCOMED A NEW MEMBER FROM VENEZUELA: SINERGIA

Forus welcomed **Sinergia**, the national platform from Venezuela, as a new member. Sinergia promotes freedom of thought, participation and free association, democratic coexistence within a plurality of interests, active and responsible citizen participation in public affairs and ethical commitment to the exercise of human rights through campaigns and advocacy actions.

ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES & STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

4. #A SPACE FOR US PODCASTS : SHARING VOICES FROM THE FRONTLINES ON DIGITALISATION, CLIMATE JUSTICE, GENDER EQUALITY AND MORE

Launched in 2020, “A Space for Us” podcast features activists from civil society organisations and movements to talk about their struggles, realities and vision for the future of their communities and of society at large. Adopting a story-telling approach, the **13 episodes** of 2021 focused on collective digital rights, building resilient communities, gender equality and much more.

 [Discover them here and listen to some episodes next!](#)



PROTEST IN COLOMBIA

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A SPACE FOR US

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PODCAST



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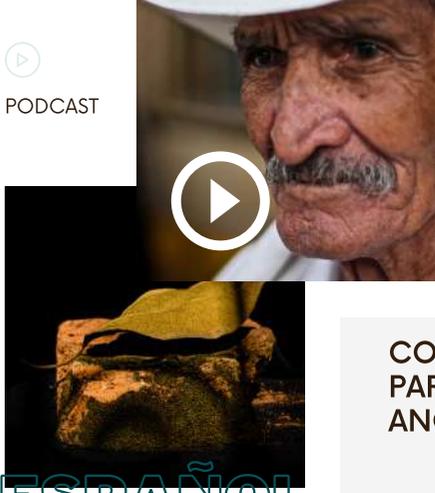
WITH THE RACIAL EQUITY INDEX AND RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT.

ENGLISH

PIC: IOANNA GIMNOPOULOU

UN ESPACIO PARA NOSOTROS

▶
PODCAST



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CON POJOAJU, PARAGUAY & ANC, PERU.

ESPAÑOL

UN ESPACE POUR NOUS

▶
PODCAST



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AVEC BRIGADE ANTI NÉGROPHOBIE, FRANCE. CAFE CONGO, BELGIQUE.

FRANÇAIS

PIC: IOANNA GIMNOPOULOU, PENELOPE HUBERT

**LISTEN TO ALL
PODCASTS HERE**



5. WORKING GROUPS ON AN ENABLING DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT & POSITIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Forus members from around the world are increasingly prioritising the issue of an enabling environment for civil society in their policy, advocacy and campaigning work. In 2021, we focused primarily on the need for an enabling digital environment and alternative narratives.

To create an enabling digital environment for civil society, it is essential that the role of CSOs, as well as their needs and their initiatives are recognized, addressed and strengthened. This includes guaranteeing appropriate access to digital infrastructure and ways of working, as well as pushing for the preservation of rights in the digital sphere.

In parallel, in order to counter the delegitimization efforts for those wanting to undermine the work of CSOs, Forus and its members are exploring and building powerful narratives showcasing the essential work of civil society, increasing public understanding as well as broadening CSO networks and coalitions so that those most affected by restrictive conditions can find support in their efforts to expand civic space.

The activities were developed through the Enabling environment Working Group and the #ComsForUs Working Group and gathered 65 participants from 15 countries.

With the testimonials of activists for the ComsForUs workshops: Jesselina Rana, Pad2Go / Nepali Feminist, Kiyomi Nagumo/Salvagina, Michelle Nogales/Muy Waso, Mijail Miranda, Muy Waso, Didier Reynaud, Fairtrade Advocacy.



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SUPPORT

UNDER ITS STRATEGIC PILLAR SUPPORT, FORUS STRENGTHENS MEMBER CAPACITIES TO REPRESENT NGOS AND TO CONVENE CIVIL SOCIETY ACTORS, BASED ON A PEER-LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE-SHARING PROCESS. BETWEEN 2017 AND 2021, FORUS HAS PARTNERED WITH AND SUPPORTED 49 OF ITS NATIONAL MEMBERS FOR 46 CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.



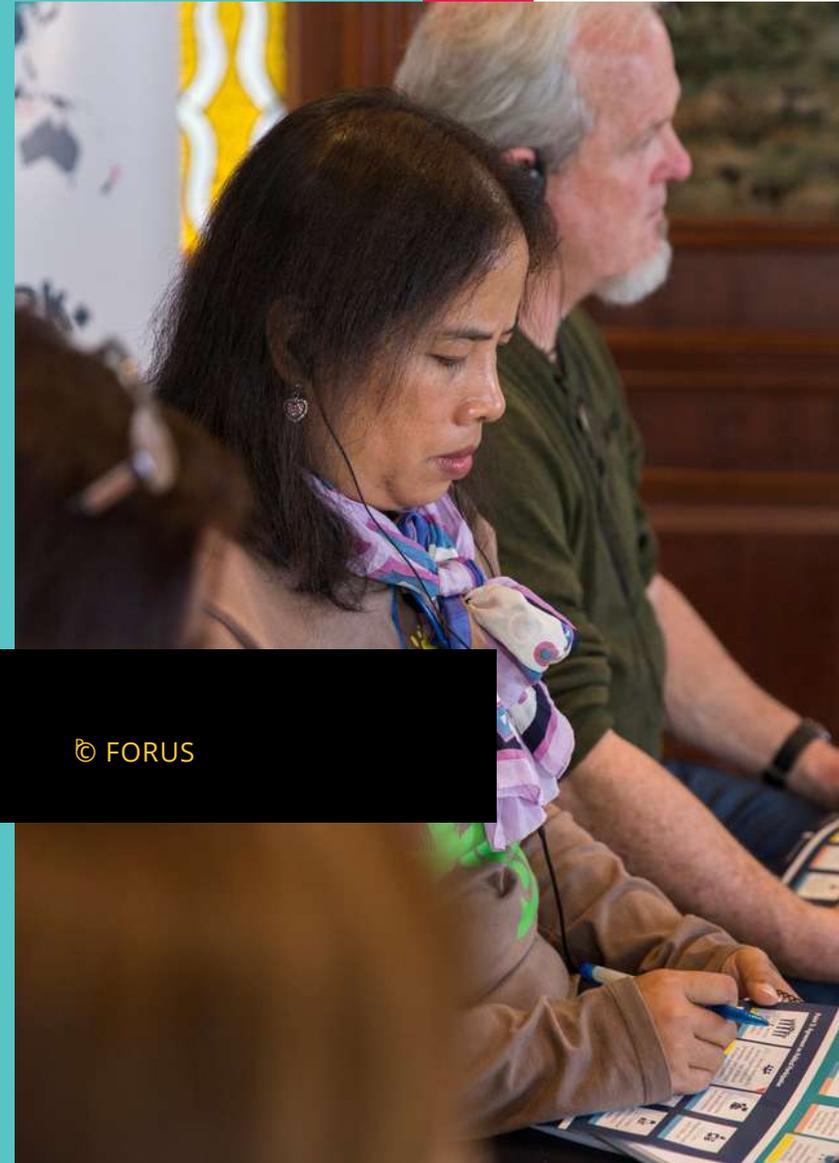
PROTEST IN NEPAL
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6. SUPPORTING OUR NATIONAL MEMBERS THROUGH CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The topics of these collaborations were very diverse, since Forus' national members were able to propose activities that were best adapted to their needs and/or their members' needs. Some examples are: developing the capacity of CSOs for advocacy, for better internal governance or for communications; working to monitor and influence the implementation of Agenda 2030 in different countries; and contributing to an enabling environment for civil society.

