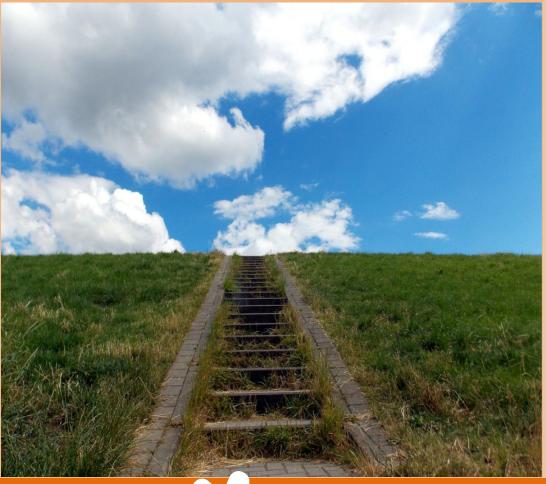


# Transparency and Good Governance Tool

Main concepts and indicators





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### **Transparency and Good Governance Tool**

Transparency and good governance are essential values for the members of La Coordinadora. This commitment leads us to explain our work responsibly, clearly and simply, obliges us to demonstrate the result of our work and to be open to external criticism.

This way of understanding our work was already incorporated into the Code of Conduct of La Coordinadora, approved in 1998. "NGOs, as organizations at the service of society, must provide anyone who requests it with periodic information on their lines of action, programs, objectives, how to obtain resources, their amount of them, and the composition of their organs."

In 2006, a working group was established to develop a recommendation paper on transparency and accountability. Since then, the work has been constant until the creation of the Transparency and Good Governance Tool of La Coordinadora.

This proposal adapts to the particularities of the sector, corrects the deficiencies of other similar systems and develop objective indicators that can be verified by any external audit. The Transparency and Good Governance working group, made up of representatives of the organizations, has been the protagonist of this process.

The Tool thus adds to other audit systems that organizations are required to submit to, and helps ensure constant improvement in working practices.

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### **Origin and updates:**

The Coordinator for Development Organisations (La Coordinadora), based on the work carried out by its Transparency and Accountability Group between 2006 and 2008, and the extensive consultation process open to all member organizations carried out in the second half of 2008, approves a list of objectively verifiable indicators on the Transparency and Good Governance of its member organizations with a procedure for the verification of compliance by professional auditors and the stages for its progressive implementation.

In 2018 the unification of the transparency and good governance tool of cooperation and social action took place.

The current version of the Transparency and Good Governance Tool is common for Cooperation and Social Action organizations, currently having only one tool for the State Coordinator of NGOs and for the Social Action Platform. It is for this reason that the indicators contain indications about their respective Platforms and their specifically named basic documents: ethical lines and beneficiaries in planning, among others.

### Nomenclature

For each indicator, the tool collects the following information:

• The *code* that uniquely identifies each indicator. It consists of two letters – indicating the indicator's membership in the transparency group (TR) or the good governance group (GG) – and a number. This code is unique to each indicator so that it is easy to reference each one.

• The *definition* that explains what the indicator will measure, what it consists of, what its content is.

• The *purpose* that says why this indicator has been incorporated into the tool, what is sought to achieve with its compliance.

• *Verification sources* that explain what the NGO must submit to prove compliance with the indicator in question.

• The *degree of importance* is a field in which we classify the indicators into two categories:

a) <u>inexcusable compliance</u>, which means that the non-compliance of only one of these indicators means that the whole of the Set in which it is located is not met;

b) <u>relevant</u>, their compliance is not mandatory to overcome the Set, as long as the total sum of the score of the same is equal to or greater than 70 points and the indicators of point a are met.

### Important concepts

Indicator definition: "A specific, observable, quantitatively or qualitatively measurable factor, variable or characteristic that provides a simple and reliable basis for appreciating achievement, change, or performance"

*Indicators not applicable:* for indicators that are not applicable to a certain group of organisations, and this is indicated in the definition of the same, the indicator is always considered fulfilled.

*Documents:* any document accessible from the organization's website (e.g.PDF) is considered to meet the requirement of "Source of information: Web". An Internet address that is public is considered a Web.

*Policies:* all the policies mentioned in this battery of indicators must contain at least those sections:

- Introduction (motivation and context)
- Reference regulations
- Scope (thematic and geographical)



- Basic principles and requirements for the implementation of the policy.

