

Readiness and Capacity to do advocacy (R CA) - a self-assessment Tool Version 3.0 (Sept. 2018)

How good is your organization for advocacy?

Find out how good your organization is for advocacy (FV). And where you can put in if you want to further strengthen your capacity in relation to:

- Relationships with your management
- Relationships with your fellow members
- Relationships with your south partner (s)
- Relationships with networks around you
- Your way of organizing your FV work internally

Read the statements below and tick the box that best fits your organization

Relationships with our board of directors / management	Yes	Mostly	Barely	no
There is agreement with the Board of Directors on which FV goals are most important to our organization				
My board supports FV's work by sharing knowledge and contacts				
There is management backing that FV's work involves the risk of criticism and that one 'fails'				
We have an FV strategy that we work on				
Our FV goal is clear t -defined and we know what we need opnå				

Relationships with our s members	Yes	Mostly	Barely	no
We are good at involving volunteer members and grass roots who would like to contribute to our FV work				
Our members understand the basis of our work and have the opportunity to comment and influence it				
Our members have the opportunity to participate in the planning and implementation of FV activities				
We are good at sharing relevant knowledge across groups in our organization and with our members				

Relations with our south partner (s)	Yes	Mostly	Barely	no
Our partners have motivation and experience in advocacy				
We clearly have good knowledge of the partner's capacity for advocacy				
Level of influence: Partners work primarily with audience empowerment *				
Level of influence: Partners are also working to				

increase the capacity of target groups to seek political influence *				
Level of influence: partners also work with target groups involved in changing specific politicians and / or implementing them *				

Relationships with other organizations	Yes	Mostly	Barely	no
We are good at creating and nurturing external networks and getting and using knowledge from them				
We have a nuanced picture of our current and potential strategic partners, their attitudes and interests				
We spend the time on our s network (ex. Go to Meetings) som Necessary opnå our 's strategic goals				
When employees participate in networks, they have a clear mandate from management				
We have knowledge of relevant policy-making processes and trends inom our field of action				

Own FV working methods	Yes	Mostly	Barely	no
<i>Level of influence:</i> We work primarily with empowering target groups *				
<i>Level of influence:</i> We are also working to increase the capacity of target groups to seek political influence *				
<i>Level of influence:</i> We also work with target groups involved in changing specific politicians and / or implementing them *				
We work with ad-hoc FV activities				
We are working specifically to increase our own PV capacity				
We work from a rights-based approach, including analyzing ' right-holders ' and ' duty-bearers ' in our efforts				
We work consciously to link strategic services, capacity development and advocacy in our projects				

* See if applicable. p. 41 of "Right to influence"