

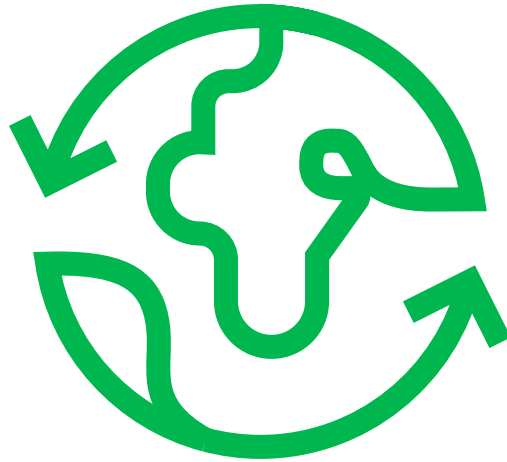
What makes us unique?



Mission Alliance is a diaconal organization founded in Norway in 1901. We are at our best when working together with marginalized groups, through local ownership and bottom-up methodologies. Together with our local partners, we give people a chance to build a better life for themselves and their families.

On earth as in heaven

Vision and mission statement



Vision

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in heaven**



Mission

**Fostering dignity
in an unjust world**

Main objectives



**Community
development**



**Financial inclusion
and microfinance**

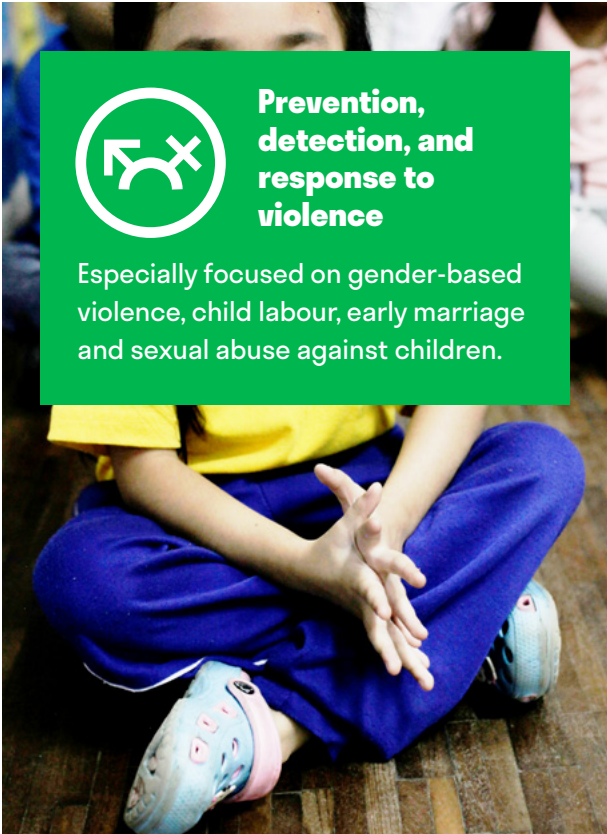
Our areas of expertise in development projects and programs



Job creation



Income generation through financial inclusion programs, especially through microfinance institutions, village loans and savings groups, value chain development, and technical/vocational education and training.



Prevention, detection, and response to violence

Especially focused on gender-based violence, child labour, early marriage and sexual abuse against children.



Other areas of expertise

-  Civil society strengthening and advocacy work
-  Sports and cultural extracurricular activities
-  Inclusion of persons with disabilities in education and society
-  Resilience and adaptation to climate change.
-  Water, sanitation, and hygiene projects (WASH-programs).

Income, capacity and reach

Estimated current yearly income

6 500 000 – 7 000 000 USD
from regular private donors and gifts

5 000 000 – 5 500 000 USD
from Norad (through Digni)

Current portfolio



32 **development projects** across eleven countries, with a larger presence in Cambodia, Ecuador, the Philippines and Vietnam.



4 **microfinance institutions** in Ecuador (D-MIRO), Bolivia (Diaconia IFD), Vietnam (MOM) and Liberia (Diaconia MDI), and one under development in Ethiopia. Lead by Alliance Microfinance (AMAS), owned by Mission Alliance.

Countries of operation

Ethiopia (2021), **Nepal** (2019), **Sierra Leone** (2017), **Liberia** (2010), **Cambodia** (2007), **Brazil** (2002), **Vietnam** (1996, 1972–75), **Ecuador** (1994), **China** (1992, 1901–1948), **Bolivia** (1979), **The Philippines** (1976).

Country offices in Monrovia (Liberia), Phnom Penh (Cambodia), Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), Curitiba (Brazil), Guayaquil (Ecuador), La Paz (Bolivia), Manila City (The Philippines) and Kunming (China).

Main value-adding areas



Alliances with local churches and faith-based actors

Channelling the potential for working together around a common cause, utilizing the opportunities that faith-based actors have in creating change in their communities.



Empowerment-methodology

Participatory processes that enable communities to shape their own future.



Country offices that enable strong long-term partnerships and networks

In-country presence, with envoys and local staff working together for increased quality, learning, exchange of experiences across partners and localization of project activities.

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