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Benefits of Being an ACT Alliance Member

ACT Alliance is one of the world's largest and most diverse faith-based humanitarian, development and advocacy networks. Membership offers a unique opportunity to collaborate, influence, and strengthen your organization's impact globally while putting people first.

1. Global Community & Solidarity

- Be part of a powerful ecumenical network of **158 members in over 126 countries**, organized into national, regional and international forums.
- Share in **mutual learning, solidarity**, and collective action rooted in **faith-based values** and a commitment to justice.

2. Influence & Representation

- Shape public discourse and influence **global policies** on climate justice, gender equality, human rights, and sustainable development.
- Engage in ACT's **UN advocacy** and ecumenical diplomacy through theological, rights-based narratives that challenge patriarchy and promote liberation.
- Participate in ACT's **Reference Groups, Task Forces, and Communities of Practice**, gaining access to high-level policy spaces.

3. Access to Forums & Collaborations

- Participate in **national and regional forums** to strengthen local coordination and joint programming.
- Co-create multi-stakeholder solutions alongside faith-based, governmental, academic, and civil society actors.

- Enhance joint fundraising efforts and engage in **shared initiatives** tackling global challenges like migration, inequality, and polarization.

4. Humanitarian Coordination & Appeals

- ACT enables **locally-led emergency response** through joint appeals and the Rapid Response Fund, supporting **community resilience** and quick action.
- Members benefit from models of **shared risk, mutual accountability**, and **collaborative humanitarian advocacy**.

5. Capacity Strengthening & Peer Learning

- Access **training, webinars, and thematic groups** focused on practical tools and decolonized approaches to development and aid.
- Learn from peers and contribute to collective knowledge through ACT's **member portal** and shared resources.

6. Visibility & Credibility

- Gain visibility through ACT's **global communication platforms**, amplifying your voice and credibility with partners and donors.
- Join a respected alliance committed to **quality, transparency, and accountability**.

7. Governance Participation

- Voting members shape ACT's future through participation in the **General Assembly, Governing Board**, and advisory bodies.
- Contribute to defining ACT's **strategic direction and values**, including commitments to **localization, justice, and safeguarding**.

8. Joint Advocacy & Campaigns

- Collaborate on coordinated advocacy and campaigns that position **faith actors** as key voices in promoting gender justice, peacebuilding, and climate action.
- ACT supports **inclusive and liberating theological interpretations** that drive transformative change.

9. Commitment to Quality & Accountability

- Align with ACT's **Accountability Framework, Code of Conduct**, and mechanisms that strengthen ethics and safeguarding.

- Be part of a network that challenges unjust systems and supports **decolonized and locally-rooted approaches**.

10. Shared Resources & Tools

- Access shared tools and templates for **coordination, safeguarding, fundraising, and learning**.
- Collaborate through **multi-stakeholder partnerships** to tackle complex challenges like displacement, discrimination, and environmental degradation.