

Global Interagency Security Forum

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Member Welcome Packet

GISF

GISF MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



Our members enjoy access to a growing network of security-conscious humanitarian organisations. With over 130 members, we provide ample opportunities to get involved and engage with others. Our forums and workshops allow members to meet, network and share with their peers. Our online chat, website and virtual events create a year-round flow of information-sharing. Through our leading research, digital resources and original training and events, we work with and for our members to drive change in the humanitarian sector.

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All organisations accepted for full or associate membership will:

- Agree to comply with the GISF information-sharing policy;
- Promote good practice for security risk management within their organisation and across the broader relief and development sector.
- Actively engage and collaborate with GISF Secretariat and other members;

Membership fees

To ensure the forum's sustainability, we ask our members to pay an annual subscription fee. Our fee structure has 5 tiers based on organisations' average annual incomes.



Organisations with 4 or more 'sister organisations' as members of GISF are eligible for a 15% discount on their membership fee.

Any organisation joining after the first bi-annual forum will be charged 50% of the total fee.

At GISF, inclusivity is one of our core values. If you feel your organisation will be unable to pay the required fee, please email us to discuss options.

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FAQs

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I can't log into the GISF member area?

If you are a new member, please check your junk folder for a WordPress email if you have not received your log-in details. You can contact gisf-admin@gisf.ngo for assistance.

*Please note that access to the members' area is limited to 2-3 contacts from within your organisation. Your name, organisation, and email address will be visible for other GISF members.

I'm interested in collaborating with GISF, what should I do?

At GISF, we actively encourage our members to become involved. If you are interested in collaborating with GISF please contact gisf-info@gisf.ngo if your organisation is based in Europe, Africa, Asia, or the Middle East. If your organisation is based in the Americas, Caribbean, or Canada, please contact gisf-americas@gisf.ngo.

How can I stay up to date with GISF events?

As a member, you will be automatically added to our newsletter and receive our biweekly events & resources email so you can stay up-to-date with the latest GISF resources and events including roundtables, webinars, workshops, trainings, forums, and more.

You can also join our GISF chat on Mattermost which includes groups on various topics/regions including, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Digital Security, Myanmar, Safeguarding, Haiti, DRC, and more. You can also follow us on Twitter @gisf_ngo and LinkedIn 'GISF - Global Interagency Security Forum'.

Can I invite my colleagues to a GISF event?

GISF roundtables are member-only however, members may invite colleagues from within the same member organization to attend. GISF webinars may be member-only or an open access event, the event description will note this. GISF workshops are member-only and space is limited on a first come basis. GISF forums are member-only however may include prospective members, invited guests and external network speakers.

How do I sign up to the GISF Chat - Mattermost?

1. You can register to the GISF online chat using the URL below:
https://chat.gisf.ngo/signup_user_complete/?id=9hmehrkqz3gpxj1f71bbfxd1hc
2. When signing up, please select a username which includes your name and organisation, (ex: Megan_GISF)
3. Other useful information can be found in the 'Reference Materials' channel on Mattermost.
4. Please contact gisf-info@gisf.ngo for assistance.

How can I keep in touch with GISF throughout my membership?

Our GISF Project & Membership Officer's are available to connect with you! If you would like to schedule a coffee chat, meeting, or any other query please contact your Project & Membership Officer, you can contact gisf-info@gisf.ngo if your organisation is based in Europe, Africa, Asia, or the Middle East. If your organisation is based in the Americas, Caribbean, or Canada, please contact gisf-americas@gisf.ngo.

I'm interested in becoming a global SLT counterpart, who should I contact?

If you are interested in becoming a global SLT counterpart please contact Joachim Schmitz schmitzj@un.org and Lloyd Cederstrand cederstrand@un.org.

If you would like more information please contact Lisa Reilly gisf-director@gisf.ngo.

GISF is a member of the Saving Lives Together (SLT) oversight committee. SLT has a global counterpart programme for HQ security focal points whose organisations are operational or implementing partners of the UN. As a global counterpart you will receive daily updates from UNDSS, these updates provide a brief global overview of the security incidents reported into UNDSS, and access to the SLT website, hosted by OCHA, and occasional HQ level security trainings. Each global SLT counterpart can have 2 contacts, from HQ, on their mailing list. The SLT website includes the global directory for DSS staff.

GISF GLOBAL PRIMARY SFP BENEFITS



Welcome to the GISP Network

As the Global primary SFP for your organisation, you will be the primary contact for GISP. You may be expected to confirm related details to your organisations involvement with GISP. The Global SFPs may be asked to prioritise an attendee(s) for GISP events with limited capacity, such as a workshop. You will have authority to identify the subsequent second and third global primary contacts and any regional or technical contacts. Other staff members in your organisation can benefit from the GISP membership, it is the Global SFPs responsibility to disseminate relevant member information about events, updates, research, and more within your member organisation. For any organisational changes that may affect your membership such as appointing a new SFP, please contact gisf-info@gisf.ngo.

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