

Fig Tree Foundation Roundtable Shared Value Statement

The Roundtable Shared Value Statement sets out the Beliefs and Guidelines of the Roundtable and its Members. The Roundtable is a forum for formal and informal collaboration, cooperation, information sharing and networking among Roundtable Members. **The primary goal of this forum is to collectively benefit the people of developing countries in which each Roundtable Member organization is present ("Primary Goal").** This Roundtable Shared Value Statement should guide the conduct and commitment of the Roundtable Members to the Roundtable and its Primary Goal.

Shared Values and Beliefs

The Roundtable Members collectively carry certain values/beliefs, which form the basis for the Roundtable Members' commitment to the Roundtable and its Primary Goal. These values and beliefs are as follows:

- Cooperation/collaboration is key to our continued growth and success, and will benefit the people and communities we serve;
- By helping one another, the people and communities we serve will benefit;
- The Roundtable environment should be one of honesty, transparency, and openness; and a safe and confidential forum for sharing;
- Participation in the Roundtable should not be, and is not, predicated upon the promise of receiving funding; and
- The key to collaboration is open sharing and active participation.

Shared Guidelines

As demonstrated in our commitment to the Roundtable and the Primary Goal, the Roundtable Members collectively agree that the following Guidelines will help to achieve the Primary Goal. These Guidelines are as follows:

1. Membership in the Roundtable and attendance at meetings is voluntary; there is an expectation that best efforts will be made to regularly attend meetings.
2. The level of member participation will be taken into account when funding proposals by that organization are being considered by the Fig Tree Foundation.
3. Information shared at meetings is confidential and is not meant to be shared with individuals or organizations outside of the Roundtable forum.
4. All Roundtable Members are expected to be open-minded and respectful toward other members' opinions and ideas. This implies that every individual has an equal opportunity to contribute to meetings and other collaborative efforts.
5. Participation extends beyond the physical meetings and will be encouraged and supported by Fig Tree Foundation through correspondence and regular communication with the Roundtable liaisons and other members of the Fig Tree Foundation.
6. Sharing acts of collaboration, both successes and failures, is encouraged.
7. Roundtable members will promote the Fig Tree Roundtable network and will attract other like minded organizations to become involved in the Fig Tree Roundtable network.

Fig Tree's Commitment

In recognition of the Roundtable Members' Primary Goal, Fig Tree commits to support the Roundtable by:

- Providing regular and ongoing forums for collaboration and sharing; and
- Being responsive to issues and queries brought forward in all of the all Roundtable forums.

Signed by _____ On behalf of _____ Date _____