

## Integral Alliance Gains a New Member



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We are pleased to announce that Medical Teams International has joined Integral Alliance, bringing the Integral membership total to 20 agencies with their headquarters in 13 countries. Medical Teams International is based in the USA.

Jeff Pinneo, President and CEO of Medical Teams says: "The Integral Alliance is a picture of faith in action. It serves as a unique platform for collaboration and programme integration. The strengths of Member Agencies are combined to leverage resources and programme expertise for maximum impact. Wherever they exist, disaster survivors are counting on us to get it right, and the Integral Alliance is structured to help its Members do just that. Medical Teams International is impressed by Integral's goals and eager to contribute to its mission."

Andrew Ryskamp, Chair of the Integral Board, says: "It is wonderful to have Medical Teams International join Integral. They have a history of collaboration with a number of Integral Members which can only be enhanced as we round out our membership. They also bring to Integral another vital member in the medical sector."

The Integral Board, made up of the CEO's and Presidents of its Member organisations, unanimously welcomed Medical Teams International to membership of Integral at its October 2014 Board meeting.

Medical Teams International website: [www.medicalteams.org](http://www.medicalteams.org)

Integral's website: [www.integralalliance.org](http://www.integralalliance.org)

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More Information about Integral:

Integral has 20 Members who work in over 85 countries and currently fund over 1100 projects in more than 30 sectors. Our Members have a combined income of over \$675m USDs and are:

[Baptist World Aid Australia](#) – **Australia**

[CEDAR Fund](#) - **Hong Kong**

[Food for the Hungry](#) – **USA**

[Integra](#) - **Slovakia**

[MAP International](#) - **USA**

[Medair](#) – **Switzerland**

[Medical Teams International](#) – **USA**

[Missions Alliance](#) – **Norway**

[Mission East](#) – **Denmark**

[SEL France](#) - **France**

[TEAR Australia](#) – **Australia**

[Tear-](#) **Netherlands**

Tearfund - Belgium  
TEAR Fund - New Zealand  
Tear Fund - Switzerland  
Tearfund – UK  
World Concern - USA  
World Relief Canada - Canada  
World Relief – USA  
World Renew - Canada & USA

**Vision:**

- Integral’s vision is a world without poverty.
- Our mission is to work in collaboration as national relief and development agencies committed to maximising the holistic impact of our Christian response to the poor worldwide. Integral’s main focus is on working together when disasters happen, and to find opportunities for our Members to collaborate and so maximise our resources and impact following a disaster.

**On Integral Collaboration:**

- Integral’s goal is for all its Members to become more effective and efficient in their work and to see greater impact and reach as a result of working collaboratively. This means making sure that Integral Members share information and play complementary roles with the resources they have available when an emergency happens. The Integral Secretariat plays a co-ordinating role to facilitate better communication between all Members in disaster situations with the aim of increasing support and avoiding duplication.
- Integral is committed to working with the Micah Network and the World Evangelical Alliance to ensure that excellence is championed and collaboration encouraged within our wider constituencies.

In disaster situations Integral Members have previously collaborated in:

- 2013: Cyclone Mahasen (Bangladesh), North India Flooding (Utterakhand), Syrian Crisis, and Tropical Cyclone Phailin (East India)
- 2012: S. Sudan, Philippines flooding
- 2011: Cote d’Ivoire, Libya, North Korea, South Sudan, Japan earthquake, Middle East, East Africa food crisis
- 2010: Haiti earthquake, Sahel food crisis, Indonesia earthquake, Guatemala Hurricane, Pakistan floods
- 2009: Sri Lanka (internally displaced people), Pakistan floods, Asian disasters
- 2008: Kenya Unrest, China Earthquake, Myanmar Cyclone, Democratic Republic of Congo, East Africa Food Crisis, India floods
- 2007: Bangladesh Floods, Zimbabwe Humanitarian Crisis
- 2006: Indonesia Earthquake
- 2004: Indonesia Tsunami, Sri Lanka Tsunami

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