

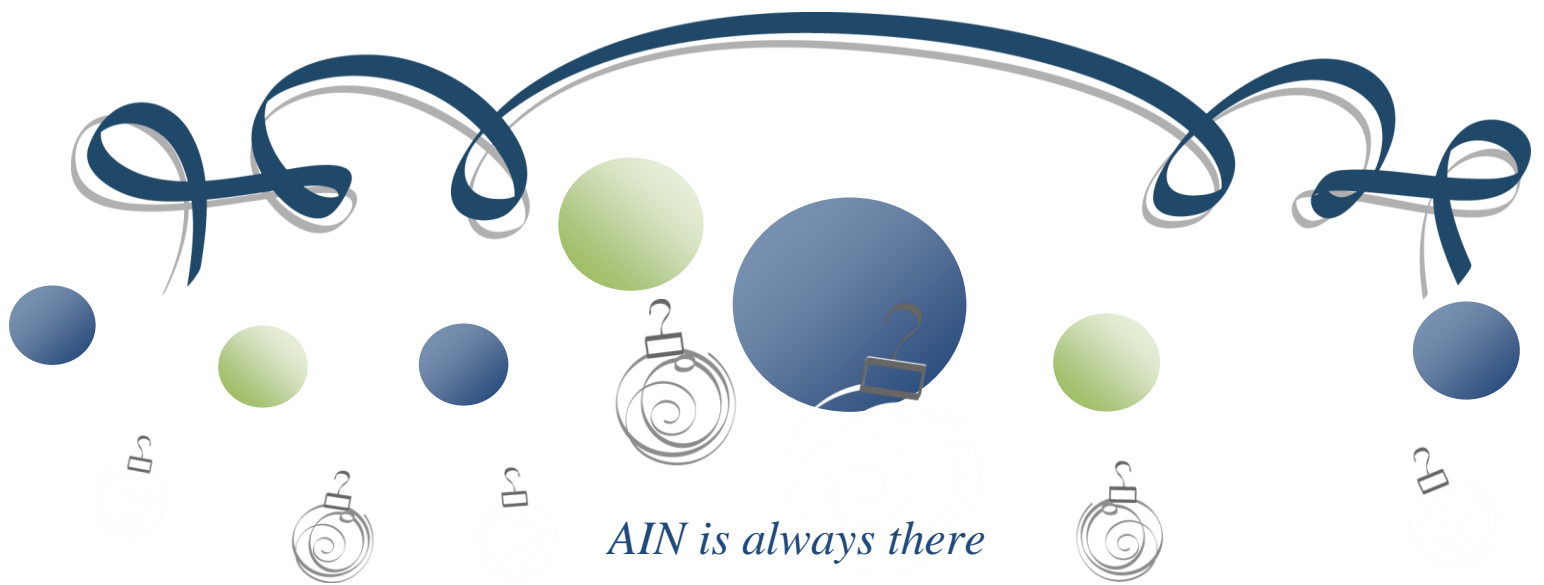
The WOW Factor

What members love about AIN....



THE ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL NGOS IN NEPAL
1996-2021





AIN is always there

*Advocacy, Plenary exchange, Teamwork
Networking, Experience Sharing, Knowledge sharing*

*Good platform and sharing common voice to Government
Unites INGOs for better development of Nepal*

*Information – hub, multidimensional
An umbrella organization that protects us whenever there is hailstorm
from outside*

*Joint policy advocacy, technical working groups,
Sharing extremely useful information*

*Helped us develop long lasting personal and professional relationships
The network has helped us make critical decisions*

*Clear solidarity for the most disadvantaged
Cohesion of civil society, Shared global learning
Parenting roles for all INGOs
Helped us raise our profile*

*Very friendly, helpful members and staff
Strong Coordination at all levels*





An avenue to demonstrate collective work of INGOs in Nepal. A platform to share and learn from each other to combat the challenges of 21st century. A fun collaboration.

