ICVA brings together humanitarian NGOs from around the world and helps them understand, engage and influence the humanitarian sector.

**QUICK FACTS**
- ICVA was established in 1962
- Our >100 member NGOs work in >160 countries.
- Through our work with NGO fora, we access a network of over 1,000 NGOs
- ICVA Secretariat is present in Geneva, Africa, Asia and Middle East & North Africa

**OUR FOCUS AREAS**

### FORCED MIGRATION
- Promotes dialogue with UNHCR
- Promotes dialogue with IOM
- Contributes to the comprehensive refugee response framework (CRRF)

### COORDINATION
- Echoes NGO voices at the inter-agency standing committee (IASC)
- Explores alternatives coordination models
- Promotes more efficient humanitarian leadership
- Supports NGO coordination networks

### FINANCING
- Contributes to the grand bargain
- Simplifies and harmonizes donors’ conditions
- Improves pooled funds’ management and allocations
- Co-chairs the IASC humanitarian financing task team

### NAVIGATING CHANGE: CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES
- Connects humanitarian, development and peacebuilding actors
- Engages with multilateral partners and other networks
- Provides platforms for peer to peer exchanges
- Strengthens collective action to support NGO capacity

**OUR WAYS OF WORKING**

### ANALYSE AND EXPLAIN
- ICVA learning streams
- Briefing papers
- Information sharing and exchange

### CONVENE
- ICVA annual conference
- Regional & thematic working groups
- Regional & country level dialogues

### CONNECT
- UNHCR NGO consultations
- Regional bodies
- Humanitarian stakeholders

### INFLUENCE & ADVOCATE
- NGO briefings to members states
- Joint NGO statements
- Policy papers

### SUPPORT
- Information & advice
- NGO participation in shaping programme and policy
- NGO fora
**PROGRAMME PRIORITIES FOR 2019-2021**

**HUMANITARIAN LEARNING STREAM**

The ICVA Learning Streams are a series of concise accessible learning products which cover different aspects of Forced Migration, Financing, Coordination, Migration, and Navigation. Through the online toolbox of information, NGOs can improve their understanding of these key issues. Arabic, this online toolbox of information includes webinars, short videos and briefing papers.

**COORDINATION**

Support to NGO Fora

The “Support to NGO Fora” programme supports regional and in-country humanitarian NGOs to strengthen their expertise in governance, strategic planning and advocacy. ICVA enhances their voices at the global level and promotes the key role of NGO fora among the broader humanitarian community.

**PROGRAMME PRIORITIES FOR 2019-2021**

**INCREASED UNDERSTANDING**

**POLICY AND ADVOCACY ENGAGEMENT**

Global Compact on Refugees

Since the adoption of the New York Declaration in 2016, ICVA has been a key actor in ensuring NGO understanding of, participation in, and contribution to the Global Compact on Refugees and the Camps, Cities and Country approach, and the roll-out of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF). ICVA remains closely engaged with UNHCR and other stakeholders to contribute to the implementation and roll-out of these processes, with the aim of bringing concrete improvements to the daily experience of refugees.

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