Forus contracted **external consultancy ODS to assess our impact and approach throughout these 4 past years.** the report concluded that:

Forus is seen very positively by its members (...) as Forus has contributed massively to the capacity development of members, not only financially, but in terms of the support and flexibility that has accompanied the financing - EXTRACT FROM THE ODS REPORT



The assessment found solid evidence that Forus' support was effective and relevant to the diversity of members' contexts and needs. In addition to the financial support provided, members valued the support received from Forus in the application process, financial reporting, follow-up dialogue, and flexibility in adapting projects to suit their contexts and implementation challenges. The covid-19 pandemic led to many changes in the projects' implementation, which were all discussed horizontally between Forus staff and members.

Forus was also found to generate a clear and long-term positive impact for members, notably through:

- peer exchange and learning;
- strengthening of internal organisational structures and capacities for financial programmatic sustainability;
- strengthening organisational capacities to engage with civil society and maintain legitimacy;
- raising the voice of civil society and developing regional partnerships;
- developing individual capacities and enabling members to contribute to the learning of others;
- strengthening of governance and communications.



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FORUS IS PERCEIVED TO BE CLOSE TO THE WORK OF ITS MEMBERS. ITS IMPACT COMES FROM ENGAGING WITH THE REAL NEEDS OF ORGANISATIONS, NEEDS THAT ARE SILENCED AND OTHERWISE FORGOTTEN. ITS ROLE AS A POLITICAL ACTOR IS DEMONSTRATED IN THE TYPES OF INITIATIVES IT HAS SUPPORTED THROUGH THIS PROGRAM DUE TO ITS PROXIMITY AND ACCESS TO LOCAL CSOS ACROSS THE GLOBE.

EXTRACT FROM ODS REPORT



7. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS - CYCLE 5

The 5th cycle of capacity-development projects took into account the learnings from the previous cycles and was adapted accordingly. It was launched at the end of 2021 and will be carried out until early 2023.

In this cycle, there is a stronger emphasis on how the projects will contribute to Forus' overall strategy, with increased **exchange among members** during the implementation of the projects. In addition, there is a stronger accent on **measuring and communicating the impact** both per project and of the support as a whole.

Financial management is also key, with the possibility of additional training and support to further strengthen these competencies within some member platforms. With this in mind, Forus partnered with Donnadiou & Associés, an audit and consultancy firm dedicated to the international solidarity sector, to launch a series of animated videos:

- How to “Secure a purchase” which explains how to manage and validate any type of purchase internally, including the choice of external providers.
- How to “Secure a human resources expenditure” which explains how to keep control of human resources expenses and how to implement a formal internal HR procedure.

 **The videos are available in French, English and Spanish.**



8. DEALING WITH DISASTERS : A DEDICATED CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT TOOLKIT & MICROSITE FOR NATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATION PLATFORMS

In 2019, Forus started a project to strengthen the capacities of national NGO platforms in crisis and post-emergency situations. The objective of this project was to research and strengthen the role of CSO umbrella organizations in coordinating disaster risk reduction and post-emergency interventions.

Developed with the collaboration of the Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR), Save the Children Switzerland and www.inventing-futures.org, the **toolkit** in the form of a **microsite** is available in **English**, **French** and **Spanish**.

From earthquakes in Nepal to conflicts in Mali and the peace process in Colombia, the toolkit covers key topics and lays out actionable steps when facing disasters such as making use of local knowledge, enhancing crisis coordination, resources mobilization & communication, building long-term relationships with local governments, etc.

In 2021, a partnership with CIDT (University of Wolverhampton) has been concluded to provide consultancy services to **3 African platforms MACOSS (Mauritius), FONGTO (Togo), FECONG (Mali)**. The objective was to facilitate thinking, aiming at strengthening strategic planning and implementation around the climate crisis and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). The findings of this project will be presented in 2022.