Dissemination of relevant Information and Sharing of resources

*Connection, still remember the very first meeting
Periodical follow up SWC/Coordination with other networks like NGO
federation, IDPG*

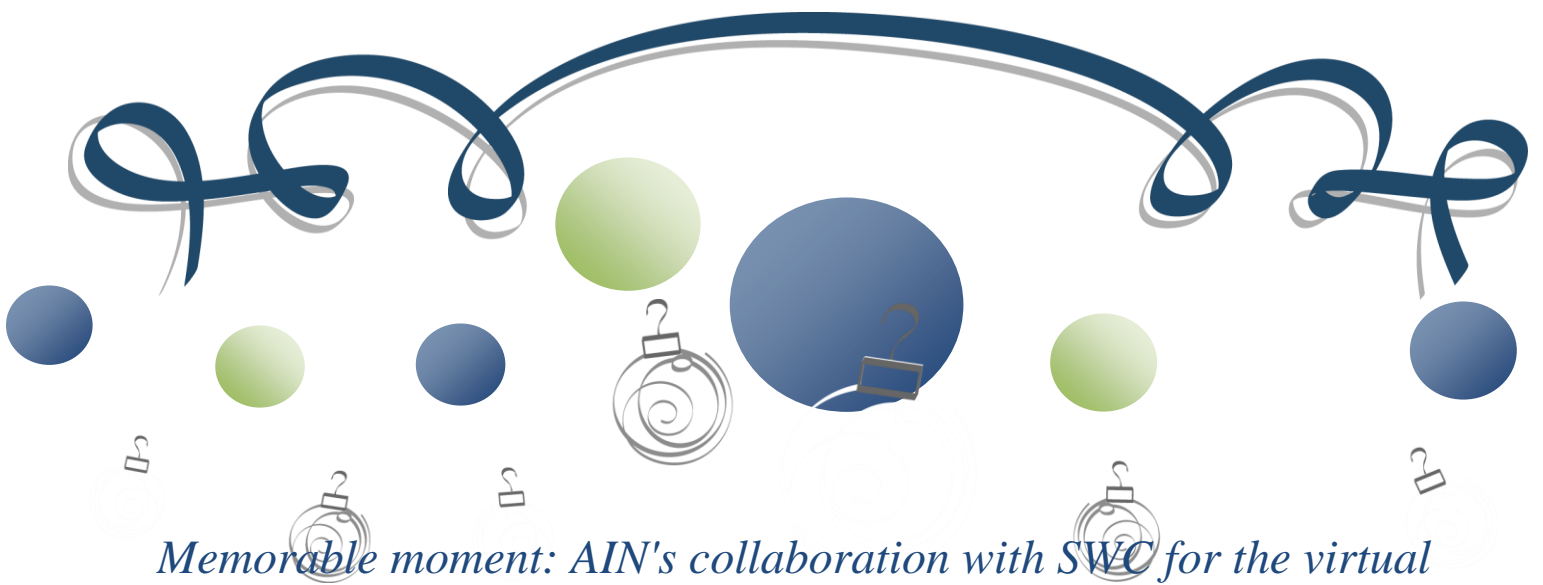
*Warm atmosphere to all the members
Capacity enhancement, Collaboration, peer support
learning from each other*

*Brings together all the international organizations working in the
development sector of Nepal under one roof, which is the primary step
towards creating an open channel of communication between agencies that
are working towards a common end*

*Provides a platform through which the member organizations can voice
their ideas and opinions & learn from each other*

*Provides a common voice for all the organizations to address their
concerns and deal with common challenges concerning external partners.*





Memorable moment: AIN's collaboration with SWC for the virtual celebration of Social Service Day, 2020, was a remarkable event as it contributed towards increasing the visibility of member organizations and strengthened the alliance between AIN and SWC

Competent colleagues: professional, committed and passionate

*Promoting good voice to protect INGOs in front of public opinion.
informative guest speakers at plenary meetings*

AIN's initiative towards joint procurement and handing over of medical supplies to the government to fight against COVID-19 was highly appreciable.