### Procedure

The verification of compliance with these indicators will be carried out by an auditor who will elaborate a report according to the requirements approved by the Institute of Sworn Accountants of Spain (ICJCA) and the Registry of Economists and Auditors of the General Council of Economists (REA-REGA).

Following the indications and operations defined and approved in this procedure, the auditor will verify compliance with the indicators of each Set. For all the indicators will collect the established verification sources, referring to the annual period that coincides with the last accounting year closed, in the case of indicators relating to the annual accounts, while for the other indicators, the sources of verification that are in force at the time of the audit shall be taken into account.

The auditor will issue a report of results with all the compliances and non-compliances of the revised indicators. The report to be issued by the qualifier will indicate, for each Set, one of the following possibilities:

- *Complies:* for this you must have met all the qualified indicators of inexcusable compliance and obtain a score equal to or greater than 70 out of 100 in the Set as a whole.
- *Does not comply:* this assessment is given in case of having failed to comply with any of the indicators whose degree of importance is marked as "inexcusable compliance" or have obtained a score of less than 70 out of 100 in the Set as a whole.

La Coordinadora will issue a document to each organization certifying that the indicators of the organization have been reviewed by the auditor, and giving the result grouped by Sets of the tool. The reviewed NGOs, with the permission of the audit firm, may publish the document on their website as proof of the verification of the tool.

### **Transparency Indicators**

Transparency indicators measure whether the organization, in addition to openly displaying its accounts, explains how it works, how its work is carried out, what the internal processes are, its decisions, the results obtained. In addition, the organization must ensure that such information is disseminated openly and clearly so that anyone who has an interest in it can easily know it.

The transparency Sets are four:



Set 1 – Governing and executive body, answers the question: does the structure of the NGO appear publicly on its website, who directs it and what are its statutes? It currently has 5 indicators.

|        | SET 1: GOVERNING BODY (Board of directors for associations and Board of Trustees for foundations) AND EXECUTIVE BODY   |  |                              |                     |                             |  |  |
|--------|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| #      | Definition   | Aim  | Source of<br>information     | Referenc<br>e value | Relative<br>importance      |  |  |
| TR 1.1 | The composition of the governing body is accessible and publicly available (name, title and description of their background)   | Be proactive by providing information<br>about the people who govern the<br>organisation | Web                          | 30                  | Inexcusable compliance      |  |  |
| TR 1.2 | If more than 40% of the members of the governing body hold a position in<br>the same institution (political party, trade union, business group, religious<br>congregation, or public administration), and / or this membership is publicly<br>acknowledged, such a relationship is made public (without specifying<br>personal data).<br>The definition of this indicator applies regardless of whether they are<br>members of the governing body in their personal capacity or on behalf of the<br>institution to which they belong | If the organisation maintains links<br>with other institutions, make them<br>public      | Web                          | 20                  | Relevant                    |  |  |
| TR 1.3 | The organisational structure and the names of those mainly responsible<br>people for the executive structure is accessible and publicly available  | Be proactive by providing information<br>about the people who govern the<br>organisation | Web                          | 10                  | Relevant                    |  |  |
| TR 1.4 | Statutes are accessible and publicly available   | Publish the basic regime and rules of the organisation                                   | Web                          | 30                  | Inexcusable compliance      |  |  |
| TR 1.5 | Accessible salary tables and publicly available. In the event that the<br>organization does not have paid persons, the indicator does not apply  | Proactively provide information on<br>salary categories                                  | Web                          | 10                  | Inexcusable<br>cumplimiento |  |  |
|        |  |  | Total valuation for<br>Set 1 | 100                 |                             |  |  |

## Set 2 – Mission, vision, values and behaviors, answers the question do the objectives, ideals, values and codes of conduct of the NGO appear publicly on your website? It currently has 5 indicators

