Civil Society Steering Committee

Monthly Call | Wednesday 10 March 2021 8:00-9:00 EST / 14:00-15:00 CET

List of Participants

Attendees: Maria Baron, Helen Darbishire, Aidan Eyakuze, Delia Ferreira Rubio, Jean Scrimgeour, Robin Hodess, Lysa John, Lucy McTernan, Stephanie Muchai, Elisa Peter, Zuzana Wienk, Anabel Cruz, Oluseun Onigbinde

Call Summary

I. Call to action uptake strategy

The Co-Chairs presented a new strategy for Civil Society Steering Committee (CS SC) members to promote uptake of the Call to Action once it's launched in late March. This strategy would include exploring possible entry points to engage with specific governments. CS SC members stressed the need for this approach to be tactical and well-coordinated, and to liaise with national civil society to support domestic priorities as well. The CS SC co-chairs indicated that a reframed approach will be shared with the group to prioritize strategic involvement of CS SC members.

II. 2021 CS SC rotation

The 2021 CS SC rotation launched on March 4, and the call for applications will be open until April 9. Details are available on this <u>page</u>. CS SC members are asked to brainstorm any potential strong candidates and encourage them to apply.

III. CS SC Evaluation & Survey

Elisa Peter and Robin Hodess provided a brief overview of a survey for CS SC members to self-evaluate their engagement as SC members, determine how the CS SC is currently operating, identify any room for improvement, and help identify any gaps in representation that could be filled during the 2021 CS SC rotation. Elisa and Robin will circulate the evaluation form shortly.