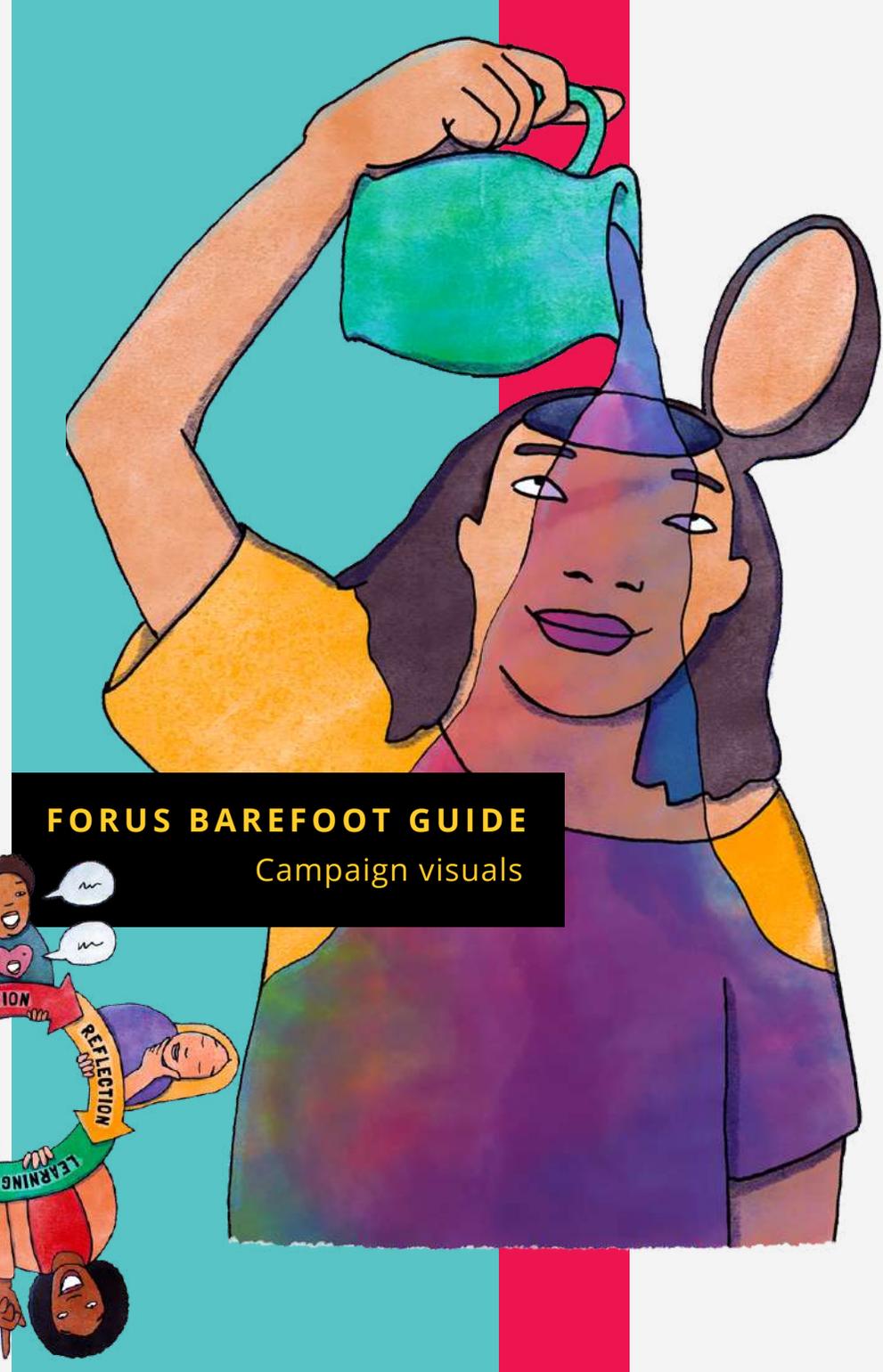
FARMER IN NEPAL

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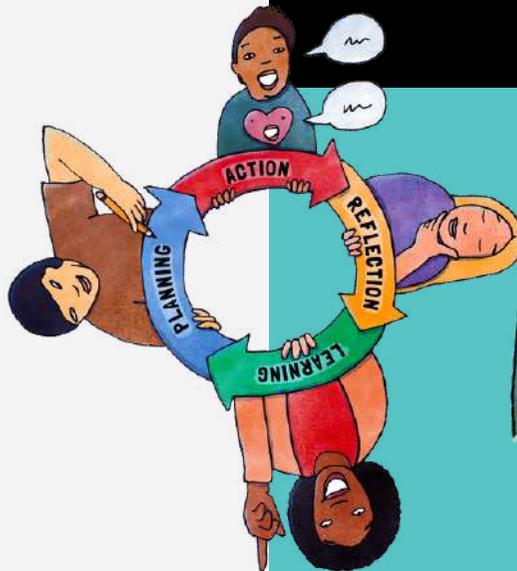
9. FUTURE CONVERGENCE : A GUIDE TO CULTIVATE PRACTICES OF COLLABORATIONS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

We all know that collaboration is vital for transformative social change. But how do we practice collaboration in these times? That is the question driving the publication "**Future Convergence - the Forus Barefoot Guide**". It is a practical resource intended for individuals and organizations who want to improve their learning processes and social change practices. This Barefoot Guide, written by thirty-one civil society leaders and practitioners from twenty countries from across the world, describes an array of stories, approaches and practices that bring diverse people and organisations together. Based on storytelling and on the outcomes of Forus' Leadership Development Program, this publication investigates power relationships and the nuances of collaboration towards a vision for a planet that is more equitable, inclusive, humane and sustainable. It is available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#).

 [Discover the campaign here.](#)



FORUS BAREFOOT GUIDE
Campaign visuals



10. STRUCTURAL SUPPORT TO ADAPT TO THE COVID19 CONTEXT

Forus acknowledged the challenges faced by its members around the world due to the Covid-19 pandemic, which often put at stake their work in their respective countries. Responding to a need expressed by its members after the pandemic broke out, Forus decided to put shift some of its resources to provide them with flexible structural support.

The structural support covered communication costs as well as other unforeseen technological investments needed to adapt to the reality of remote working, such as computers, software licenses and training. This has increased Forus' members resilience to the Covid-19 crisis, so that they were able to pursue the coordination of civil society responses and activities at the national level.

34 FORUS MEMBERS BENEFITTED FROM THE STRUCTURAL SUPPORT SCHEME

Finally, our journey to strengthen our accountability and transparency is also made possible thanks to collaborations with experts in this area: Accountable now, the Dynamic Accountability Community of Practice, Keystone Accountability and other partners, including the evaluators who undertake reviews of our work.



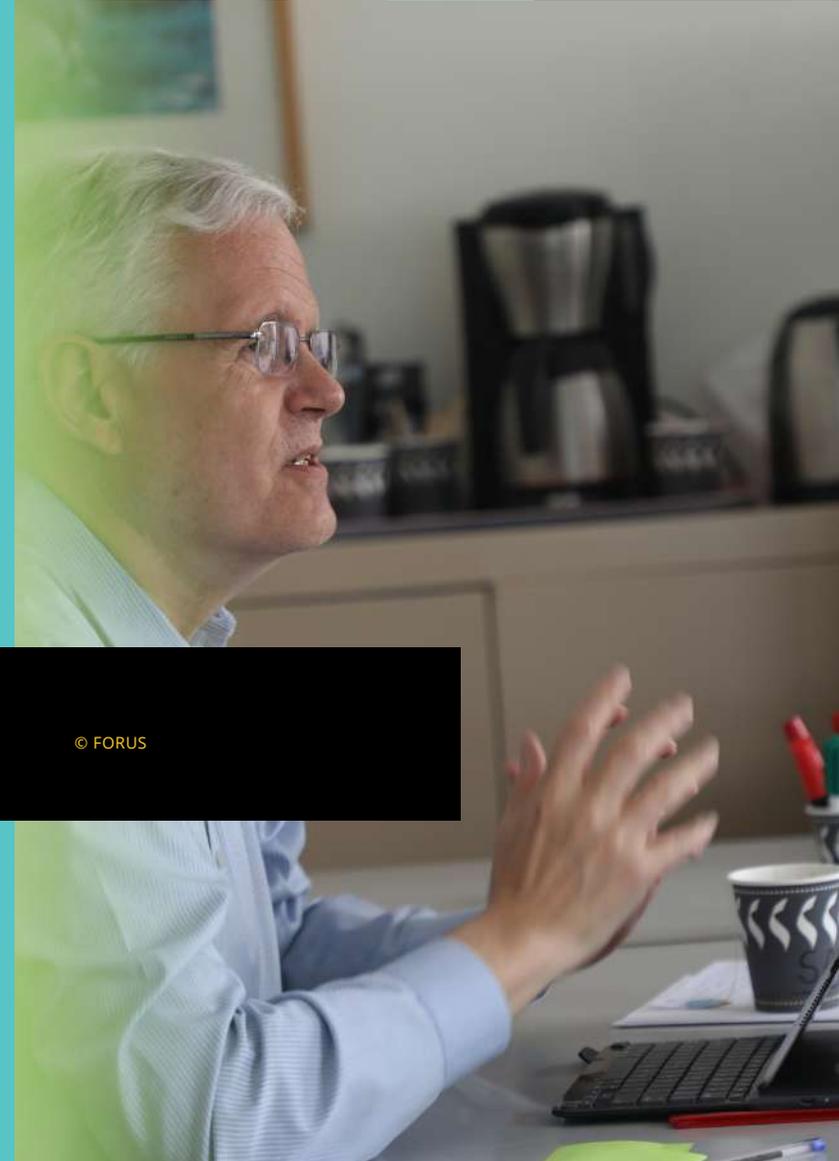
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11. ORGANISATIONAL STRENGTHENING AND IMPACT MEASUREMENT

Organisational strengthening and impact measurement
We believe in learning from the feedback we receive and are constantly developing new tools and discussion spaces to collect ideas, opinions and data from our network. In 2021, we kept developing new processes to strengthen network structures, measure our impact and to keep the network accountable to its stakeholders, including its members.

DISCOVER SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE DID IN 2021

- ✓ **Multilingualism and accessibility** is one of our priority, as we are constantly discussing ways to make our materials and activities more inclusive. Forus is committed to producing all its key publications, communications and campaigns in English, French, Spanish and where possible Portuguese, to cater to the diversity of our network. Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, we have placed a special emphasis on setting up simultaneous interpretation for all our online activities. In 2020, we created a pool of interpreters and translators, which we have continued to expand in 2021. We believe in the importance of interpreters as language and cultural mediators, and we respect the arduous preparation and training that this job requires.



✔ In line with our 2021-2025 Strategy, Forus is strengthening its reflections **on gender and diversity** through its activities, campaigns, programs and recruiting processes with the help and guidance of organisations such as The Racial Equity Index, and other activists, and feminist platforms.

✔ We also published the toolkit “Keeping people safe”, elaborated jointly by Forus members and experts, to support organizations working to strengthen their safeguarding policies, procedures and practices to prevent bullying, harassment, abuse and exploitation, and to appropriately respond when said instances do occur. Building on international standards and evolving good practices on safeguarding, this resource offers guidance on both content and process – the ‘what’ and the ‘how’ of strengthening policies, procedures and practices.