|        | SET 2: MISSION, VISION AND VALUES  |   |                              |          |                        |  |  |
|--------|--|---|------------------------------|----------|------------------------|--|--|
| #      | Definition   | Aim   | Source of                    | Referenc | Relative               |  |  |
|        | Boinition  |   | information                  | e value  | importance             |  |  |
| TR 2.1 | Mission is accesible and publicly available  | Present the organisation's rationale                          | Web                          | 30       | Inexcusable compliance |  |  |
| TR 2.2 | Vision is accesible and publicly available   | Present the organisation's vision                             | Web                          | 20       | Relevant               |  |  |
| TR 2.3 | organisation values are accesible and publicly available   | Present the organisation's identity                           | Web                          | 25       | Relevant               |  |  |
| TR 2.4 | Information on the historical evolution of the organisation is accessible and<br>publicly available, and contains at least constitution year, cause, founders<br>and milestones. | Present the origin and evolution of the organisation          | Web                          | 10       | Relevant               |  |  |
| TR 2.5 | The Code of Conduct of Coordinadora de ONGD and other codes of<br>conduct (be it either its own code of conduct or one subscribed) are<br>accessible and publicly available.     | Present the organisation's ethical values and code of conduct | Web                          | 15       | Relevant               |  |  |
|        |  |   | Total valuation for<br>Set 2 | 100      |                        |  |  |

# Set 3 – Social base and support, answers the question do the groups and entities that formally support the work of the NGO, such as its social base (members, donors and volunteers), its main funders or the networks to which it belongs, appear publicly on its website? It currently has 7 indicators

|        | SET 3: SOCIAL BASI  | E AND SUPPORT   |                              |                     |                             |
|--------|---|---|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| #      | Definition  | Aim   | Source of<br>information     | Referenc<br>e value | Relative<br>importance      |
| TR 3.1 | There is quantitative data on each of the following groups (individual or legal<br>entities) of the social base at the organisation, with specific mention to what<br>they refer to: partners, donors and volunteers* | Publish the social support enjoyed by the organisation.   | Web                          | 25                  | Inexcusable compliance      |
| TR 3.2 | There are quantitative data on the people employed at the organisation  | Publish how the human resources<br>team is made up  | Web                          | 15                  | Relevant                    |
| TR 3.3 | There is a list published and publicly accessible with the networks or<br>federations that organisation belongs to  | Publish networks and federations the<br>organisation belongs to   | Web                          | 15                  | Relevant                    |
| TR 3.4 | There is a public and publicly accesible list of the public bodies and private legal institutions financing the organisation  | Publish data on who is financing the<br>institution   | Web                          | 10                  | Inexcusable compliance      |
| TR 3.5 | There are clear and accessible channels (email and phone) which can be used by the main interest groups to ask for information on the organisation.   | Facilitate direct communication<br>between the interest groups and the<br>organisation                  | Web                          | 15                  | Relevant                    |
| TR 3.6 | There is public and accessible information on the territorial implementation of the organisation (headquarters)   | Publish information about the places<br>where the organisation has its<br>headquarters and subsidiaries | Web                          | 10                  | Relevant                    |
| TR 3.7 | There is a public and accessible list of public aid and public and private<br>subsidies granted in the year analyzed, with an indication of their amount,<br>objective or purpose and beneficiary groups              | Publicize the sources of funding of the organization  | Web                          | 10                  | Inexcusable<br>cumplimiento |
|        |   |   | Total valuation for<br>Set 3 | 100                 |                             |



Set 4 – Planning and accountability, answers the question do the accounts and annual reports of the NGO appear publicly on its website with information on the activity carried out and its results? It currently has 10 indicators

