



# **National Evangelical Alliance Development Indicators**

An Evangelical Alliance at its best is an expression of the Christian unity that Jesus prayed for, as recorded in John 17, so that the world may believe. While each Alliance is unique as it seeks to enable the Church to advance the Good News of Jesus Christ and effect personal and community transformation for the glory of God, there are common measurable qualities that indicate an Alliance's health and maturity. These qualities include both the organizational and functional sides of an Alliance.

## **Inclusive Unity**

An Evangelical Alliance unites for missional action with an inclusive and active membership of churches, organizations and individuals, covering the broadest possible spectrum of evangelicals who affirm a statement of faith that is aligned with the EEA Statement of Faith.

## **Representative Voice**

An Evangelical Alliance represents evangelicals and others with a prophetic and effective voice to government, media and society.

## **Relevant Services**

An Evangelical Alliance serves its constituency and society with relevant and impactful programs, products and services that advance the Kingdom of God.

# Visionary Leadership with Authentic Governance

An Evangelical Alliance has a visionary leadership, responsible and representative governance, and clear structures with efficient processes that hold it accountable to its constituency. It visibly demonstrates diversity of gender, age, ethnicity, denomination and socioeconomic background.

#### Long-term sustainability

An Evangelical Alliance funds its activities with diverse funding streams such as membership dues, sales, contributions in kind and donations. It manages its finances with integrity and transparency and has people responsible for fundraising & income generation. It also has a leadership development culture, with succession planning at every level of the organization.

#### **Collaborative Nature**

An Evangelical Alliance partners with others, provides a neutral space for collaborative action and participates in programs and activities of its Regional Alliance and the WEA.

# **Healthy Relationships**

An Evangelical Alliance maintains healthy relationships among its members, and with people and organizations of other or no faith.

Inclusive Unity	Yes	Somewhat	Not yet
Represents the majority of evangelicals in its country	Π		
Covers a broad spectrum of evangelical theological traditions			
Has a statement of faith aligned with EEA's Statement of Faith			
Representative Voice			
Has the ear of the government			
Is the media's 'go-to' place for evangelical perspectives			
Is recognized by society as representative voice of evangelicals			
Relevant Services			
Runs regular programs for its constituency and beyond			
Offers meaningful products & services to its constituency and beyond			
Is an effective and relevant witness of the Gospel			
Visionary Leadership with Authentic Governance			
Has a leadership with a clear vision for the Alliance			
Has a responsible, representative board that maintains clear and efficient structures and ensures accountability			
Visibly demonstrates diversity (gender, age, ethnicity, denomination, socio-economic)			
Long-term Sustainability			
Has diverse sustainable funding streams (such as membership dues, sales, contributions in kind and donations)			
Manages its finances with integrity & transparency			
Has people responsible for fundraising & income generation			
Has a leadership development culture, with succession planning at every level of the Alliance			
Collaborative Nature			
Partners with others in its constituency and beyond			
Provides a neutral space for collaboration			
Participates in programs and activities of its Regional Alliance and the WEA			
Healthy Relationships			
Maintains healthy relationships with and among its members			
Maintains healthy relationships with people and organizations of other or no faith			
Maintains healthy relationships with government and media			

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