

## **Integral Gains a New Member**

### **Immediate Release**



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Integral Alliance is pleased to welcome ZOA to Integral membership. ZOA was founded in 1973 and runs high quality, integrated programmes for people affected by conflict or disaster in more than 15 countries. They are based in The Netherlands.

Allan Bussard Chair of the Integral Board, says: "I am very pleased to welcome ZOA into membership of the Integral Alliance. After a fairly lengthy process, done very carefully to ensure the right fit, the Integral Board of Directors has unanimously agreed that ZOA would bring very valuable experience and expertise to our network.

"ZOA's 40 year history, extensive international experience, and wide donor and volunteer network mean that Integral is gaining as a new Member one of the most experienced Christian relief and development agencies in Europe. In particular, ZOA's emphasis on Disaster Response followed by Rehabilitation will allow them to have a major contribution within one of Integral's core strategic areas. We also believe that ZOA will be enriched by Integral membership, allowing for new areas of cooperation that could not have happened before.

"ZOA's focus on the key areas of livelihoods, food security, water, sanitation and hygiene and basic education put them at the heart of good development practice. We look forward to many years of mutual enrichment!"

Johan Mooij, ZOA's CEO says: "I look forward to being a Member of Integral and meeting the other CEO's to discuss with them how we can better reach out to those in need. Although the world is in turmoil, God is doing wonderful things. The other day Food for the Hungry staff from Lebanon visited our office in Jordan to discuss ways for us to cooperate. There, and in other areas, I am sure ZOA will be able to continue its cooperation with other Integral Members."

ZOA joining Integral brings the membership total to 23 Members with their headquarters in 14 countries.

ZOA's website: [www.zoa-international.com](http://www.zoa-international.com)

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

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Integral Members work in over 80 countries, with more than 650 local partners, in over 40 sectors and have a combined income of over \$663m USDs.

All Members sign up to the [Red Cross Code of Conduct](#) and [Sphere Standards](#), and have an agreed [Quality Standards Statement](#).

Integral Members are:

[CEDAR Fund](#) - **Hong Kong**  
[Food for the Hungry](#) – **USA**  
[Integra](#) - **Slovakia**  
[International Health Partners](#) – **UK**  
[MAP International](#) - **USA**  
[Medical Teams International](#) - **USA**  
[Medair](#) – **Switzerland**  
[Missions Alliance](#) - **Norway**  
[Mission East](#) - **Denmark**  
[SEL France](#) - **France**  
[TEAR Australia](#) – **Australia**  
[Tear-](#) **Netherlands**  
[Tearfund](#) – **Belgium**  
[Tearfund](#) - **Ireland**  
[TEAR Fund](#) – **New Zealand**  
[Tear Fund](#) - **Switzerland**  
[Tearfund](#) – **UK**  
[Transform Aid International](#) – **Australia**  
[World Concern](#) - **USA**  
[World Relief Canada](#) - **Canada**  
[World Relief](#) – **USA**  
[World Renew](#) - **Canada & USA**  
[ZOA](#) – **The Netherlands**

#### **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.

Integral Members have a collaborative strategy for responding to disasters, with the **Integral Disaster Response Process** co-ordinating the emergency activities of its Members. The aim of the Integral DR process is to combine resources to ensure that as many people as possible are reached with the assistance they need. 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.

- For more info see [www.integralalliance.org](http://www.integralalliance.org)