

PARTNERSHIP POLICY

Water Integrity Network

1 PARTNER REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for WIN network partnership, organisations must:

- Demonstrate experience or interest in improving integrity in water and sanitation
- Demonstrate that their organisation's mission/vision/approach align with those of WIN's (above)
- Affirm that their organisation has not engaged in discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion. Any evidence of having done so will result in exclusion from the network.
- Affirm that their organisation does not exclude any groups or individuals (e.g., the organisation does not serve only members of one faith or political view).
- Affirm that their organisation has not been convicted for human rights violations or corruption, or, in the event this has happened in the past, can show how it addressed the situation.

2 PARTNER EXPECTATIONS

By becoming a WIN partner, organisations pledge to:

- Continuously work to incorporate integrity into the work of their own organisation
- Actively engage in the WIN network through participation and contribution to WIN's ongoing projects, programmes, learning and capacity building events, workshops, webinars, conferences, etc.
- Provide feedback to WIN, when requested, such as through the annual partner survey
- Willingly coordinate their relevant activities with those of other concerned organisations and look to identify areas for opportunity and collaboration with other network partners
- Actively share relevant information and experience with other network partners
- Act as an ambassador/advocate of water and sanitation integrity within other communities and networks they may be a part of
- Inform WIN with any changes to the main point of contact or intent to withdraw from the network

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

All applications for WIN partnership shall be made by submitting this completed form.

WIN will review all applications for partnership. If admissible, WIN will inform the applicant via email that their application has been successful. WIN reserves the right to reject an application for partnership if the applicant does not meet the set criteria.

TERMINATION/SUSPENSION OF PARTNERS

Partners can withdraw from the network at any time. To do so, notice must be sent to:

info@win-s.org

WIN may suspend or terminate a partnership in the event that concrete evidence has been found that:

- A partner organization, at the organizational level, has engaged in activities that fundamentally contradict or are inconsistent with the mission, vision, and approach of WIN and with water and sanitation integrity in general
- A partner organization, at the organizational level, has breached the WIN Code of Conduct, has engaged in institutionalised discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion, has deliberately excluded particular groups or individuals, or has been involved in human rights violations or corruption.
- A partner organization has been inactive for at least two years and is unresponsive to WIN inquiries regarding its participation

In the event of suspension, readmission to the network is contingent upon evidence that the situation or violation was properly addressed. Upon submission of such evidence and following an internal review, a suspended partner may be readmitted.