

2024 Annual General Meeting on Equitable Civil Society Partnership

13th-14th June 2024

Location: [PridelInn Azure Hotel Nairobi](#) (Lantana Road, Westlands, Nairobi).

DAY 1: 13th June 2024, 8:30-18:00 EAT/ 07:30-17:00 CEST
Dhalia E Meeting Room

8.30	Registration & Gallery walk	Country teams share about Alliance2015 collaboration and partnership approaches in different Horn of Africa contexts.
09:00	1. Welcome & Setting the Scene <i>Hybrid</i>	Our facilitator Sophie Kange helps us connect, understand our agenda and its objective, rooted in our strategic compass goal on building equitable civil society partnerships, while our AGM co-hosts will set the scene for two days of rich discussions. Co-host speakers: - Amina Abdulla, Concern Regional Director. - Antonia Potter Prentice, Alliance2015 Director. - David Regan, Concern CEO.
09:30	2. World Café: Our equitable civil society partnerships <i>In person</i>	A participatory session with good conversations aiming to capture and explore diverse perspectives and opportunities on cultivating equitable civil society partnerships as Alliance2015. <i>We'll take a group photo before coffee break! SMILE!</i>
12:00	COFFEE BREAK	
12:30	3. Insight session: Getting Partnership Ready <i>Hybrid</i>	Building a clearer picture on what needs to be done within our organizations to move towards more equitable partnerships, with insights from different perspectives. Speakers - Patrick Khatello, CEO of PACIDA Kenya NGO. - Sumanjali Mohanty, Country Director, Norwegian Refugee Council. - Alix Mason, NEAR / Pledge for Change.
13:30	BUFFET LUNCH	
14.30	4. Insight session: Women's leadership & Women-Centred Organisations	Learning about the essential, priority role of women-led organizations in building a more equitable development and humanitarian system overall, including shifting more funding, influence and decision-making to women and girls.

	<i>Hybrid</i>	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wairimu Munyinyi Wahome, Country Director, Concern, Kenya. - Dr. Fatuma Ahmed Ali, Gender Advisor for the Somali Women's Study Centre (SWSC) in Somalia, the Board Chair of the NGO Coalition of Violence Against Women (COVAW), and the Nairobi Patron of the RANAFI Foundation. - Mburu Gitu, lawyer and former Executive Director of the Open Society Foundation-Eastern Africa.
15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00	<p>5. Parallel Workshops: Members' Partnership Experience</p> <p><i>In person, except hybrid room 2</i></p>	<p>The objective of these sessions is to zoom into practices, learn from common challenges, inspire collaboration, and imagine opportunities to enhance our collective capacity to contribute towards more equitable civil society partnerships. <i>Take your pick!</i></p> <p>Room Dhalia A: Unpacking experiences in partnership from Kenya and Ethiopia.</p> <p>Room Dhalia B: Strengthening capacities for effective CSOs-INGOs joint action.</p> <p>Room Dhalia C: Advocating in partnership: Kenya's Right2Food campaign, comparative experience from Kyrgyzstan on participatory advocacy for irrigation, from WHH and Helvetas and partners.</p> <p>Room Dhalia E: The donor view on funding CSO-INGO partnerships: a tour and analysis d'horizon from the Fundraising and Partnerships Group.</p>
17:30	<p>6. Today's insights</p> <p><i>In person</i></p>	<p>Participants reconvene in plenary and we wrap up reflecting on what we've heard and admiring the graphic recording of the day.</p>
18:00	End of day 1	
18:00	Welcome drink	<p>Welcome cocktail and dinner will both be at Urban Eatery (PWC Tower, Delta Corner Chiromo Road, Westlands Nairobi, Kenya).</p>
19:00	Dinner	<p>The restaurant is less than a 10-minute walk from the hotel. Safe to walk to/from, even in the dark, if people walk in groups.</p>

DAY 2: 14th June 2024, 9:00-17:00 EAT/08:00-16:00 CEST
Dhalia E Meeting Room

09:00	7. Welcome & Reflections on Day 1 <i>In person</i>	Reconnecting through the graphic recording and setting the scene for the day.
09:30	8. Insight session: Due Diligence Harmonization & Passporting <i>Hybrid</i>	Developing our understanding about the problems and possible solutions for local organisations and their INGO partners around required due diligence Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charles Lomali Iria, ASAL Humanitarian Network. - Helen Kangiri, Trócaire / Charter for Change - DD Passporting pilot project focal point. - Ibrahim Albashir, Nexus consortium (Somalia) - DD hamornisation project. <p><i>We'll take a group photo before coffee break! SMILE!</i></p>
11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30	9. Parallel Workshops: the difference we can make together as Alliance2015 <i>In person</i>	This is an open session, your opportunity to take initiative to deepen discussions from earlier sessions in smaller groups to move towards meaningful, actionable Alliance2015 commitments on jointly advancing our equitable partnership building agenda. <i>During day 1, the organisers will listen out for 2-3 topics matched with participants keen to deepen them. If you wish to propose topics, reach out to the organisers. We'll aim to have 4 to 5 separate parallel discussions. Rooms will be allocated on the spot!</i> <i>11:30 Workshop set-up (Dhalia E)</i> <i>11:40 – 12:40 workshop exchanges in breakout rooms</i> <i>12:40 – 13:00 feedback in Plenary (Dhalia E)</i>
13:00	BUFFET LUNCH	
14:00	10. Parallel Meetings <i>In person and hybrid</i>	Room Dhalia E: (Hybrid) Regional Directors Exchange. Room Dhalia A: (Hybrid) Executive Board and Co-chairs Meeting. Room Dhalia C: Alliance2015 Countries: Partnership Opportunities.
15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:30	11. Parallel Meetings <i>In person and hybrid</i>	Room Dhalia E: (Hybrid) Regional Directors Exchange continues (if desired). Room Dhalia A: Executive Board Meeting. Room Dhalia C: Alliance2015 Countries: Partnership Opportunities continues (if desired). Room Dhalia B: (Hybrid) Country Leads Group Meeting. Room Dhalia D: Alliance2015 Discovery Session.

16:30	AGM Conclusion and next steps <i>In person</i>	Wrap up and future focus.
17:00	End of day 2	