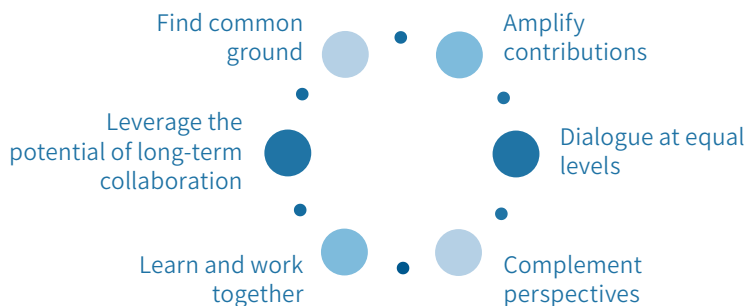




Turning Potential into Partnership

The International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD) works within and beyond established networks and systems to create positive change. PaRD enhances trust, understanding and collaboration between religious, traditional, indigenous and other civil society actors, governments, multilateral entities, and academic institutions. This partnership helps different actors, sectors, and stakeholders share their knowledge and resources to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda.



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- Become part of a global network
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- Access and contribute to the comprehensive knowledge centre
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Inclusive cooperation is strengthened:

- **Faith-Based Organisations (FBOs) and other Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)**, enhance their networks through a partnership that goes beyond traditional approaches, providing access to key actors, governments, and multilateral institutions. They can find common ground with other civil society actors, including diverse religious, spiritual, indigenous and traditional actors.
- **Multilateral Entities** can confirm that their efforts are meaningful to people on the ground through direct contact with local actors from all over the world. They can demonstrate their openness to new ideas and actors while seeing how different approaches and forms of collaboration can make sustainable development more effective, and people centered.
- **Governments** reach more people and are more effective when religious, spiritual, indigenous and traditional values and wisdom are considered in sustainable development policies. They can forge new links, create important synergies, and cooperate regionally and globally.
- **Academic/Research Institutions** broaden their research possibilities and evidence base through access to practitioners, policymakers and case studies. At the same time, the partnership offers opportunities to share research results through PaRD's knowledge centre and social media.

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Religion Matters!

Religious, spiritual, indigenous, and traditional values and wisdom influence the thoughts and actions of billions of people and inspire organisations and initiatives around the world. Significant contributions to sustainable development and humanitarian aid are made through the unique knowledge, resources, and networks of these actors, who reach even the most remote corners of the globe.

The International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD) puts this potential to use. Since 2016 PaRD has grown into a global alliance of more than 150 members including faith and other civil society actors, governments, multilateral entities, and academic institutions.

PaRD brings together its members and partners providing continuity for dialogue, learning, and collaboration to better inform policy and practices in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda. PaRD is funded by various members and its membership is free of cost.

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about why
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Our Foundation, Priorities & Principles

The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda set the foundation of PaRD's work. With the SDGs, 193 countries have set 17 goals to ensure a better life for all, end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure peace and well-being for everyone.

PaRD currently concentrates on Health (SDG 3), Gender Equality (SDG 5), Environment, Water and Climate Action (SDGs 6, 13, 14, 15), Sustaining Peace (SDG 16) and Food Security (SDG 2).

The basis of PaRD are the fundamental principles of human rights as well as freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief (FoRB), as both are preconditions for sustainable development.

Through PaRD's workstreams and taskforces, members and interested partners collaborate and gather evidence about the positive role of faith actors in sustainable development. Together, concepts are created for conferences, seminars, guidelines, briefing materials, and learning resources.





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