|         | SET 4: PLANNING AND   | ACCOUNTABILITY  |  |                     |                           |
|---------|---|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------|
| #       | Definition  | Aim   | Source of<br>information   | Referenc<br>e value | Relative<br>importance    |
| TR 4.1  | Strategic plan, at least its general guidelines, is externally accessible   | Publish the objectives to be met by the organisation  | Web  | 10                  | Relevant                  |
| TR 4.2  | Strategic plan is internally accessible   | Publish the objectives to be met by<br>the organisation   | Intranet, Web or<br>common server                                      | 10                  | Relevant                  |
| TR 4.3  | The annual accounts of the organisation (balance sheet, consolidated<br>results and financial report), in the case of organisations where an external<br>audit is mandatory, is accessible to the general public  | Publish the organisation's annual financial report  | Web  | 15                  | Inexcusable compliance    |
| TR 4.4  | An annual report on activities is published   | Inform about the activities and<br>economic data (origin and target of<br>funds) from the organisation                              | Web  | 10                  | Inexcusable compliance    |
| TR 4.5  | The last three social reports are publicly available and accessible   | Publish the organisation's evolution  | Web  | 5                   | Relevant                  |
| TR 4.6  | Information as mentioned in indicator TR 4.3. corresponding to the past three years is publicly available and accessible  | Publish the organisation's economic<br>evolution  | Web  | 10                  | Relevant                  |
| TR 4.7  | The organisation reports to the Coordinadora on the distribution of origin<br>and application of funds for the period, following the criteria as established<br>by the Coordinadora   | Inform about funds' destination   | Last report of<br>Coordinadora<br>(stored in<br>Coordinadora's<br>web) | 10                  | Relevant                  |
| TR 4.8  | The social report should facilitate, at least, the following information about all<br>programs and projects: title, country, executed amount and local partners.<br>Note: For projects which are already in the framework of a program, it won't<br>be necessary to supply the information mentioned above on an individual<br>basis.<br>Note: This indicator does not apply for Coordinadoras Autonómicas<br>(Coordinating Bodies from Autonomous Communities) which are member<br>associations of the National Coordinadora | Publish the organisation's activity   | Social report  | 10                  | Inexcusable<br>compliance |
| TR 4.9  | The organisation publishes its commitment for communicating with people<br>and institutions who provide finalist contributions. This commitment should<br>at least include providing information about the supported activity and<br>results obtained.  | Give an answer to donors and<br>financing bodies' right to know how<br>funds have been spent and what<br>results have been achieved | Web  | 10                  | Relevant                  |
| TR 4.10 | The organisation publishes its policy for financial investments.  | Publish commitment with donors so<br>as to guarantee minimum risk in<br>investments   | Web  | 10                  | Relevant                  |
|         |   |   | Total valuation for<br>Set 4   | 100                 |                           |

### **Good Governance Indicators**

Good governance indicators measure whether the way in which the organization is run defines people's responsibilities well, promotes continuous improvement and has adequate planning mechanisms. It also analyzes whether the organization has control and accountability tools.

The Sets of good governance are six:



## Set 1 – Governing and executive body, answers the question: does the NGO promote good management in the functioning of its governing body? It currently has 9 indicators

| C 1 2    |   | Ensure that the governing body of the<br>organization is sufficiently representative  | Certificate of registry (or<br>application for registration) of<br>Foundations, Associations or   |    | importance                |
|----------|---|---|---|----|---------------------------|
|          |   |   | Religious Entities and Statutes<br>and Minutes  | 15 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |
|          |   | Promote gender equity in the governing<br>body  | Certificate of registry (or<br>application for registration) of<br>Foundations, Associations or<br>Religious Entities and Minutes                                 | 10 | Relevant                  |
| G 1.3 h  | The maximum number of members in the governing body who<br>nold second degree of kinship or have a relationship by common<br>aw marriage is not above 20% | Avoid personal or private interests affecting the governing body of the organization.   | Individual Statement by the<br>members of the Board or the<br>Trust   | 10 | Relevant                  |
| G 1.4 1  | The minimum number of meetings held annually is two   | Keep track of the progress of the<br>organization and ensure the<br>accomplishment of the mission and<br>strategy.                      | Minutes   | 10 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |
| GG 1.5 r |   | Keep track of the progress of the<br>organization and ensure the<br>accomplishment of the mission and<br>strategy.                      | Minutes   | 10 | Relevant                  |
|          |   | Avoid personal or private interests affecting the governing body of the organization.   | Certificate of registry (or<br>application for registration) of<br>Foundations, Associations or<br>Religious Entities and Form 190<br>from the Spanish Tax Agency | 15 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |
| GG 1.7 p |   | Ensure the democratic functioning of the organization   | Statutes and Minutes  | 10 | Relevant                  |
| G 1.8    | At least 60% of members in the governing body have an<br>accumulated maximum permanence below eight years   | Encourage the periodic renewal of the<br>members of the governing body to<br>strengthen their commitment, motivation<br>and dedication. | Certificate of registry (or<br>application for registration) of<br>Foundations, Associations or<br>Religious Entities   | 10 | Relevant                  |
| G 1.9 ii | nto account that members with honorific positions are not   | Ensure the commitment, dedication and<br>motivation of the members of the governing<br>body   | Statutes  | 10 | Inexcusable compliance    |

(\*) If the organization is linked to an institution (more than 40% of the members of the governing body belong to the institution) whose mandatory gender composition prevents strict compliance with this criterion, it is understood that the organization complies with this indicator of good governance under the following circumstances: a) Compliance with indicator TR12, which requires this criteria to be published, and b) The organization has a gender policy adopted by the highest governance body, promoting equal participation of women and men within the Organization.



