

# BENEFITS OF INTERACTION MEMBERSHIP

Joining InterAction will provide instant access to one of the largest NGO networks available. InterAction offers valuable resources and unparalleled support to our Members who consist of premier international global development, humanitarian, and sector-supporting organizations. Members enjoy numerous benefits and become part of an organization that has served its Members for over 35 years.

## ACCESS AND INFLUENCE

- ▶ Engage in policy discussions with leaders of the U.S. government, international organizations, and counterpart NGO networks around the world.
- ▶ Participate in direct advocacy and outreach to Congress and federal agencies.
- ▶ Bring your voice, experience, and views to policy and operational meetings with InterAction Members, outside experts, U.N. agencies, government officials, and other NGO platforms and stakeholders.
- ▶ Join a community of peers, build partnerships, exchange ideas, work collaboratively, and mentor others.

## VISIBILITY AND CREDIBILITY

- ▶ Increase your organization's profile in the NGO community by participating in InterAction's workstreams and appearing on InterAction's website.
- ▶ Be recognized for your high-level of accountability through the Self-Certification Process of InterAction's NGO Standards with the InterAction seal upon biennial completion.
- ▶ Share your organization's programs and research with Member NGOs via working group discussions.

## ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION

- ▶ Establish common positions on critical policy issues.
- ▶ Build capacity through thematic- and issue-oriented working groups.
- ▶ CEOs can strengthen leadership skills, solve problems collectively, and build relationships with peers at the Members only annual CEO Retreat and Women CEOs Retreat, quarterly CEO Connects, and monthly small-group discussions.
- ▶ Attend high-level speaker and strategic planning sessions that address new and evolving issues in the NGO environment.
- ▶ Receive timely updates on current issues and events through email lists and the *CEO Corner*.

## CHOOSE THE DIRECTION OF INTERACTION

- ▶ CEOs are eligible to serve on the Board of Directors. (Associate Members hold non-voting seats.)
- ▶ Help shape focus of working groups and contribute to shaping the direction of advocacy efforts.
- ▶ Have a seat and a voice in special Meetings of Members.

## RESOURCES

- ▶ Access a wide variety of trainings and Member only content.
- ▶ Receive a Member discount when attending InterAction's Annual Forum.
- ▶ Access complimentary state-of-the-art meeting facilities which offer opportunities for virtual conference participation.

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