



Regional G20 Interfaith Meeting

Partnerships in Action: towards One Earth, One Family, One Future

Manila July 7, 2023

The interlinked crises of violent conflict, widening inequality, the on-going climate crisis, and diminishing trust in global and local public institutions demands new partnerships and leadership that link an ethical and pragmatic vision, nuanced by global and local insights, to deep multisectoral engagement.

The *Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities* and the *G20 Interfaith Forum Association* are organizing two major forums in India, in support of India's G20 Presidency. These forums will offer a platform for faith leaders, representatives of faith-inspired organizations, government officials, international organizations, academia and civil society to come together to share experiences and provide concrete, actionable recommendations. These recommendations will form the basis of global advocacy efforts aimed at shaping the agenda of the 2023 G20 Summit and beyond.

To ensure that regional perspectives and challenges are adequately captured in the recommendations and future advocacy efforts, a series of regional meetings are being planned in different parts of the world.

In collaboration with *International Justice Mission (IJM) Philippines*, we will be hosting the first regional stakeholder meeting on July 7, 2023, in Manila from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Buendia Chapel, H26 + HX5, H.V. Dela Costa, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines.

The regional meeting will focus on the following thematic areas:

- The interacting demands of climate reform and providing responsive humanitarian aid.
- Emerging challenges of online exploitation of children.
- Trafficking and modern forms of slavery.
- Education of children concerning their rights, particularly in conflict and abuse situations.
- Recommendation of measures that can enhance social inclusion and protection of freedom of religion or belief.

Fifty to sixty participants will attend the meeting, including faith leaders and representatives from international organizations, civil society, academia, and faith-based organizations based in Metro Manila. The event aims to attract a diverse and inclusive audience.

08:30 - 09:00	Arrivals and registration
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome remarks
09:10 - 10:00	Plenary Panel discussion
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:45	Break-out sessions
11:45 - 12:00	Summary of breakout sessions
12:00 - 01:30	Lunch and networking / Prayer Break