



NATIONAL MOVEMENT PRIORITIES

Research Summary for IFES Strategy Planning 2021

The goal of this aspect of the research was to understand the needs and priorities of the national movements, analyse the findings, and identify which priorities IFES can and should support.

RESEARCH METHOD

A total of 237 people participated in this prioritisation exercise: 151 participants at the World Assembly 2019 workshop and 86 participants via an online survey. The exercise helped our understanding of the top priorities and needs of the national movements over the next five years. We have summarised these below. You can read more detail in the full report [here](#).

NM PRIORITIES

These are the areas of ministry that movements have prioritised and placed importance on:

- a) **Partnership & Ministry**
 - Graduate ministry
 - Engaging the university
 - Church partnerships
 - International students

- b) **Staff Well-Being**
 - Succession planning & leadership training
 - Pastoral care
 - Staff learning & development

- c) **Financial / Funding**
 - Developing graduate giving
 - Raising resources indigenously / locally

- d) **Organisational Capacity**
 - Strategy development & ministry effectiveness
 - Governance

It is worth noting that the areas of importance for the individual regions are generally consistent with the overall global consensus.