

■ 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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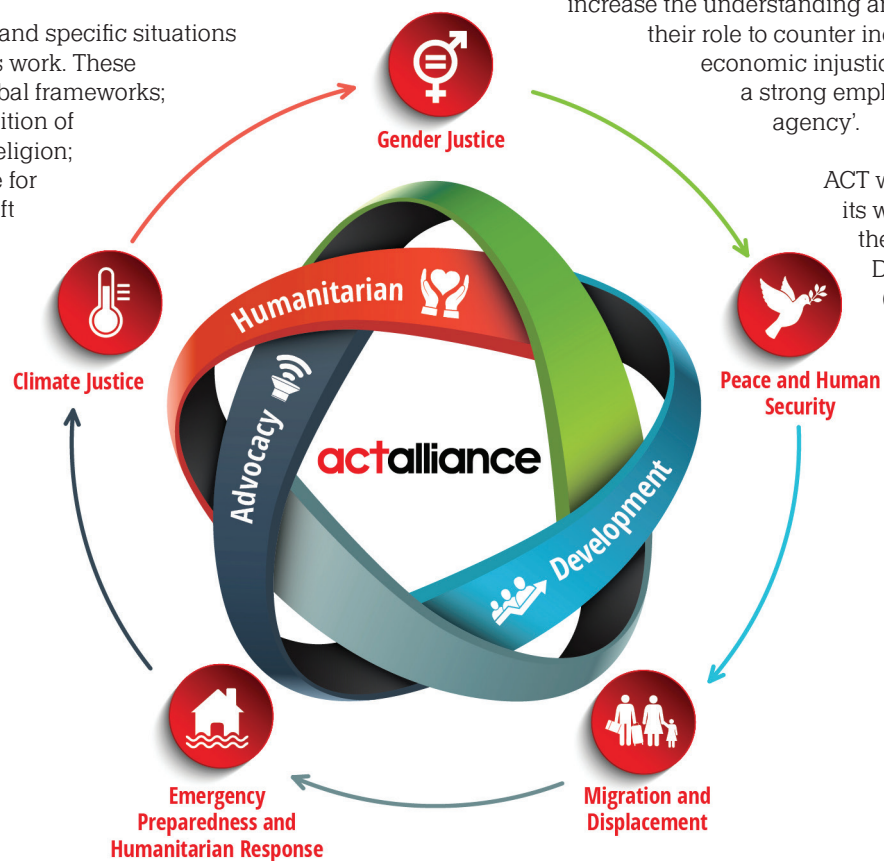
Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance) is a coalition of more than 150 churches and church-related organisations working together in over 140 countries to create positive and sustainable change in the lives of poor and marginalised people.

■ 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.

ACT will promote a stronger participation of those affected. It will take action so that all people's rights are upheld; build on the opportunities for faith-based organisations to increase the understanding and visibility of their role to counter inequalities and economic injustice and place a strong emphasis on 'local agency'.

ACT will aim to align its work to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The priorities for the strategic period are:



Climate justice

- ACT will promote the implementation of the Paris Agreement through lobbying, advocacy, mobilisation and campaigning.
- ACT will promote community resilience.



Gender justice

- ACT will focus on the implementation of its gender policy by members.
- ACT will produce resources and online training opportunities.



Peace and human security

- ACT will implement actions aimed at resolving conflicts and sustaining peace and justice.
- ACT will strengthen instruments that prevent conflict.



Migration and displacement

- ACT will advocate for the human rights of migrants and displaced people.
- ACT will ensure that their voices are heard at all levels.



Emergency preparedness and humanitarian response

- ACT will ensure stronger participation of affected communities in preparedness and humanitarian response.
- ACT will invest in preparedness, disaster risk reduction and resilience initiatives.