*Regular meetings, dedicated working groups,
and of course, the leadership*

*Member interaction/updates/guidance
Advocacy on behalf of member organizations*

*Coordination and collaboration with all development organizations
working in Nepal for development of Country*

*Provide guidance and Support for INGOs
Help each other in disaster like COVID*





Proving as a best place to raise cumulative voice regarding complications on policies of Government while implementing the programs in Nepal

AIN is like a group of close buddies who are there for each other during ups and downs

*Community of belonging. Support from other organizations
Surveys are easier and data is collected with ease.
Have always had memorable moments from AIN Futsal*

Initiation and proactive role played in Covid-19, Joint Procurement for Covid-19, and Dialogue with SWC on Civic Space

AIN's annual futsal tournament is a popular event that brings together its members for promoting friendship

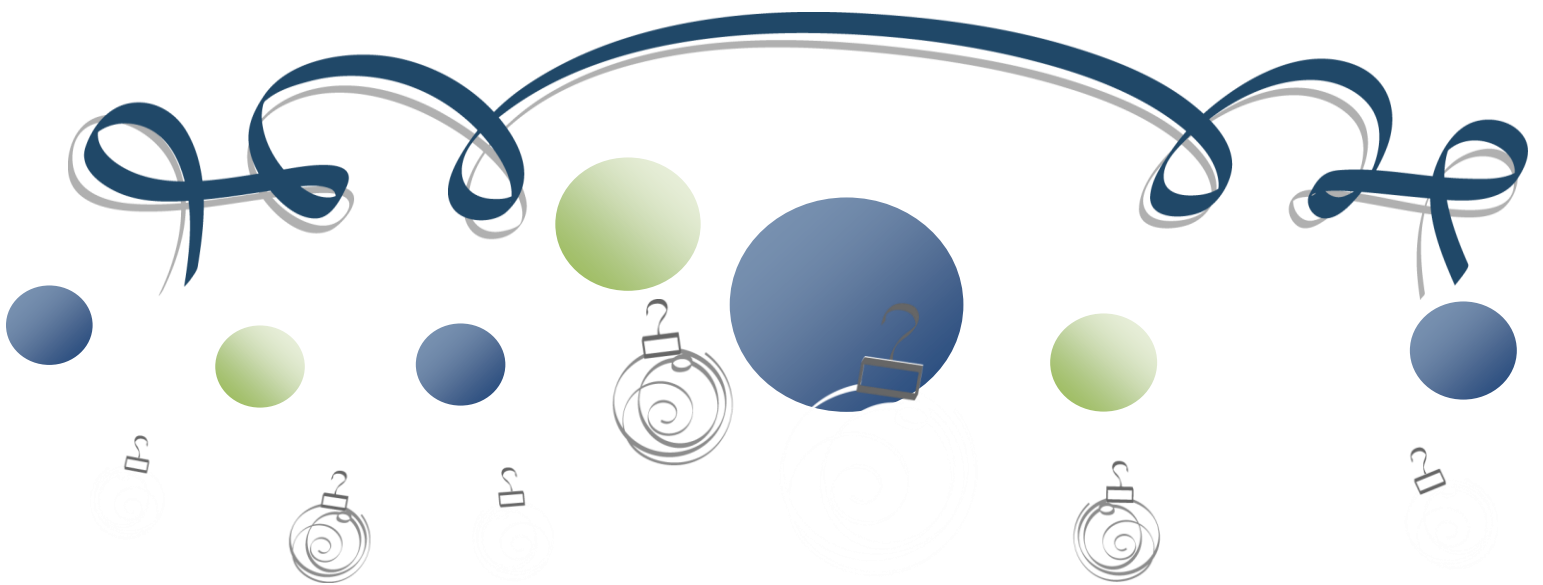
Intra and inter communication and coordination, contribution in policy formulation

Leading to resolve the common issues of INGO and support for civil society

Collective Advocacy and lobbying with the line government agencies are the best things about AIN

*Promoting issue of democratization process to development
Participatory approach*





Encouraging members to be engaged in policy and procedure that are directly related to the existence of INGO

Provides an opportunity to meet different levels of people and organization through different working groups

*Security, SSF advocacy, HR updates
Regularly shared and updated information, as well as providing prompt responses to emails and phone calls*

Coordinate with SWC and other concerned ministers to address the INGO's challenges and concerns.

