

Membership Benefits



We support organizations working abroad to solve the problems of poverty, poor health, insufficient education, economic insecurity, and homelessness affecting children and families in their local communities.

Fiscal Sponsorship



Fiscal sponsorship, One World's cornerstone service, helps members raise and manage tax-exempt donations in the U.S. via increased visibility, an online fundraising platform, accounting and donor relations assistance, and donor confidence supported by One World's vetting and monitoring processes. One World collects a low 4% Sustainability Contribution on most donations, which is used to support One World's grantmaking, educational programs, and operations.

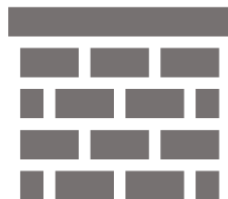
Educational Programs

One World provides on-demand, online training for organizational leaders, their teams, and their board members on topics such as succession planning and board governance. In conjunction with our online training programs, we offer expert coaching, and facilitated peer learning opportunities.



Strategic Grantmaking

One World offers in-network grants to help member organizations strengthen their systems and staff and remain resilient in the face of emergencies.



"One World Children Fund has been exceptionally supportive of our work. Their professional relationship and fast responses with our donors have been instrumental in growing our funding." - CEO of a Member Organization

"The (succession planning) videos and readings have been very insightful in helping us as an organization to understand the type of planning we need to engage in to prepare for a succession in leadership of the organization." - CEO of a Member Organization

"The support we get from One World is quite unique. One World establishing a sustainability grant shows that it cares about its grantees. It cares about its own partners. It wants to see their partners live to see their tenth"

How to Join

Process

One World's application process verifies that organizations meet our eligibility criteria and requirements for receiving tax exempt funding from the United States. In addition to an eligibility survey, the process includes:

- A detailed online application covering staffing, budgeting, fundraising, community responsiveness, financial systems, governance, human resource, program management, and organizational policies; and
- Interviews with organizational leaders, board members, community members, and references (may be conducted as part of a site visit).

Criteria

In order to qualify for membership, organizations must:

- Provide education, healthcare, food security, and/or economic stability to children/youth, ages 0 to 25, and/or their caregivers;
- Be registered as a non-profit or non-profit equivalent with local and/or national government(s) (U.S. based 501(C)(3) organizations are not eligible);
- Have a need for fiscal sponsorship (e.g., receipt of donations from the United States) and the ability to utilize online fundraising platforms and produce written materials for U.S. donors;
- Demonstrate fiscal responsibility through accounting policies and procedures, audited financial statements, and at least two years of financial reports showing responsible budgeting through projected and actual revenue and expenses;
- Be able to track and show how funds received from One World are spent and to comply with restricted donation requirements (such as those in grant contracts), including reporting deadlines;
- Be led by trusted and well-qualified members of the local community;
- Have systems to gather information about community needs and demonstrate the impact of the organization's services;
- Have a responsible governance system, including an independent, unpaid board of directors;
- Have or be able to quickly enact policies related to: 1) Conflicts of Interest/Hiring & Procurement; 2) Whistleblowing; and 3) Child Protection, with associated training for staff and volunteers;
- Have close ties to the United States via U.S. based volunteers, collaborative partners, U.S. based foundations, regular travel, etc.;
- Be able to communicate and stay in regular contact via electronic means with One World's English speaking staff; and
- Be willing to share fundraising and nonprofit management knowledge and experience with other members of our global network and to share photos and stories about your organization's work with One World.

To begin the application process, please complete the eligibility survey at <https://forms.office.com/r/kFkL4gyfsJ>

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