✔ We also increasingly focus our efforts to monitor our impact and relationships with members, allies and donors across the globe. The development and implementation of a new Accountability framework in 2021 will allow Forus to better:

- Monitor & evaluate its work, through ongoing data collection and analysis, drawing and responding to critical insights;
- Be more accountable to members and partners, by using the monitoring and evaluation data to respond to their needs, learn and adapt;
- Learn, through a culture and process that supports sharing of diverse views, open discussion and dialogue;
- Listen to its members.



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ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

✓ Based on the findings of the Keystone Accountability report, and with the aim of dynamically strengthening transparency and accountability in the network, Forus implemented a Member Voice System to ensure that members' voices are regularly heard and acted upon, through micro and large-scale surveys. Data collected allows Forus to track members' perceptions and opinions about the dynamics of Forus relations, the quality of services provided, and the results achieved by the network.

This data-driven approach allows Forus to leverage feedback from Forus members as a way to learn, dialogue, build trust and find solutions in a dynamic and participatory way.



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AS THE HEAD OF AN ORGANISATION WORKING IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND ADVOCACY, WE FELT THAT THERE WAS A NEED TO BUILD A CRITICAL MASS TO INFLUENCE NATIONAL POLICIES IN SUPPORT OF THE RURAL WORLD

**ABAKAR SIDJIM- CILONG
(CHAD)**



FORUS' MEMBERS' ENGAGEMENT IN 2021



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

73%

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

89%

think that Forus is a trusted source of information and guidance on Agenda 2030 implementation and monitoring

87%

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

80%

think that being a member of Forus has supported them in establishing new collaborations with other civil society actors

78.3%

think that Forus provides them with useful information, publications and resource tools

76%

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

74%

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

INFLUENCE

UNDER ITS STRATEGIC PILLAR INFLUENCE, FROM PUSHING FOR MORE CIVIC SPACE, TO THE SDGS TO FINANCE IN COMMON, TECH FOR DEMOCRACY AND THE UNITED NATIONS, FORUS MEMBERS COLLECTIVELY ADVOCATED FOR SOCIAL CHANGE AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS.



BLACK LIVES MATTER PROTEST

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CIVIC SPACE & ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

ECHOING OUR WORK ON THE SDGS AND ON #UNmute, FORUS IS INCREASINGLY FOCUSING ON WORKING FOR A MORE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CIVIL SOCIETY. IN 2021, WE PARTICULARLY LOOKED AT THE IMPACTS OF THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT ON CIVIC SPACE THROUGH MEMBER INSIGHTS DRAWING ON THEIR NATIONAL CONTEXTS, COLLABORATIVE CAMPAIGNS AND HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS.



ARTIVIST PRECY NUMBI

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12. #UNMUTE CAMPAIGN : A GLOBAL CALL TO MAKE CIVIL SOCIETY VOICES HEARD

#UNmute started during the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) in 2020 to raise awareness of the need of expanding - rather than shrinking - the space of civil society. Today, the recommendations prepared by Forus, the Permanent Missions of Denmark and of Costa Rica, the UN Foundation, CIVICUS, Action for Sustainable Development, Global Focus, and Action Aid International have been endorsed by 52 UN Member States and 334 civil society members. From Human Rights Day, to Forus' latest report on an Enabling Environment, #UNmute advocates for all voices to be heard.

In 2021, the campaign has evolved to include more voices of Forus members, activists and grassroots organisations who asked for their voices to be “unmuted” both in offline and online spaces, linking to the linking to the [#Let'sTalkDigital campaign.](#)

13. #LET'S TALK DIGITAL: DIGITIZE YOUR RIGHTS!

Half of the world's population is not yet digitally connected and, as a direct result, many people are likely to experience social and economic exclusion and marginalization.



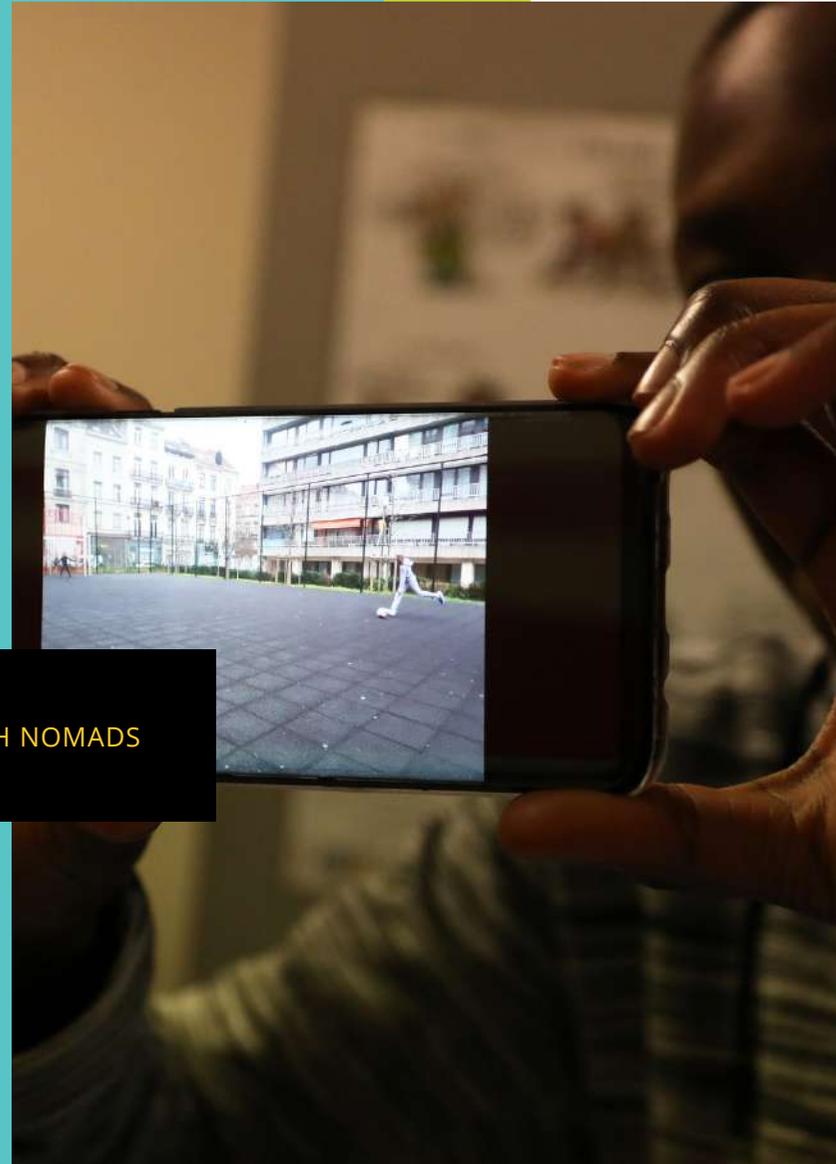
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The potential for digitalisation to alter civic space - the physical, virtual, and legal places where people associate, express themselves, and assemble – for better or worse is a key concern for civil society. As governments and societies increasingly embrace transformative digital technologies and key policy and decision-making processes move online, it is crucial that the process serves to expand rather than shrink the civic space necessary for CSOs to operate effectively.

On the occasion of the UN High-Level Political Forum 2021 (HLPF), **Forus and TechSoup launched a collective campaign with partners and allies to collect ideas and spark debates about digitalization.** Using the tagline, **#letstalkdigital – No Civic Space Without Digital Space** – and Digitize your Rights, we shaped the conversation around digitalization with an emphasis on the involvement of civil society organizations in decision-making spaces by collecting ideas and sharing positive and challenging stories on digitalization!

