

Guidelines to help you choose which approaches may be most relevant to you – a diagnostic tool

If you are an organisation or a denomination you may find the following questions helpful in identifying which of the church mobilisation approaches are most relevant to you:

1. Envisioning in integral mission

1a) Context

In your country, are large parts of the church:

- Struggling to accept the theology of integral mission? and/or
- Lacking examples of integral mission in practice?

1b) Strategy

In your organisation/ denomination's strategy, is a primary objective to win the hearts and minds of partners and church leaders to integral mission?

If you have answered "yes" to both 1a) and 1b), then the Envisioning in Integral Mission section will be of relevance.

2. Church mobilisation

2a) Context

In your country, are there:

- Urgent needs in communities that can be partly met by simple, compassionate initiatives? and/ or
- Large numbers of churches that need a kick start in just doing something?

2b) Strategy

In your organisation/ denomination's strategy is a key priority to mobilise a large number of churches to achieve short-term simple change within many communities?

If you have answered "yes" to both 2a) and 2b), the Church Mobilisation section will be of relevance.

3. Church and community mobilisation

3a) Context

In your country, are there:

- People (consultants, organisations, churches) who already have experience in church and community mobilisation processes? and/ or
- People (consultants, organisations, churches) who are committed to long-term processes of engagement with churches and communities?

3b) Strategy

In your organisation/ denomination's strategy is a key priority to mobilise a few churches to achieve long-term transformation within their communities?

If you have answered "yes" to both 3a) and 3b), the Church and Community Mobilisation section will be of relevance.

Choosing a relevant approach

4. Church leadership development

4a) Context

In your country,

- Is there a lack of senior and emerging church leaders with an understanding of integral mission? and/or
- Is there a lack of engagement with integral mission in leadership development institutions (e.g. Bible colleges)?

4b) Strategy

Is influencing future church leadership in integral mission an important aspect of your organisation/ denomination's strategy?

If you have answered "yes" to both 4a) and 4b), the Church Leadership Development section will be of relevance.

5. Church and Advocacy

a) In your country, are significant sections of the evangelical church failing to engage with advocacy issues in an effective manner?

b) Is it a strategic priority for your organisation/ denomination that churches should be engaging with advocacy issues?

If you have answered "yes" to both a) and b) above, then the Advocacy section will be relevant.

6. Church and HIV

a) In your country, are significant sections of the evangelical church failing to engage with HIV and AIDS issues in an effective manner?

b) Is it a strategic priority for your organisation/ denomination that churches should be engaging effectively with HIV and AIDS issues?

If you have answered "yes" to both a) and b) above, then the HIV and AIDS section will be relevant.

7. Church and disaster management

a) In your country, are significant sections of the evangelical church failing to engage with disaster management issues in an effective manner?

b) Is it a strategic priority for your organisation/ denomination that churches should be engaging effectively with disaster management issues?

If you have answered "yes" to both a) and b) above, then the Disaster Management and DRR section will be relevant.

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