



### MISSION

To build an inclusive global community by empowering, inspiring and connecting people who are working locally for justice.

### KEY PRIORITIES

1. **Create a dynamic international communications network**
  - Identify and develop a training program that responds to the common interests or areas of work of IFS members.
  - Create a strong exchange environment that expands opportunities for connecting at all organizational levels and fields of work.
2. **Increase IFS' value to its members through enhanced local exchanges, trainings, and special projects**
  - Conduct annual events, conferences, member exchanges, training, seminars) that engage members and potential members.
  - Identify and implement enhanced communication tools (Skype, video conferencing).
  - Create active working groups around themes of common interest.
3. **Improve or create high quality connection tools (conferences, websites, social media, federations, etc.)**
  - Establish a communication network of trained key communicators who act as strategic portals for information and connection.
  - Create and maintain a database of members, key topics and global issues.
4. **Build IFS capacity and leadership through development, research and membership**
  - Strengthen IFS' research base
  - Identify and address IFS fund and settlement development needs
  - Support and advocate for members, especially in times of adversity
5. **Strengthen member recruitment, especially in Central and South America, Asia and Africa.**
  - Create recruitment efforts that add 30 new members from Africa, Asia, Central and South America.
  - Improve and support interaction between member organizations by establishing opportunities that generate involvement at a local level.
6. **Complete a successful transition of leadership.**