Set 2 – Mission, vision, values and behaviors, answers the question: does the NGO keep its mission, vision and values in force, also facilitating the participation of stakeholders in the formulation of them? It currently has 8 indicators

| <u>3E1 2. WI</u> | SSION, VISION AND VALUES   |   |   | Reference | Relative    |
|------------------|--|---|---|-----------|-------------|
|                  | Definition   | Aim   | Source of information   | value     | importance  |
| GG 2.1           | There is a formulation of the Mission of the organization approved<br>by the governing body  | Define the meaning, focus and rationale of the organization in the long run   | Minutes from the meeting of the<br>governing body where Mission<br>and Statutes are approved  | 15        | Inexcusable |
| GG 2.2           | The Mission is reviewed at least every ten years. The terms of<br>reference for the review of the Mission provide for participation in<br>the process of a representation of the following stakeholders of the<br>organization: governing body, staff and volunteers.  |   | a) Minutes from the meeting<br>where the governing body<br>approves the Mission (to check<br>that the Mission has been<br>reviewed in the last 10 years). b)<br>Minutes from the meeting where<br>the governing body approves the<br>terms of reference for reviewing<br>the Mission c) Terms of<br>reference for reviewing the<br>Mission.     | 10        | Relevant    |
| GG 2.3           | There is a formulation of the Vision of the organization approved<br>by the governing body   | Clarify the vision statement of the<br>organization and how they contribute to the<br>world they want to build, adapting work to<br>the real context in which it works. | Minutes from the meeting of the<br>governing body where Vision is<br>approved   | 15        | Relevant    |
| GG 2.4           | The Vision is reviewed each time the strategic plan is updated.<br>The terms of reference for review of the Vision provide for<br>participation in the process of a representation of the following<br>stakeholders of the organization: governing body, staff and<br>volunteers.  | Clarify the vision statement of the<br>organization and how they contribute to the<br>world they want to build, adapting work to<br>the real context in which it works. | a) Minutes from the meeting<br>where the governing body<br>approves the Vision or the<br>Strategic Plan, which is in force<br>as approved. b) Minutes from<br>the meeting where the governing<br>body approves the terms of<br>reference for reviewing the<br>Vision c) Terms of reference for<br>reviewing the Vision.                         | 10        | Relevant    |
| GG 2.5           | There is a formulation of the values of the organization approved<br>by the governing body   | Clarify the principles and ethical standards that guide the organization  | Minutes from the meeting of the<br>governing body where Values<br>are approved and the selection<br>process is described  | 15        | Relevant    |
| GG 2.6           | The values are reviewed at least every ten years. The terms of<br>reference for review of the Values provide for participation in the<br>process of a representation of the following stakeholders of the<br>organization: governing body, staff and volunteers.   | Clarify the principles and ethical standards that guide the organization  | a) Minutes from the meeting<br>where the governing body<br>approves the Values (to check<br>that the Mission has been<br>reviewed in the last 10 years). b)<br>Minutes from the meeting where<br>the governing body approves the<br>terms of reference for reviewing<br>the Values c) Terms of reference<br>for reviewing the Values            | 10        | Relevant    |
| GG 2.7           | The terms of reference of definition / revision of the Mission,<br>Vision, Values refer explicitly to point 1 of the Code of Conduct of<br>the Coordinadora ("Identity of the NGOs"), which are used as a<br>benchmark.  | Be consistent with the commitment to the<br>Coordinadora  | a) Terms of reference for the<br>definition/revision of Mission,<br>Vision and Values currently in<br>force. b) Minutes form the<br>meeting where the governing<br>body approves the terms of<br>reference for the<br>definition/revision of Mission,<br>Vision and Values as currently in<br>force.  | 10        | Relevant    |
| GG 2.8           | There is a Code of Conduct approved by the governing body of<br>the Organization that will contain specific mention about abuse,<br>harassment, fraud and illicit conduct and that will be signed by the<br>workers and volunteers and, where appropriate, formally accepted<br>by the other interest groups according to the scope of application | Define and enforce the ethical lines of the<br>organization. Reflect, adapt and establish<br>measures against cases of abuse,<br>harassment, fraud and illicit conduct  | Code, Act of Approval<br>(governing bodies), Certificate<br>(signed by the legal<br>representative of the<br>organization) confirming that the<br>Code is signed by workers and<br>volunteers and, where<br>appropriate, formally accepted<br>by other interest groups<br>according to the scope of<br>application<br>Total valuation for Set 2 | 15        | Relevante   |



