

## **MCLD-Sierra Leone MEMBERSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA 2024:**

### **Individual Membership:**

1. An individual/organization seen and known for championing CLD as one of its priority areas of humanitarian aid and development in an individual community.
2. One actively seeking network, coalition, NGOs, INGOs, CBOs/grassroots national organisations with operations in Sierra Leone and interested in learning and to adopt CLD tools/approaches in programming.

### **3. Roles of individual members,**

The roles of the individual members of the MCLD Working Group are as follows:

- Regularly attending all scheduled meetings (virtually or in-person), including an Annual General Meeting. To be considered an “active member,” members must ensure that they do not miss three consecutive meetings.
- Representing the interests of MCLD as appropriate.
- Showing a genuine interest in the initiatives and outcomes being pursued by the Movement.
- Being an advocate for the Movement.
- Being committed to, and actively involved in, pursuing the priority intervention.
- Committing to resources mobilization (human, financial, and other) towards the achievement of the MCLD objectives, initiatives, and activities.
- Adhering to reporting requirements as defined by the MCLD.
- Pay annual membership dues.

## **4. General**

### **4.1. Membership**

Members of the MCLD Working Group include the following:

- All Global members with operational presence in Sierra Leone.
- Allies of the MCLD who are non-governmental organisations but are not Global members
- Membership of Allies will be reviewed by the Chair and Co-chair on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the working group.
- Other members who are interested in supporting the group may be incorporated as needed, including organisations based outside of Sierra Leone.

### **5. Roles and functions of Promotion of MCLD working Group.**

- Prioritize CLD one of its priority areas of humanitarian aid and development in the community.
- Actively seeking INGOs and local and national organisations with operations in Sierra Leone who are not to become member.
- Holding MCLD member with operations in Sierra Leone to account, including through an activities annual reporting tool.

### **Improved and more equitable coordination**

- Mapping CBO, NGO, CSO, and allies in Sierra Leone to capture field offices, focal areas and regions, and thematic working areas.
- Mapping spaces of grassroots and national actors' engagement and supporting to have increased representation in coordination mechanisms.
- Supporting and connecting grassroots and national NGOs with advocacy, funding, and collaboration opportunities, as well as locally driven capacity strengthening initiatives that further Community Led Movement.

## **6. Increasing voice and influence of grassroots and national actors.**

- Ensuring that the voices of grassroots and national actors are heard and responded to by the Government of Sierra Leone and international actors, including INGOs, donors, the United Nations, and others.
- Promoting leadership of grassroots and national actors in coordination and decision-making spaces and in engagements with external stakeholders.
- Influencing donors, the United Nations, international aid agencies, and the Government of Sierra Leone through a collective voice to fulfil the commitments of the Global Platform.

## **7. Advocacy and evidence-based learning on Community Led Movement.**

- Undertaking advocacy for the inclusion and increased participation of International and national NGOs in policy and programming activities related community led movement.
- Linking the national-level MCLD Working Group with global groups to influence advocacy locally.
- Engaging in evidence-based research, learning, and dissemination of findings on relevant topics relating to **Community Led Movement**.

## **8. Monitoring and accountability.**

- Monitoring progress against the **7 priority areas** on an annual basis.
- Monitoring national and international trends on MCLD of humanitarian and development aid.
- Regular and continued sharing of relevant tools, news, stories, resources, and lessons learned in Movement.