 [Discover the campaign here.](#)

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A NETWORK LIKE FORUS IS A PLACE WHERE WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENT REALITIES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, BUT, MOST OF ALL, A PLACE WHERE WE CAN LEARN WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON AMONG THOSE DIFFERENCES, AND HOW CAN WE ACT TOGETHER FOR A BETTER WORLD.

**PEDRO PAULO BOCCA - ABONG
(BRAZIL)**



14. PUBLICATION LAUNCHED DURING THE UN HLPF 2021:

Forus report and recommendations on how to promote a more Enabling Digital Environment for CSOs around the world.

This report was developed with valuable expertise from TechSoup, the world's largest civil society digital capacity building NGO, which has supported the digital transformation of more than 1.4 million CSOs globally. Forus members and other activists from around the world, contributed their stories, highlighting the need for civil society to develop important strategic partnerships with governments, international organisations, donors, private sector organisations, tech for good NGOs and others to guarantee a well-regulated and democratic digital space which advance civic space, human welfare, freedom, dignity, and justice everywhere.

15. STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY: #TECHFORDEMOCRACY

Tech for Democracy is a Danish-led initiative that brings together representatives from governments, multilateral organisations, the tech industry and civil society to make technology work for democracy and human rights. In November 2021, a kick-off event laid the ground for a year of action.

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FULL REPORT



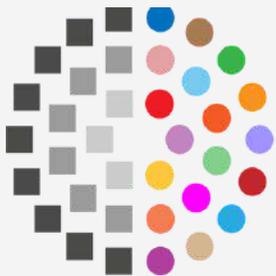
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FOR CIVIL SOCIETY**

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The initiative seeks to highlight the potential of digital technologies for strengthening democracy and citizens' engagement globally, while calling for an inclusive, rights-based and democratic form of digitalisation that will enable and empower, rather than restrict and limit civic participation. Another aim is to hold governments and tech companies accountable for their digital responsibility and work towards achieving a more resilient civil society that uses technology as a positive force for change instead of primarily having to protect itself against it.

Forus has been part of an Advisory Committee on Digital Mobilisation along with its Danish member, Globalt Fokus, and the Danish Government, and has contributed to, and endorsed the Copenhagen Pledge on Tech for Democracy. Forus will carry on this work in 2022 through several action coalitions and other network-driven activities.



Tech for Democracy



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) & AGENDA 2030

FORUS HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN THE AGENDA 2030, TO WHICH THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ARE CENTRAL, FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THROUGH REPORTS, EVENTS, AND CAMPAIGNS, FORUS AND ITS MEMBERS ADVOCATE FOR FASTER AND BETTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDGS, BUT ALSO FOR MORE MEANINGFUL INVOLVEMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY AT ALL LEVELS.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR WORK ON THIS IN 2021 →



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16. GLOBAL LAUNCH OF THE 5TH EDITION OF THE “PROGRESSING NATIONAL SDGS IMPLEMENTATION” REPORT

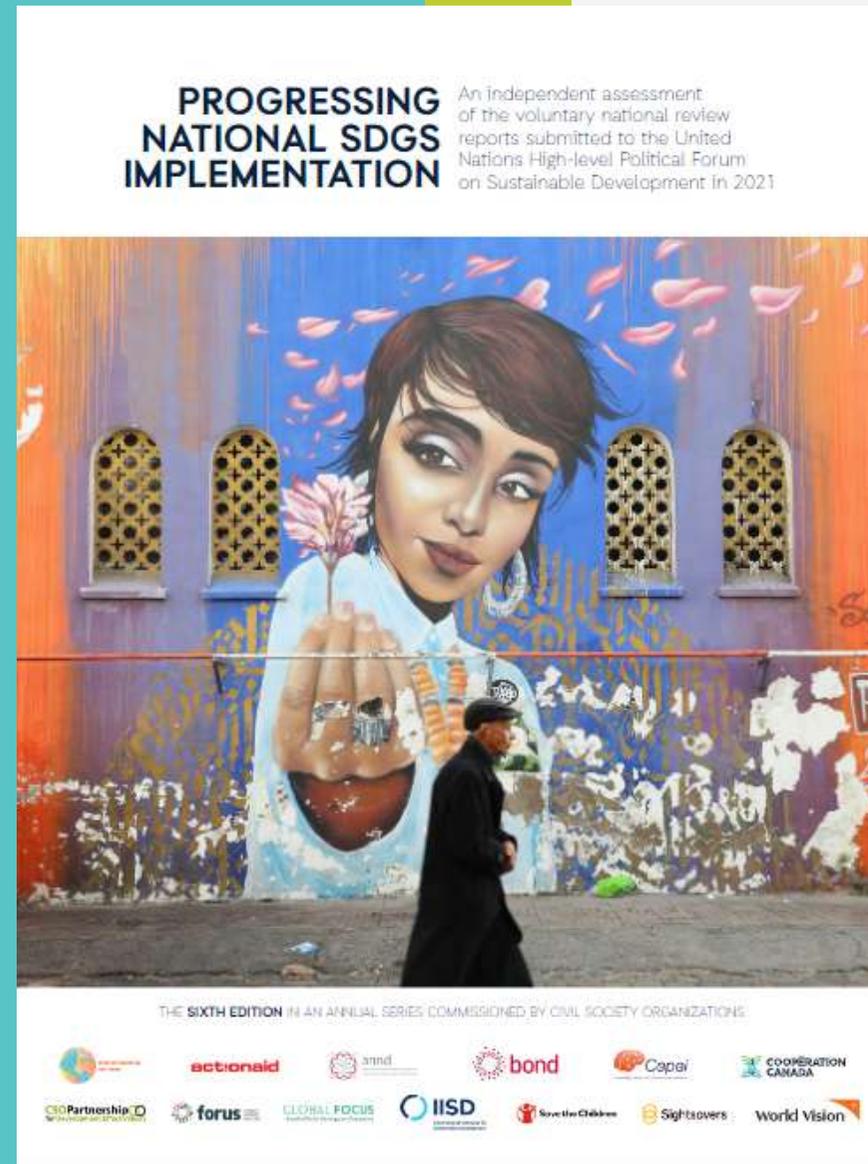
The need for governments to accelerate the 2030 Agenda has become more urgent in the context of a global response to Covid-19 with the 2030 Agenda’s transformative principles remaining critical to ensure a participatory, just, equitable and sustainable recovery that ensures no one is left behind and harnesses lessons from the pandemic.

Supported by Forus and other civil society organizations from around the world and coordinated by Forus member Cooperation Canada, the report examines the status of 2030 Agenda implementation, unpacks trends in reporting and identifies good practice from VNRs and shadow reports.

Some of the key findings of the 5th edition brings to light many challenges such as the need to identify left-behind groups, develop dedicated strategies, and use disaggregated data. Moreover, overall information on national, regional and global follow-up and review processes suffered from backsliding as most VNR reports lacked reference to accountability mechanisms at the national level.



[Find out more : 5th edition of the Progressing National #SDGs Implementation report](#)



17. REPORT ON CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS LINKED TO SDG 17

This report reviews and assesses the progress being made by UN Member States in achieving the capacity-development targets of SDG 17. It does so by analysing the relevant content of the VNRs presented by governments to the UN HLPF in July 2020.

Of the 47 Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) presented to the HLPF by governments in 2020, 8 VNRs did not mention capacity development (e.g. one fifth of reporting governments). This is despite the fact that SDG 17 underlines the importance of capacity development as a key means of implementation of the SDG agenda, and that this SDG is reviewed by the UN HLPF each year.



[Read the report here.](#)



PRIORITIZING THE CAPACITY BUILDING OF CIVIL SOCIETY FOR EFFECTIVE SDG IMPLEMENTATION



An analysis of the 2020 VNRs to assess government action on SDG 17.