## Set 3 – Planning and evaluation, answers the question: does the NGO have mechanisms for an adequate planning and evaluation of its activity? It currently has 9 indicators

| SET 3: PL | ANNING AND EVALUATION   |  |   |                    |                           |
|-----------|---|--|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| #         | Definition  | Aim  | Source of information   | Reference<br>value | Relative<br>importance    |
| GG 3.1    | The organization has a multi-year strategic plan approved by the governing body with a maximum duration of ten years.   |  | a) Document with current<br>strategic plan b) Minutes from<br>the governing body where this is<br>approved  | 10                 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |
| GG 3.2    | The terms of reference for the development of the strategic plan<br>provide for participation in the process of a representation of the<br>following stakeholders of the organization: governing body, staff<br>and volunteers. | Ensure that planning is defined in a<br>participatory manner   | <ul> <li>a) Terms of reference for the<br/>development of the strategic<br/>plan b) Minutes from the meeting<br/>of the governing body where the<br/>terms of reference for the<br/>development of strategic<br/>planning are approved</li> </ul> | 10                 | Relevant                  |
| GG 3.3    | The strategic plan includes explicit references to the mission,<br>vision and values of the organization and code of conduct of the<br>Coordinadora   | Ensure that the strategic planning of the<br>organization is consistent with its mission,<br>vision and values and the code of conduct<br>from the Coordinadora. | Document with current strategic<br>plan   | 5                  | Relevant                  |
| GG 3.4    | Strategic planning includes an estimate of private and public<br>funding to be obtained annually during the period of<br>implementation of the strategic plan.  | Ensure the economic viability of the<br>strategic plan   | Document with current strategic<br>plan   | 10                 | Relevant                  |
| GG 3.5    | The strategic plan takes the form of periodic operating programs<br>that have been approved by the governing body   | undertaken by the organization are   | Minutes from the meeting of the<br>governing body where operating<br>program is approved  | 15                 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |
| GG 3.6    | The governing body monitorizes and evaluates the strategic plan.<br>The periodicity of these exercises is at least half the duration of the<br>current strategic planning.  | Ensure that the organization enforces the<br>strategic plan and the necessary<br>adjustments are made  | Minutes from the meetings of the<br>governing body stating the<br>approval of evaluation and<br>monitorization reports  | 10                 | Relevant                  |
| GG 3.7    | The governing body monitorizes and evaluates the operating<br>programs  | Ensure that the organization enforces  | Minutes from meetings of the<br>governing body stating the<br>approval of the end-year<br>management report   | 15                 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |
| GG 3.8    | The organization has a document that reflects the policy, system or<br>process for monitoring and evaluating its projects and program of<br>activity (and this is linked directly to the accomplishment of the<br>Mission).     |  | Document reflecting the policy<br>system or process for monitoring<br>and evaluation of projects and<br>programs  | 10                 | Relevant                  |
| GG 3.9    | The Assembly or the Board of Trustees of the organization is<br>informed of the number, typology and measures adopted of cases<br>analyzed by the monitoring body of the complaints channel                                     | analyzed by the monitoring body of the   | Minutes of the Assembly or<br>Board of Trustees of the<br>organization  | 15                 | Relevante                 |
|           |   |  | Total valuation for Set 3   | 100                |                           |

## Set 4 – Economic management, answers the question: does the NGO have policies and instruments that promote the good management of its economic resources? It currently has 9 indicators