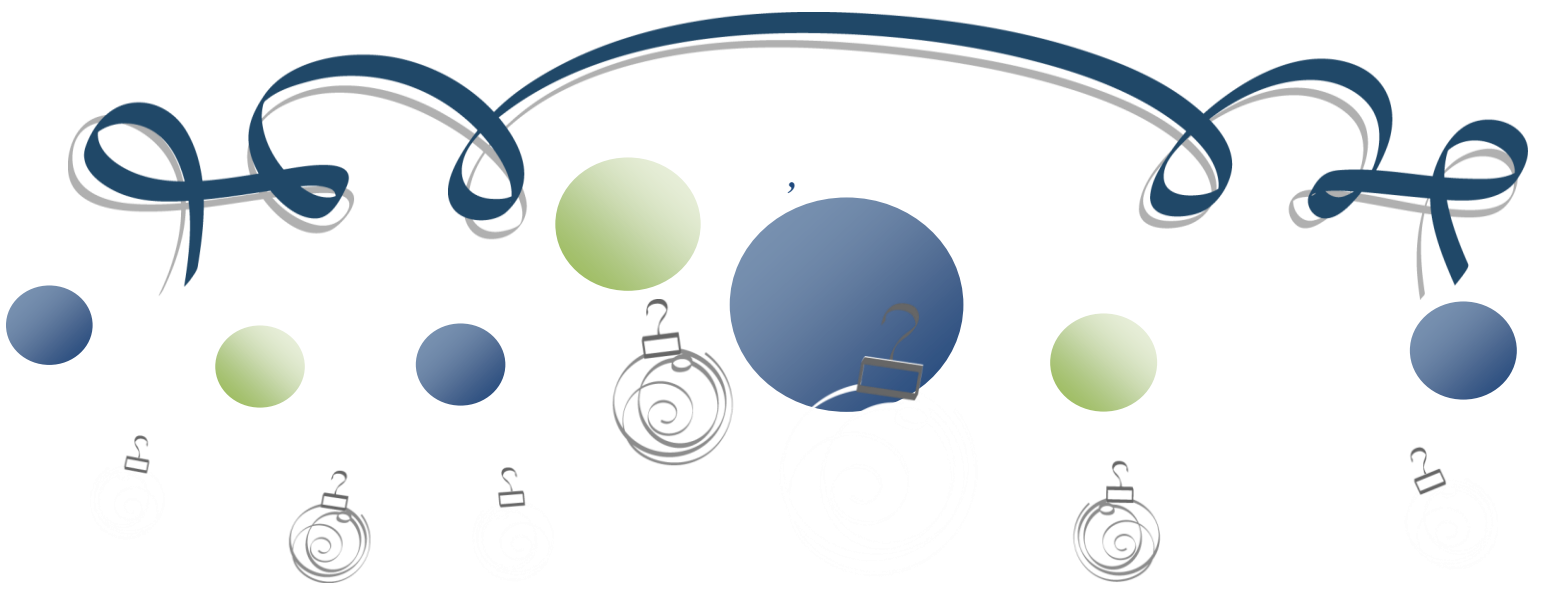
Dissemination of updated information, coordination and collaboration and facilitation with different stakeholders

*Memorable event: Futsal
Regularly sharing the up-to-date information, good practices, lessons learned, issues and challenges*

Joint efforts to resolve, facilitate issues and challenges faced by INGOs,

One Community, Platform for Information





*AIN Cup, Trainings provided by AIN and different working groups
Advocacy lobby at SWC and Ministries, improved coordination
amongst members*

The coordination between different working groups

Information provided to its members

*Facilitation with Government and Non- Government organization on
behalf of INGO's in Nepal*

Great interactions, Making an impact in the development of Nepal

*Policy dialogue for operational space to INGOs, work collaboration-
coordination through Working Groups and promoting inclusion.*

*Ensuring space for civil society
Solidarity, Collaboration, representation.*

*Leading AIN joint procurement
Women's day celebration, Province level coordination*

Solidarity for rights of Persons with Disabilities





*Working group events of national significance: Press Meet, EQ Day,
Working group events*

*Mutual cooperation, policy influence, solidarity
Theme wise working Groups; Determined to support SDGs
Prompt coordination and Support in any emergency situation*

