

ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL NGOS IN NEPAL



About AIN



- ❑ 25 years of partnership (est in 1996) as *network of INGOs working in Nepal, learning sharing platform*

- 1. At Present : 121 INGOs members working on a wide range of issues, and making noteworthy contributions to development and humanitarian efforts in Nepal. *Nepali Male - 53 Nepali Female -16, Expats Male – 35 Expats, Expat Female – 17*

- ❑ AIN members are *registered* at Social Welfare Council (SWC), Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen (MoWCSC)

- ❑ Collaboration with Government of Nepal at all levels, International development partners, INGOs and National Civil Society Organizations (CSO)

Purpose



- ❑ Support development efforts by promoting an **enabling environment** for its members to fulfill their development goals and providing policy feedback to the government
- ❑ **Engage and coordinate** with other development and humanitarian actors, including government bodies, NGOs, NGO Federation, media and development partners for Nepal's development
- ❑ Continue to improve **self-regulation** of members towards increased accountability, transparency and diversity;
- ❑ Provide **guidance and support** to members to better access resources and to address some policy-related challenges re INGOs operations in Nepal

Strategic Objective



- ❑ Promote conducive operating environment for AIN members at all levels of government system
- ❑ Promote recognition to AIN members as trusted partner by enhancing self-regulation
- ❑ Contribute to the development agenda including policy making process and its implementation
- ❑ Effective and evidence-based communications to promote and strengthen contribution of INGOs towards development in Nepal

Structure



- AIN holds an **annual election** to elect executive committee members from among the nominated representatives of the member organizations.
- This group, called the Steering Committee (SC), comprises of 11 members who meet on a monthly basis.
- A **plenary assembly** is conducted **on a bimonthly basis** which is attended by all the members.
- Bimonthly meeting is attended by Country Directors/Senior Reps