18. GLOBAL PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY : REVIEWING THE STRUCTURAL REASONS FOR SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES

The Global People Assembly is part of the Global Week of Action for the SDGs and is organised in parallel to the UN General Assembly. In 2021, the people's assembly gathered civil society including representatives from organisations of women, youth, older persons and marginalized people from all over the world, bring to the forefront the perspectives from communities - including from People's Assemblies organised in 30 countries.

In September 2021, Forus hosted, with experts from CIVICUS and CPDE, an interactive panel which dived into the current situation of human rights and civic space around the globe, with a specific focus on civic space in the digital era.

A **common declaration** representing over 300 delegates, thousands of people's movements and organisations, has been issued and brought into the CSO Forum of the UN SDG Summit.



FARMER IN CHITWAN, NEPAL

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19. FINANCE IN COMMON II: PUSHING FOR MORE PEOPLE-CENTERED APPROACHES BY PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT BANKS

Over 500 public development banks convened on the occasion of the second edition of the Finance in Common Summit on 19-20 October 2021 in Italy, ahead of the Italian Presidency of the G20 and the COP26 conference on climate change. Since 2020, the Forus network has been involved to promote stronger dialogue between civil society organizations and public development banks across the globe.

To do so, Forus co-facilitates a broad coalition of civil society from different fields to jointly push for more rights-based approaches. The aim is to build new bridges of solidarity and develop a common message by convening civil society organizations to make sure CSOs push jointly for more people-centred and climate-sensitive approaches by Public Development Banks that help meet the SDGs and Paris Agreement targets.

For the 2021 summit, Forus published a statement **“Transparency, Inclusiveness and Sustainability: 3 things Public Development Banks must not forget about at this year’s Finance in Common Summit”**, asking public banks for more transparent and inclusive consultative processes at all stages of decision-making linked to the planning, execution and evaluation of the development projects that they finance.



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20. COP 26 : HANDS OFF OUR RIGHTS, HANDS OFF OUR PLANET CAMPAIGN, A VIDEO MARATHON TO ACT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Forus partnered with the **Collective for Climate Rights** for a global campaign & video Marathon: Hands off Rights, Hands off our Planet on Friday 5th November which aimed at asking world leaders to act now for climate and human rights.

The campaign counted on the participation of worldwide civil society organisations such as Amnesty, ActionAid, CAN International, Global Witness, International Civil Society Centre and much more. The declaration counted with more than 450 signatories.



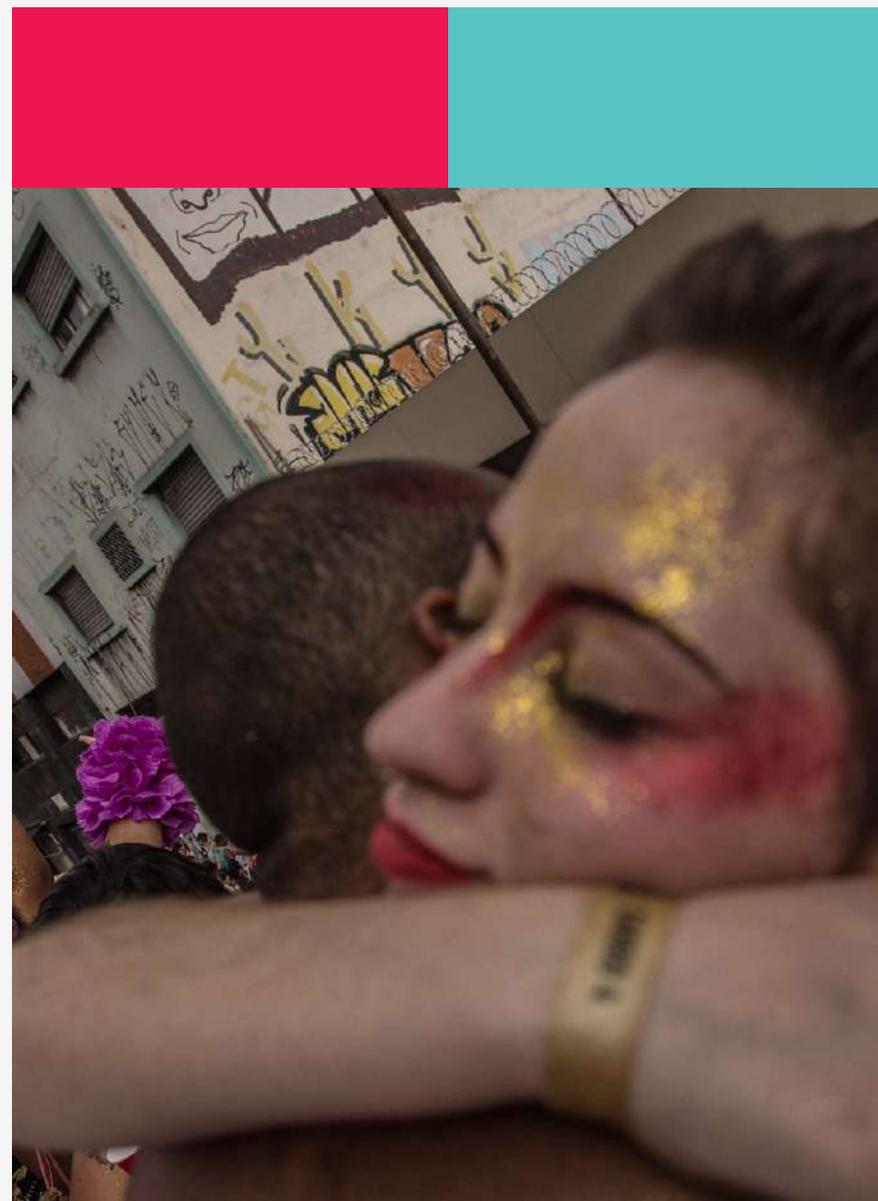
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**CONSOLIDATING NATIONAL NGO
PLATFORMS IS ESSENTIAL TO
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FOR EFFECTIVE AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**JEAN-MARC BOIVIN -
COORDINATION SUD (FRANCE)**



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.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR GOVERNANCE [HERE](#).



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1. VIRTUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY (28-29 OF APRIL 2021)

The General Assembly (GA) is the privileged moment when members gather to decide together on our strategy, discuss learning from past activities and plan for the future.

In 2021, owing to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, Forus held its GA in a virtual format on 28-29 of April, 2021. It marked the official launch of our 2021-2025 strategy, celebrated the network's achievements and provided an opportunity to plan in more detail for the coming couple of years. Peer-sharing, horizon-scanning as well as statutory sessions were held, enabling the whole Forus family to reconnect and keep spirits strong after a challenging year. It was also an important moment to highlight the people who compose the Forus family, through individual portraits shared through a dedicated microsite.

54 FORUS MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE GA.

In order to promote inclusion and active participation of members, simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese was provided during the four sessions of the GA.



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The GA also decided on the partial renewal of the Forus Council and elected new representatives for the coming mandate.

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.

As of end of 2021, the Council and ExCom members are:

AFRICA

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

- Cambodia – CCC – Putheary Sin
 - Japan- JANIC – Hideki Wakabayashi
 - Nepal - NGO Federation of Nepal – Jitram Lama (Vice-Chair)
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LATIN AMERICA

- Brazil – ABONG – Iara Pietricovsky (Chair)
- Peru– ANC – Josefina Huaman
- Honduras – ASONOG- José Ramon Avila

NORTH AMERICA

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

- France - Coordination- SUD - Jean-Marc Boivin (Treasurer)
 - Latvia – LAPAS - Inese Vaivare
 - Slovenia – SLOGA - Albin Keuc
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MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

- Morocco - Espace Associatif - Abdelhakim Chafiai
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PACIFIC

- The member countries have chosen to be represented by their Regional Coalition PIANGO - Inia Barry Wickham
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The partially decentralized Secretariat consists of dedicated individuals facilitating activities and working to support members in bringing their voices forward. The Forus Secretariat relies on a multicultural, international executive team of 8 people & 3 interns based in different countries.



