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“It was very happy with the event and found it very useful. It enabled us to share common challenges working as an NGO forum coordinator, eg. membership fees, how to engage national/international partners, sign-off procedures. The participants have stayed in touch since the event and we support each other on things like this. The NGO Coordination Resource Centre will be really useful for this”. I/NNGO forum Coordinator, Iraq, MENA regional hub.

“I found the support I support I received through the NGO fora coordination event very beneficial in enabling me to strengthen my capacity to coordinate my forum. I am enthusiastic about the new NGO coordination resource centre”. NNGO forum participant. Yemen, MENA regional hub.

“ICVA has produced an online NGO Coordination Resource Centre, designed with input from the NGO coordination fora engaged with ICVA’s regional hubs. It will provide a live source of knowledge and exchange around NGO coordination mechanisms, aiming to increase the effectiveness of NGO coordination mechanisms in humanitarian contexts.”

West Africa hub
- ICVA hosted a regional workshop on 27-28 Aug 2014 for NGO fora coordination fora in the West Africa region, with 14 coordination fora coordinators or representatives attending. The NGO coordination resource centre was fed into.

MENA hub
- ICVA supported NCCI, the NGO coordination fora for northern Iraq, during their general assembly/strategic planning workshop on 17th Nov 2014, after they turned to ICVA for support. ICVA paid consultant fees for a facilitator to attend to steer the process. The NGO Coordination guide was used as a guide for the meeting.
- ICVA’s MENA hub organised a 2-day regional workshop in Amman on 2-3 July 2014 for NGO coordination fora in the region to share lessons, improve coordination between each other and to establish a community of practice. 19 participants from 8 NGO fora attended. The NGO coordination resource centre was fed into.

Asia hub
- A regional meeting on NGO coordination was held on 16-17 Sept 2014 in Bangkok. 20 representatives from 16 regional NGO networks attended.
- ICVA Asia regional rep was deployed to Philippines for a 2-week mission to assist with NGO liaison efforts in response to Typhoon Haiyan which hit in Nov 2014. A key outcome was linking CODE (national NGO consortium and EISAYAS (regional consortium) with other coordination mechanisms.
- ICVA linked IASC to existing NNGO consortia, particularly those in Myanmar, Philippines and Pakistan. NHN (National Pakistan consortia) participated in the High Commissioners’ dialogue in Pakistan.