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LET'S GET INVOLVED - ADVOCACY IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION OF NGOS

Projects in development cooperation often focus on providing services to marginalised communities. While this is important, many NGOs realised that the partnerships between NGOs from the Global North and South should seek to influence decision makers and strengthen Southern NGOs to advocate for change. Our recently published NGO-Report “We get involved – Advocacy in development co-operation of non-governmental organisations” (available in [German](#) and [English](#)) shows examples of different advocacy strategies and approaches of Northern and Southern NGOs, their successes and challenges.

What makes advocacy projects successful? How can NGOs tackle challenges? What does effective co-operation between NGOs from the Global South and North look like? In the online event we will discuss these questions together with advocacy practitioners. Participants are invited to share and discuss their questions, challenges and good practices. The event is for NGO employees involved in development projects and programmes or advocacy.

Participation is free of charge. The number of participants is limited. Please register [online](#) until March 10th. Log-in details will be sent to registered participants prior to the workshop. The workshop will be in English. Please feel free to share this invitation with your local partner organisations.

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Tuesday, 15 March 2022,
11.00 am - 14.00 pm (CET)

WHERE?

Online (Zoom)

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PROGRAMME

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11:00	Welcome and introduction <i>Lili Krause & Katharina Stahlecker (VENRO)</i>
11:30	What role does advocacy play in development co-operation? What can Northern NGOs do to support a leading role of Southern NGOs in advocacy collaborations? <i>Oyebisi Oluseyi Babatunde (NNNGO – Nigeria)</i>
12:15	Break
12:45	Group Discussions: Good practices, success factors and challenges 1. Empowering local communities to enforce their rights (<i>Sarah Onduko-Obiri, World Vision International</i>) 2. Joint advocacy strategy in North and South (<i>Evelyn Bahn, INKOTA & Sandra Kwabea Sarkwah, SEND</i>) 3. Capacity building and engagement of refugees (<i>Umut Can, Welthungerhilfe</i>)
13:30	Reflection & Outlook
14:00	End of workshop

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