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France



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PUEBLAS, MEXICO, PROTEST FOR GENDER RIGHTS
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REGIONAL COALITIONS & CSO STRUCTURING PROJECT



NATIONAL PLATFORMS

FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO

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REGIONAL COALITIONS

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NATIONAL PLATFORMS

ABONG - ACCION - ALIANZA - ANC - ANONG - ASONOG - BOCONGO - CCC - CCOAIB - CCOD - CCONG - CEPS - CICSO - CILONG - CNONGD - CODENGO - CONGAD - CONGCOOP - CSCI - CSUD - EA - EENDG - FCOS - FECONG - FONGA - FONGTO - FORS - JOINT - MACOSS - NFN - NNNGO - PFNOSCM - PLATONG - POJOAJU - SPONG - TANGO - UNITAS - UNNGOF - VANI - VBPLATFORMA - ZCSD

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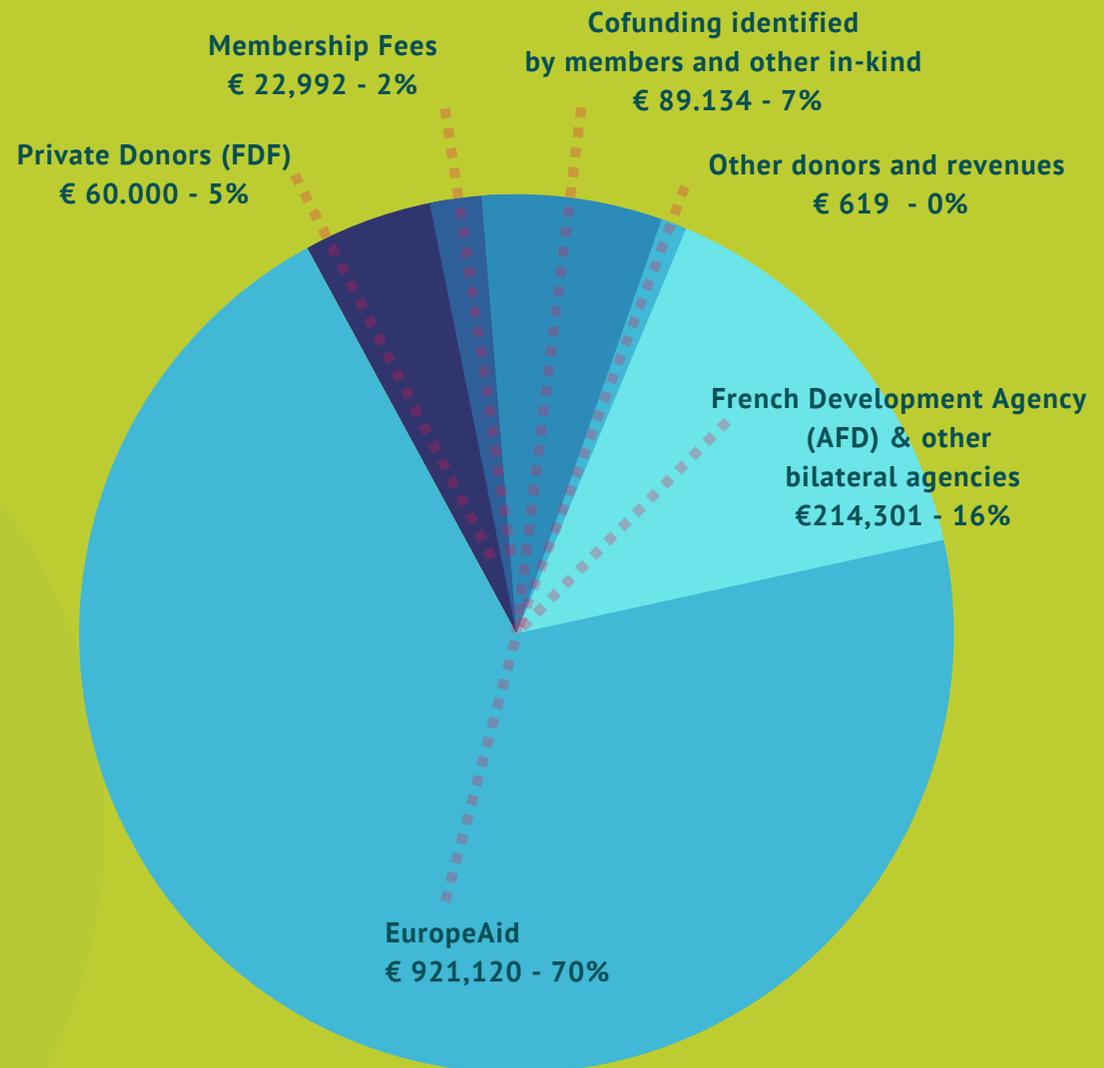
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INCOME IN 2021

The basis of Forus funding in 2021 remains public grants: EuropeAid (€921,120) and the French Development Agency and other bilateral agencies (€214,301). The level of private funding, which has slightly increased, is still limited (€60,000 granted by Fondation de France). Regional and national members supported by Forus in 2021 contributed €89,134 to the co-financing of their projects. In addition, all members have once again demonstrated their solidarity with the Forus network through membership fees (for a total of €22,992 in 2021).