*Facilitation and coordination with SWC and MoWCSC
to project approval*

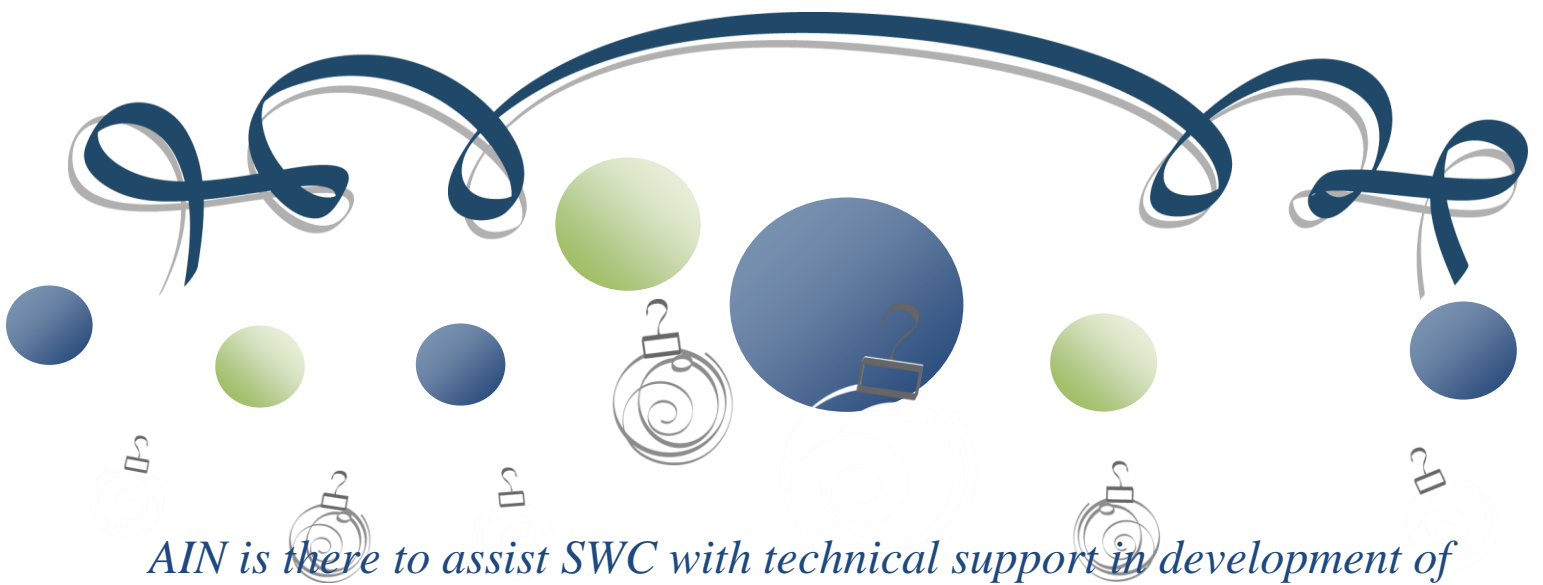
*Thematic support and TA to concerning body Government, EDPs, CSOs
Area of Improvement: AIN has to improve its visibility and leadership role
for the development agencies in Nepal*

*Good Coordination, supportive, friendly and approachable when required,
resourceful about any requests made*

*Working groups that allow experts to share knowledge
with each other*

*Social Service Day- 2020
Strength: AIN has become such a powerful platform to
build synergy within all the members
Playing key role in fostering strong partnership with SWC and
vibrant networking with all INGOs*





AIN is there to assist SWC with technical support in development of regulation and guideline of national interest

AIN does facilitate to resolve identified priority are of concern and do response to member's feedback.

Close Coordination and communication forming different cluster like- HR, Logistics, Protections, WASH even during the Covid-19 Pandemic

*Earthquake response, COVID-19 response
Sharing about the recent policies, common voice for the problem of the members*

*The bi-monthly plenary meetings are very interesting
Always impressed about the promptly time management
during those meetings*

The support of the AIN during COVID, especially for the return of members abroad was very appreciated

*The working groups are doing a great job advocating for the best interest of INGO communities
Acting for the safety and security of INGO communities during various forms of emergencies*





*Quick flow of information, collective efforts
on development initiatives*

*Been able to receive valuable feedbacks and supports from AIN in different
times in relation to
Project Agreement and General Agreement*

*AIN has worked as a bridge to connect us with other development
organization and has organized various interactions
which were very useful*

*Support on Safety and Security.
Always reachable and supportive in any issues
Serves as a great platform for promoting community of practice*

*Proactive in resolving issues facing its members
by all possible means AIN is committed and concerned with the
operational space for its members and CSOs as a whole*

*It was nice to be part of Disability Working Group where we had several
levels of employment promotion dialogue with the employers and a high-
level workshop (Career expo) inaugurated by the then Prime Minister to
promote employment of people with disabilities*

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