

In our organisations, hundreds of rich experiences are gained every day: from planning how we do development, to asking big questions about ‘why’, to tough lessons learned on the ground. Yet so often there is no time to step back and reflect, to turn our practical experiences into publications and research, and to share with others.

And often there are too few resources to explore the big questions beyond immediate programme needs. Many organisations are seeing their research capacity squeezed, just at a time when supporters and donors are asking for ever more information about what we are doing, how, why, and with what results.

Sound familiar? The INTRAC NGO Research Programme offers the support, the space and the services to help your organisation: gain a strategic overview of what’s going on in the sector; turn practitioner experiences into meaningful reflection and research; enhance its research capacity; and link and learn from other NGOs and research institutes.

Members pay an annual membership fee (see website for current rates) and benefit from:

- **Platforms for dissemination** – members are encouraged and supported to share their perspectives and experiences via INTRAC publications, such as ONTRAC and briefing papers, read by many around the world.
- **Links with research institutions** – through our wide networks and academic expertise, we broker opportunities and partnerships between member NGOs, academic research institutes, and independent researchers.
- **Space for discussion and learning** – twice a year, we hold ‘NGO forum’ meetings in Oxford, a unique chance for members to share experiences in a confidential setting. There is an online members’ forum so that sharing can continue year-round.
- **Tailored research support** – we can support members with advice on planning research, methods, and analysing and writing about your NGO’s work rigorously. We also provide or facilitate in-house research seminars at subsidised rates.
- **Sector briefings** – INTRAC keeps an eye on key trends in development and aid of relevance to NGOs, and members have access to information and briefings about these through the biannual forum meetings and our range of publications.
- **Free access to publications** – members benefit from free subscription to the international development policy journal *Development in Practice*, and free or discounted copies of all other INTRAC publications.

By joining the Research Programme, members also support INTRAC to produce diverse, and widely read, research publications on topics of broad interest to global civil society.

So much of the vital learning that takes place through practitioner experience in NGOs is lost among the pressure of everyday work. The INTRAC NGO Research Programme aims to help your organisation capture, share and publish your learning, informed by the knowledge of strategic trends in the sector.

New members to the NGO Research Programme are always welcome. For more information contact [research@intrac.org](mailto:research@intrac.org) or visit <http://www.intrac.org/pages/en/research.html>