

Membership Committee Report to the General Assembly - 2022

What is the Membership Committee?

A committee is a group of people who work on a task together.

The Inclusion International Membership Committee is a group of people that helps decide if organisations can join and be part of our network.

There are five members of the group. There is one member for each region.

When a new organisation wants to be part of our network, they have to apply. The Membership Committee looks at their application.

They check if the organisation does work that matches with our [Statement of Unity](#). They also might talk to the organisation and ask some questions.

Then, they send a report to [Council](#) to with their feedback about if the organisation should become a new member or not.

Who is on the Membership Committee?

The Membership Committee has five members.

Council approves the members every 2 years.

There are 7 people who have been part of the Membership Committee since the last General Assembly.

Representing Asia-Pacific:

- Nagase Osamu (June 2020 – now)

Representing the Americas:

- Monica Cortes (June 2020 – now)

Representing Africa:

- Fauzia Haji (June 2020 – now)

Representing the Middle East and North Africa:

- Mariette Zaide (June 2020 – June 2022)
- Mohamed El Henawy (June 2022 – now)

Representing Europe:

- Mateja de Reja (June 2020 – June 2022)
- Jeanne Nicklas-Faust (June 2022 – now)

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How many organisations applied to be members?

Since the last General Assembly at the end of 2020, the Membership Committee reviewed 72 applications.

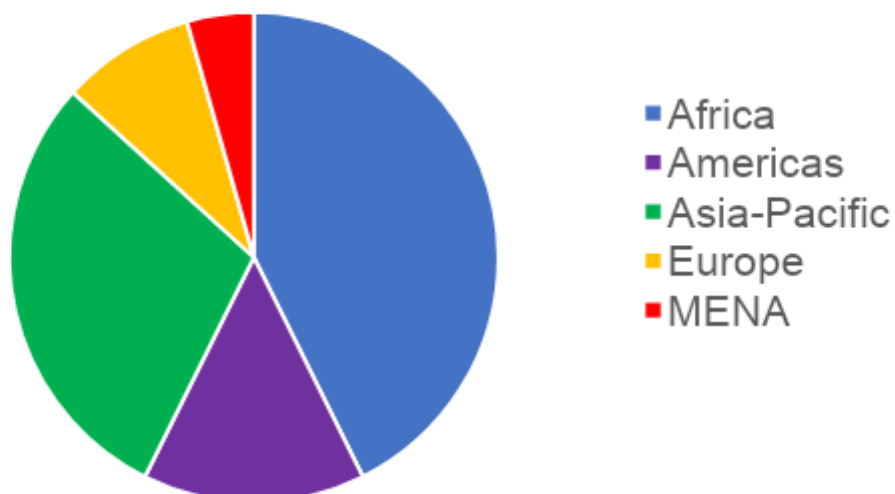
62 organisations applied to be an affiliate member.
10 organisations applied to be full members.

These organisations came from 38 different countries:

- 32 organisations from Africa applied
- 10 organisations from the Americas applied
- 21 organisations from Asia-Pacific applied
- 6 organisations from Europe applied
- 3 organisations from MENA applied

We had applications from 12 new countries where we do not have any members in our network yet.

Applications by Region in 2021 and 2022



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What decisions did the Membership Committee make since the last General Assembly?

The Membership Committee made decisions about 66 applications.

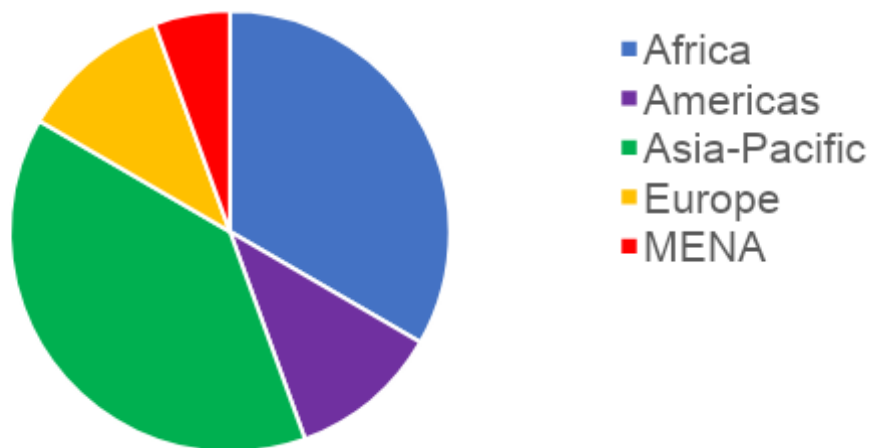
They approved 18 organisations as new members.

1 organisation was approved as a new full member.

17 organisations were approved as new affiliate members.

These new members came from every region. Most of the new members (72%) are from Africa and Asia-Pacific.

New Members Approved by Region in 2021 and 2022



3 of these 18 organisations were approved but then decided that they did not want to pay the membership fee or decided not to participate in the network.

The Membership Committee will not ask the General Assembly to approve these organisations that are not active.

Which new members is the Membership Committee asking the General Assembly to approve?

The Membership Committee suggests that 15 organisations be approved as new members.

Council reviews and approves these in between General Assemblies.

For these new organisations to officially become members, they need to be approved at the General Assembly.

The Membership Committee recommends that the General Assembly approve these 15 new members:

Africa (5)

Organisation	Country	Size and Member Type
Inclusion Rights	Malawi	Affiliate member, small regular
ADEMA Ministries	Burundi	Affiliate member, small
Somaliland National Disability Federation	Somaliland	Affiliate member, small
Liberia Rural Children Psychosocial Development Organization	Liberia	Affiliate member, small
Tumukunde Initiative	Rwanda	Affiliate member, small

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Americas (2)

Organisation	Country	Size and Member Type
Family Support Network for Employment	Canada	Affiliate member, small
TASH	United States	Affiliate member, medium

Asia-Pacific (5)

Organisation	Country	Size and Member Type
Speak Out Advocacy	Australia	Affiliate member, medium
Disable Development & Educational Foundation (DDEF)	Bangladesh	Affiliate member, medium
Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Fiji	Fiji	Affiliate member, small
Rajasthan Mahila Kalyn Mandal (RMKM)	India	Affiliate member, medium
Rural Aid Pakistan	Pakistan	Affiliate member, small

Europe (1)

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Organisation	Country	Size and Member Type
Red Carpet for All	Italy	Affiliate member, small plus

MENA (2)

Organisation	Country	Size and Member Type
Collectif Autisme Maroc	Morocco	Full member, medium
Bahoz Center for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Iraq	Affiliate member, medium

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