

G20 Interfaith Forum Association (IF20)
Mission Statement

The *IF20's* mission is to address pressing global challenges by drawing on multifaith insights to generate actionable policy ideas for the G20 that advance the common good. We follow these key principles:

1. **Engaging with the G20 Process.** The *IF20* functions in parallel to the G20's formal engagement groups by advancing policy recommendations that bring faith-informed perspectives directly into global policy discussions.
2. **Faith-inspired Insights.** Long before the rise of modern states, religious communities worked to address humanity's deepest needs. They draw on extensive grassroots networks, lived experience, and generations of accumulated wisdom and moral authority. Public policy is stronger when informed by the insights and credibility of these communities.
3. **Leaving No One Behind.** The *IF20* champions human dignity and our common responsibility to care for the world's most vulnerable, especially in times of crisis, conflict, or rapid social change.
4. **Building Networks of Multi-disciplinary Expertise.** The *IF20* convenes diverse networks of religious actors, non-governmental organizations, academic experts, and public officials, with an emphasis on intergenerational engagement, to develop rigorous, practical recommendations that lay the foundation for partnerships and collaboration.
5. **Advancing Best Practices.** As global needs increase and available resources become more constrained, the *IF20* highlights and communicates effective, evidence-informed ways that faith-inspired insights and initiatives contribute to meaningful and scalable solutions.
6. **Common Ground and Consensus.** The *IF20* is committed to strengthening collaboration among religious traditions by identifying shared moral priorities and cultivating consensus. This apolitical, non-denominational, and nonpartisan approach enables diverse religious communities to achieve cooperation without compromising their distinctive commitments. The UN Sustainable Development Goals, and their future successors, serve as a unifying reference point for this multifaith work.
7. **Commitment to Religious Freedom.** The policies, solutions, and practices associated with *IF20* programs demonstrate the valuable contributions religious organizations make to broader societal goals and highlight core human rights, including freedom of religion or belief as a principle of good governance, essential to human flourishing.

Through these principles, the *IF20* transforms dialogue into policy-relevant insights and shared action on global challenges.