Working Modality

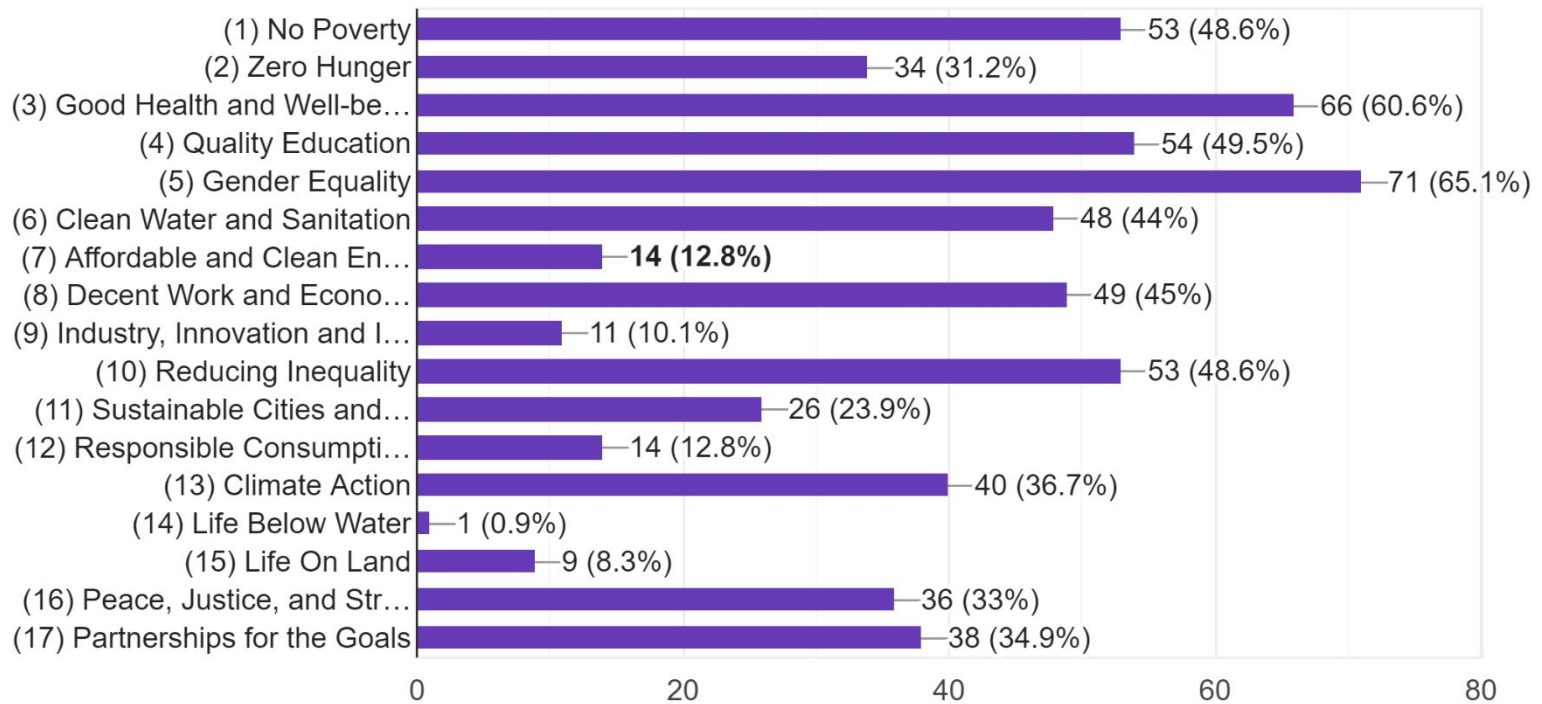


- ❑ AIN currently has **12 thematic working groups** who create an engaging platform to exchange knowledge and information, experiences and learning amongst the member organizations.
 - ❑ Sector programs (Livelihood, Health, Education; Protection; Disability, Communications, GESI, DRR, etc)
 - ❑ Operations Issues (Security; Human Resources)
 - ❑ Provincial Chapters for provincial level coordination
- ❑ Thematic Working led by Coordinator with SC Rep to support.
- ❑ AIN is part of GoN and UN-co-led Humanitarian Country Operations Team (HCT) – federal level
 - ❑ AIN's Provincial Coordination also relate with HCT Province
- ❑ AIN is an observer at IDPG (by Vice Chair)

SDG Contribution

Contributing to which SDGs and Targets?

109 responses



Role of AIN in ensuring effective coordination to reduce duplication in INGOs work

- Regular meeting with SWC, Ministries and Government bodies, Donors
- AIN invites High Dignitaries from Ministry, Government, NPC, UN, NDRRMA, NGO Federation as guest speakers
- AIN's presence in IDPG, HCT, NPC meetings
- 12 Thematic working groups: Strong platform to share learning, expertise, knowledge, avoid duplication, research, training materials, mapping of sectors, thematic areas etc
- Ministry of Finance AMIS reporting

Pandemic and INGOs role

- All AIN Member INGOs contributed for Covid 19 Response millions of dollars from ventilators, isolation ward set up, PPE, Covid care items complementing government effort
- Collective effort by some INGOs: Joint Procurement in 2020 worth 4.5 Crore rupees and in 2021 worth 10 Crore rupees
- Distribution of Covid care items to Media, SWC
- Coordination with MOHP, NHEICC, UN Clusters, SWC 4ws, Risk Communications, IEC materials
- AIN Members diverted fund for Covid response as per request from SWC and MOHP

Unity in Diversity: Cultural Diplomacy



21 Countries

AIN Member's Headquarters

USA 35

UK 21

Japan 8

Germany 6

Australia 5

France 5

Denmark 4

Italy 4

Switzerland 4

Finland 3

Canada 2

Netherlands 2

Sweden 2

Belgium 1

Brazil 1

China 1

Czech Republic 1

Korea 1

Luxemburg 1

Nepal 1

Qatar 1

** 109 Members*



Contribution of INGOs in Nepali Society

- Social sector: Women's right, Gender Equality, child protection, aging, population, disability,
- Quality Education
- Quality health service
- Sustainable Livelihood support, job opportunities, agriculture sector enhance,
- Support during mega disasters like earthquake, flood, fire, landslides

Opportunities



- ❑ New Integrated Social Development Act (yet to be launched)
- ❑ SWC as the main authoritative body for INGO - One Door System
- ❑ Engagement with development partners re CSOs space and relevant development programs or country strategic directions
- ❑ Footprints or scale of 121 INGOs programs coverage are significant (likely larger than all UN-agencies combined)

Thank you