| SET 4: FI | NANCIAL MANAGEMENT  |   |  |                    | -                         |
|-----------|---|---|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| #         | Definition  | AIM   | Source of information  | Reference<br>value | Relative<br>importance    |
| GG 4.1    | There is an annual budget of income and expenses approved by the governing body   | Ensure the economic viability of the<br>operational plan  | Minutes from the meeting of the<br>governing body where the<br>revenue and expenditure budget<br>is approved               | 15                 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |
| GG 4.2    | The governing body monitorizes budget at least every six months   | Ensure that the governing body knows how<br>the organization works, comparing the real<br>facts and figures with those projected so as<br>to improve organizational performance | Minutes from the meeting where<br>the governing body approves the<br>report on budget monitoring                           | 10                 | Relevant                  |
| GG 4.3    | There is an annual settlement of executed budget, which is reviewed and approved by the governing body  | Ensure that the governing body knows how<br>the organization works, comparing the real<br>facts and figures with those projected so as<br>to improve organizational performance | Minutes from the meeting where the governing body approves budget settlement   | 15                 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |
| GG 4.4    | An external audit of the financial statements is conducted<br>whenever the revenue volume has exceeded 300,000 euros. If the<br>organization has a volume of funds of less than 300,000 euros, the<br>indicator does not apply  | Meeting the criteria of transparency and<br>good governance established by the Code<br>of Conduct of the Coordinadora   | External audit report of the last<br>financial year  | 15                 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |
| GG 4.5    | The organization has a policy of financial investment made in<br>writing and approved by the governing body whose reference<br>standard includes, at least, the provisions of Code of Conduct for<br>Non-Profit Entities for temporary investments, as established by<br>the Spanish CNMV in its Agreement 20/11/2003 and establishes a<br>series of criteria in order to minimise the risk   | Engage with our donors to ensure<br>maximum performance of their<br>contributions without incurring in any risk.  | Policy document for financial<br>management and meeting<br>minutes where this is approved<br>by the governing body         | 10                 | Relevant                  |
| GG 4.6    | The multi-annual strategic planning and its monitoring explicitly<br>include the main criteria for obtaining public and private income  | Ensure that the governing body cares<br>about consistency between these<br>fundraising activities and the mission and<br>values of the organization                             | Multiannual Strategic Plan<br>approved by the highest<br>governing body  | 10                 | Relevant                  |
| GG 4.7    | The organization has an institutional document used for the<br>traceability of programmatic funds received  | Safeguard the willingness of donors   | Institutional document<br>(procedure, system or policy)<br>establishing criteria for the<br>traceability of funds received | 15                 | Relevant                  |
| GG 4.8    | No funder brings to the organization more than 50% of its total revenue for the year  | Ensure the diversification of funds in the interest of sustainability of the organization   | Annual budget liquidation as<br>approved by the highest<br>governing body.   | 5                  | Relevant                  |
| GG 4.9    | The organization does not accumulate cash resources or other<br>financial assets in the audited financial year n-1 for more than the<br>total expenditure in the audited financial n year. Note: Assets in the<br>balance sheet included as "cash resources or other financial<br>assets" are: a) V long-term financial investments and b) IV short<br>term financial investments, and c) VI Cash and other equivalent<br>liquid assets | Avoid excessive accummulation of pending<br>resources   | Audited annual accounts for the<br>year n and (n-1)  | 5                  | Relevant                  |
|           |   | •   | Total valuation for Set 4  | 100                |                           |



## Set 5 – People, answers the question: does the NGO have mechanisms for an adequate management of the people who work in it? It currently has 9 indicators

| #      | Definition   | AIM  | Source of information  | Reference<br>value | Relative<br>importance |
|--------|--|--|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| GG 5.1 | The organization has a policy or document approved by the<br>governing body with criteria on compensation and social benefits,<br>which is public and accessible for the staff it applies to. In the<br>event that the organization has no staff recruited this indicator<br>does not apply. | To have objective criteria, known by those<br>interested, for payment and benefits to the<br>staff   | Policy or document with criteria<br>on compensation and benefits,<br>and minutes of the governing<br>body stating approval.                | 15                 | Inexcusable            |
| GG 5.2 | The organization has a policy for selection and recruitment<br>adopted by the governing body which is known internally. In the<br>event that the organization has no staff recruited this indicator<br>does not apply.   | To have objective criteria, known by those<br>interested, for staff selection  | Selection policy and minutes of<br>the governing body stating<br>approval  | 10                 | Relevant               |
| GG 5.3 | HR policies make explicit references to avoid any discrimination.<br>In the event that the organization has no staff recruited this<br>indicator does not apply.   | Ensure equal conditions for starting and<br>maintaining a partnership with the<br>organization   | HR policies  | 10                 | Relevant               |
| GG 5.4 | There is a list of profiles of the organization and a description of<br>each job.  | Ensure the staff knows functions to be<br>performed and their responsibilities   | List of profiles and roles   | 10                 | Relevant               |
| GG 5.5 | The organization promotes training and continued development of<br>its operational team  | Develop and enhance the skills and<br>competencies of the organization   | Budget for training and list of<br>training activities   | 10                 | Relevant               |
| GG 5.6 | The organization has a process for signing a committment with all<br>volunteers specifying the rights and functions, activities and time<br>dedicated to the organization  | The relationship between the organization<br>and volunteers is formalized, specifically<br>comprising the rights and duties of each<br>party and the reciprocal commitment | Procedure and document format<br>for commitment  | 5                  | Relevant               |
| GG 5.7 | The organization has an insurance for their volunteers / as in<br>accordance with the provisions of the Law on Volunteering<br>(required by law)   | Comply with the provisions of the Law on<br>Volunteering and cover necessary risks   | Insurance policy for voluntees<br>and its corresponding receipt  | 15                 | Inexcusable compliance |
| GG 5.8 | Minutes of the monitoring body of the complaints channel and website   | Promote gender equity and promote<br>women's participation in the executive<br>structure   | Organization chart available on the web  | 15                 | Relevante              |
| GG 5.9 | There is a gender policy approved by the governing body in the organization  | Promoting gender equality and combating discrimination   | Gender policy approved by the<br>governing body in the<br>organization and act of approval<br>by the governing body in the<br>organization | 10                 | Relevante              |
|        |  |  | Total valuation for Set 5  | 100                | 1                      |

