

OUR GOAL

Integral is a global alliance of 23 Christian relief and development agencies from 14 countries. Our conviction is that by working together before, during and after a disaster, we will do better work in a better way. We can help more people by using our resources more effectively.

We aim to achieve this by:



Coordinating

a joint disaster response when a disaster happens, enabling resources raised worldwide to be shared most effectively where the need is greatest.



Connecting

our Members to each other through face-to-face meetings, teleconferences and our online platform. By connecting, they can identify opportunities to work together and complement each other's strengths in the 85 countries in which they work.



Strengthening

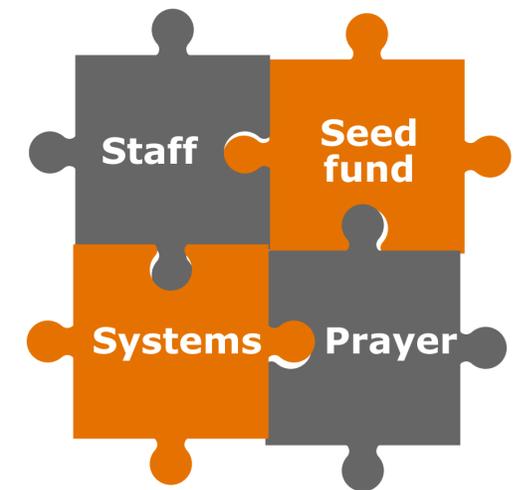
the work of our Members - 23 Christian Relief and Development Agencies. Membership of Integral requires a rigorous commitment to mutual accountability, peer learning and evaluation.

OUR PLANS

Integral is run by a small Secretariat, made up of three full-time equivalents, all working virtually from their homes in Belgium and the UK. We would like to invite you to partner with us so that we can respond even more effectively when the next disaster occurs.

We're asking you to support us in one of four keys areas of our work: staff, seed fund, systems or prayer.

Integral:



Staff - to respond even more efficiently to disasters

When a big disaster occurs, our Members rely on us to coordinate a joint response. To respond faster and more efficiently, we want to be able to increase staff capacity for the early weeks of an Integral response. We would like your support to enable this 'surge capacity' to happen.



Seed fund - to support low profile disasters

We have a vision to enable our Members to respond to hidden or slow-onset disasters. These rarely reach the news and so attract little funding. Through our Members we hear about desperate situations that never hit the headlines. By establishing a seed fund, we can take steps to respond to such disasters.



Systems - to enable more collaboration

Sharing information effectively is what enables collaborative working between organisations. Quality information needs to be easily accessible to all our Members. It is vital that we invest in providing them a robust and user-friendly IT platform.



Prayer - at the heart of all we do

We currently have a group of people committed to praying on a monthly basis. We would be delighted to hear from you if you would like to pray and receive our regular prayer updates.