



April 4, 2025

Meeting Summary

for C2S network members, regional leaders, interested colleagues and friends.

(Please to not post or forward without consultation.)

Twelve C2S (8 global, 4 regional) leaders met on-line with particular focus on the MENA region.

Our MENA team shared details of their regional collaboration training event in November 2024 for leaders from 10 countries and support process for national leaders who participated. This process includes:

- a) an online conversation each 90 days with national leaders to share updates on steps towards national collaboration, to encourage and pray,
- b) an effort to link a mentor/coach with the leader of each national collaboration process to befriend, assist and encourage
- c) strategic field visits to nations as able.

Building on this process, the MENA regional team intends to gather these and other leaders in-person in November 2026.

Regional Shepherds: the value and need of a concept was discussed in which specific members of our C2S roundtable would focus on, pray for, encourage and assist 2 or 3 regional teams, thereby supporting maximum effectiveness towards national collaboration in the region. No decision was made but a more detailed proposal will come to our next meeting.

National Learning Community will take place April 15 with focus on [guidance for leaders of their national collaborative process](#).

Functional Teams: were discussed in which members of our C2S roundtable would assist in a division of labour involving functional teams to implement action items rising out of our Honduras meeting. No decision was made but a more detailed proposal will come to our next meeting.

Website: The distinction between “core” materials and “supportive” materials on our website were made and a decision was made to translate “core” materials first into Spanish, then Hindi and French.

Next meeting: Our May 16 (13:00 UTC) meeting will include a regional focus on South Asia.