How we will do it – strategies for implementation

Key approaches
ACT will ensure membership engagement and participation in planning and monitoring processes.

Specific strategies
• Forums at the centre
• Active member engagement
• Intentional partnerships
• Build our brand
• Support fundraising collaboration
• Create spaces for collaboration
• Measure change and impact
• Knowledge management.

Supporting structures
ACT will strengthen its forums and support structures, for a more effective implementation of the global strategy and to facilitate member interaction and sharing.

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A global strategy
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Why do we need a global strategy?

ACT’s strategy provides a framework to foster a just, peaceful and inclusive world and is true to our Christian values.

Key aspects of the changing context in which we work include large-scale forced displacement, climate change, the depletion of natural resources, growing inequality, insecurity and polarisation.

Certain challenges and specific situations directly affect ACT’s work. These include various global frameworks; the growing recognition of the importance of religion; the shrinking space for civil society; the shift of aid resources for political ends; and the increasing prominence of private sector funding.

What we will do

ACT will respond through a holistic and integrated programme that builds on the mandates and specialities of our membership.

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