## Set 6 – Other stakeholders, answers the question: does the NGO have protocols that promote good management in relations with the local partner organizations with which it works, the networks to which it belongs and other interest groups? It currently has 8 indicators

| SET 6: LC | SET 6: LOCAL PARTNERS AND OTHER INTEREST GROUPS  |  |  |                    |                           |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| #         | Definition   | AIM  | Source of information  | Reference<br>value | Relative<br>importance    |  |  |
| GG 6.1    | The organization has a policy of partnership (relationship with local partners) adopted by the governing body. The normative reference section makes explicit mention of its commitment to compliance with the legal regulations of the country in which they are located, provided it does not go against the fundamental rights of people. The scope section includes at least aspects related to: selection, strengthening, monitoring and completion |  | Policy Partnership and minutes<br>of the governing body meeting<br>where this is approved  | 10                 | Relevant                  |  |  |
| GG 6.2    | The organization has a template agreement for collaboration to be<br>signed with each of the local partners it works with. This template<br>contains at least one clause related to the statutory objectives of<br>both organizations and sections with details of the following items<br>on the agreement: purpose, rights and obligations, and duration.   | Formalise the partnership policy   | Template agreement with local<br>partners  | 10                 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |  |  |
| GG 6.3    | There are institutional criteria for environmental management  | Ensure that the organization minimises<br>environmental impacts of their activities                                      | Document that sets out the<br>criteria for environmental<br>management   | 15                 | Relevant                  |  |  |
| GG 6.4    | The organization has a purchasing policy adopted by the governing body   | Ensure that supplier relationships are   | Document with purchasing policy<br>and minutes of the meeting of<br>the governing body where this is<br>approved                       | 15                 | Relevant                  |  |  |
| GG 6.5    | The organization has a statement of principles or document with<br>criteria for collaboration with companies, approved by the<br>governing body, which at least makes reference to Article 3.5 of<br>the Code of Conduct of the Coordinadora   |  | Document of principles or<br>standards of corporate<br>partnerships and minutes of<br>governing body meeting where<br>this is approved | 10                 | Inexcusable<br>compliance |  |  |
| GG 6.6    | The organization has participated in at least two of the last three<br>Assemblies of the Coordinadora and has actively participated in at<br>least a working group during the last year (attending at least half of<br>the meetings of the group)  | The organization is not limited to being a<br>formal member of the Coordinadora but<br>demonstrates active participation | Certification of the Technical<br>Secretariat of the Coordinadora  | 15                 | Relevant                  |  |  |
| GG 6.7    | There are criteria and a procedure that develop the commitment of<br>the organization to respond to complaints, queries and requests<br>for information received   | Facilitate the direct communication of<br>stakeholders and society in general with<br>the organization                   | Document containing the<br>response and procedural criteria  | 10                 | Relevante                 |  |  |
| GG 6.8    | There is its own and public complaints channel, a regulatory<br>procedure, and a body that ensures its follow-up. That body shall<br>meet at least once a year.  | Ensure compliance with the Code of<br>Conduct and respond to complaints<br>received in the complaints channel            | Minutes of the monitoring body of<br>the complaints channel and<br>website.  | 15                 | Relevante                 |  |  |
|           |  |  | Total valuation for Set 6  | 100                | 1                         |  |  |

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