2021 Revenues

€1,308,166



EXPENSES IN 2021

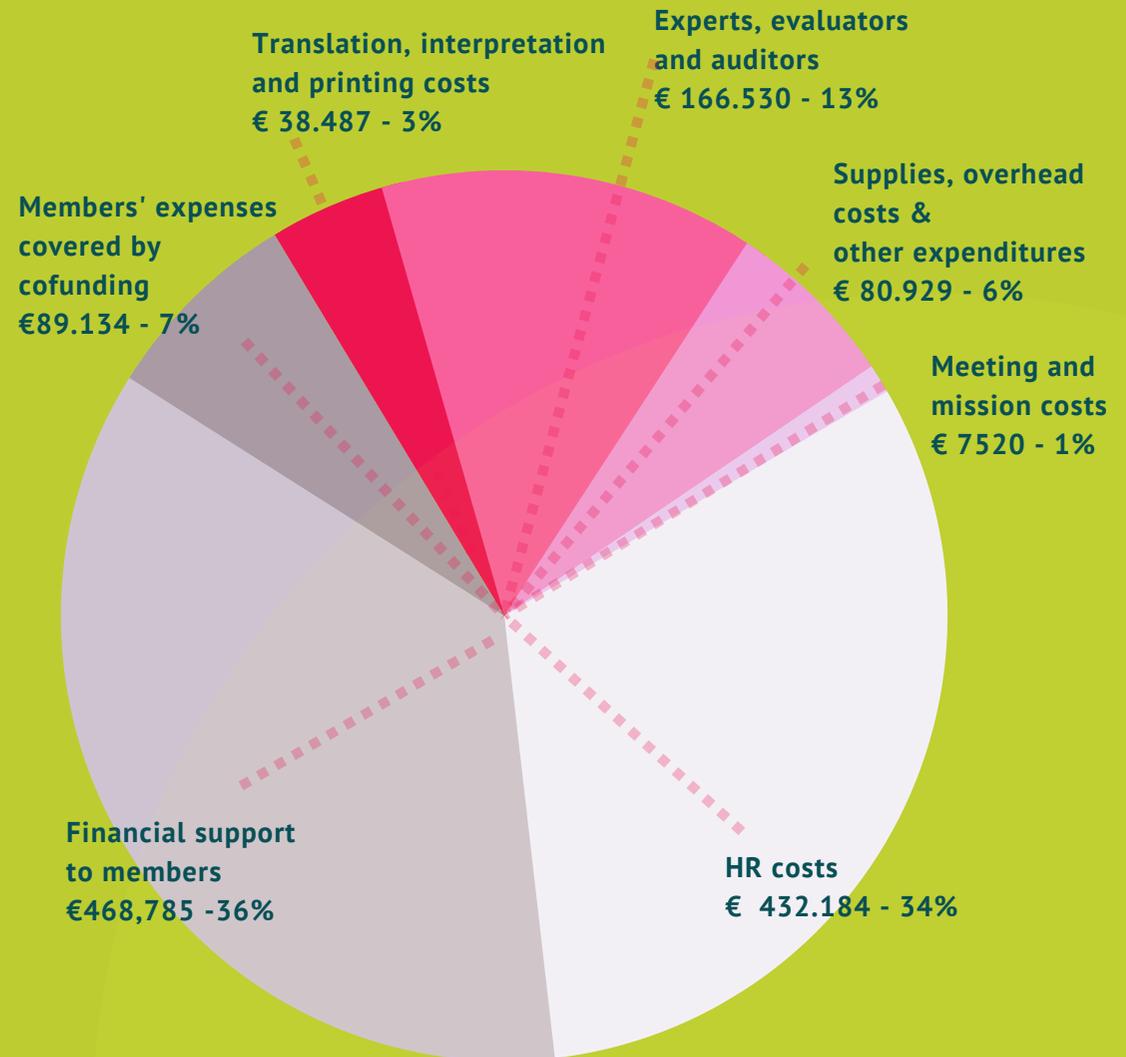
The main area of expenditure was again financial support to the members for a total of €468,785. Human resources costs (secretariat) amounted to €432,184 in 2021, a slight increase due to turnover, while expert fees (€166,530) decreased slightly, mainly due to a decrease in the amount of external research work. Meeting costs remain very limited due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic: In 2021 Forus organised almost exclusively online events where simultaneous interpretation played an essential role (€38,487).

RESULT

The positive result (+ €24,597) for the financial year 2021 is linked to non-earmarked income (such as membership fees) and savings in secretariat overheads.

2021 Expenditures

€1,283,568



FORUS' DONORS IN 2021

We would like to thank the donors that supported the work of the Forus network in 2021: the European Union, the French Development Agency, Fondation de France and the Monegasque Cooperation for Development. We deeply appreciate the quality of dialogue and partnership with our donors, who, beyond providing financial support, also provide technical expertise and act as allies of the Forus network.



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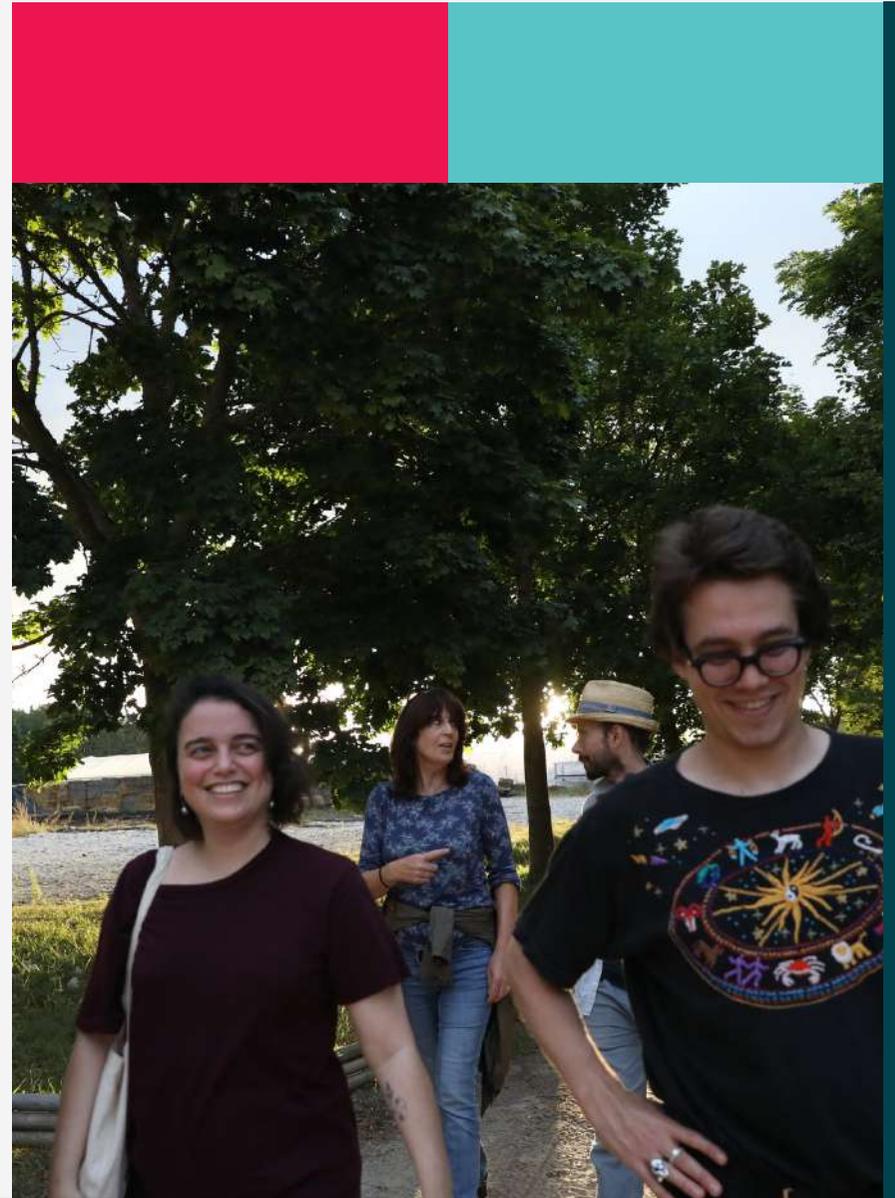


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WHAT I APPRECIATE THE MOST ABOUT THE FORUS NETWORK IS ITS DEDICATION AND SINCERITY FOR THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RIGHTS HOLDERS.

ADA, FORUS REGIONAL MEMBER IN THE ASIA - PACIFIC



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

REPOGAC - 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 - Associação Brasileira de ONGs,
Brazil

ACCIÓN - Asociación Chilena de ONG,
Chile

ADIR - Action Développement et
Intégration Régionale, Burundi

Alianza ONG - Alianza de Organizaciones
No Gubernamentales, Dominican
Republic

ANC - Asociación Nacional de Centros
de Investigación, Promoción Social y
Desarrollo, Peru

ANONG - Asociación Nacional de ONG,
Uruguay

ASONOG - Asociación de organismos no
gubernamentales, Honduras

BOCONGO - Botswana Council of
Non-Governmental 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

CFRONG - Collectif des Fédérations et
Réseaux d'ONG du Bénin, Benin

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 - Federação das ONGs de Sao
Tomé e Príncipe, 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

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 NGOs, 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

UNITAS - Unión Nacional de Instituciones para el Trabajo de Acción Social, Red Unitas, Bolivia

UNNGOF - Uganda National NGO Forum Uganda

VANI - Voluntary Action Network India, India

ZCSD - Zambia Council for Social Development, Zambia



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