



## Fig Tree Foundation Roundtable Shared Values Statement

The Roundtable is a forum for formal and informal collaboration, cooperation, information sharing and networking among Roundtable Members. **The primary goal of the forum is to collectively benefit people in lower income communities in which each Roundtable Member organization is present ("Primary Goal").**

The Roundtable Shared Value Statement sets out the Beliefs and Guidelines of the Roundtable and its Members and guides the conduct and commitment of the Roundtable Members to the Roundtable and its Primary Goal of **empowering sustainable development projects around the world through collaboration, investment and capacity building.**

### Shared Values and Beliefs

Agreed upon shared values and beliefs of Roundtable members include:

- The promotion of sustainable development as opposed to purely charitable efforts in the interest of lasting benefits and self-sufficiency.
- Honesty, transparency and openness being key to a safe collaborative environment.
- Active participation in the Roundtable, is critical to maintaining a cooperative and collaborative environment.

### Guidelines

Roundtable Members collectively agree that the following guidelines will help achieve the Primary Goal.

1. Membership in the Roundtable and attendance at meetings is voluntary though there is an expectation that best efforts are made to regularly attend meetings.
2. Members are aware participation and involvement in the Roundtable is utilized by the Foundation with respect to evaluating funding proposals
3. Information shared at meetings is confidential and not meant to be shared with individuals and organizations outside of the Roundtable forum.
4. All Roundtable Members are expected to be open-minded and respectful of other members' opinions and ideas. This implies that every individual has an opportunity to contribute to meetings and other collaborative efforts.
5. Participation extends beyond the physical/virtual meetings and will be encouraged and supported by Fig Tree Foundation through correspondence and regular communication with the Roundtable liaisons and other members of the Fig Tree Foundation.
6. Sharing acts of collaboration, both successes and failures, is encouraged.
7. Roundtable members are expected to promote the Fig Tree Roundtable network and will attract other like-minded organizations to become involved in the Fig Tree Roundtable network.

### Fig Tree's Commitment

Fig Tree commits to support the Roundtable by:

- Providing regular and ongoing forums for collaboration and sharing; and
- Being responsive to issues and queries brought forward during RoundTable forums.

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_