



Lausanne Movement
Least Reached Peoples



Least Reached Peoples Issue Network

2025

Growth Reflection

Based on the Lausanne Issue Network Health Framework



Why Health Matters

The health of a network determines its ability to bear fruit that lasts.

The Issue Network Health Assessment exists to help catalysts and your teams reflect prayerfully on the state of your network and discern what the Spirit may be inviting you to nurture next.

This process is not evaluative but formative – an opportunity to pause, celebrate, and re-root in God’s calling.

As the Least Reached Peoples Issue Network participates in this growth reflection, the focus is on deepening vitality, strengthening connections, and extending impact.

Health, in this context, is not static but dynamic: a continuous process of tending the soil, pruning where needed, and rejoicing in new growth.



Understanding the Report

Each assessment question was rated on a 1–5 scale, producing average scores for each area of health. These scores correspond to stages of health that are relevant to Least Reached People's size and growth stage, and are:



(Your top 3 scores)

Flourishing and healthy



(Your middle 6 scores)

Active growth, but with room for strengthening



(Your bottom 3 scores)

Fragile or underdeveloped, requiring renewed focus

Assessment Summary

Overall Network Health Status



GROWING

The Least Reached Peoples Issue Network shows encouraging growth shaped by Christlike leadership, an inclusive community, and biblically grounded content serving real missional needs. Strengthening collaborative rhythms, communication, and shared resourcing will help translate conviction into lasting impact.

Purpose & Alignment

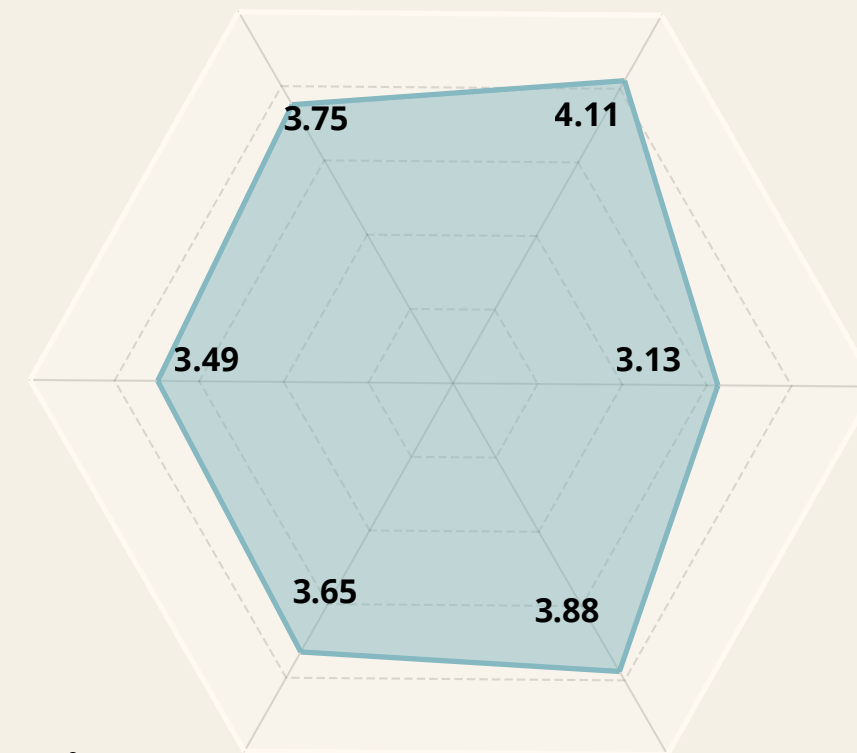
People & Relationships

Collaborative Action & Engagement

Resilience & Sustainability

Integration & Impact

Shared Learning & Content



These numbers reflect the combined scores of the 2 areas of assessment under each dimension of health.

Thriving Dimension



Thirsty Dimension





Purpose & Alignment

Spiritual vitality and strategic clarity rooted in God's purposes





Spiritual Vitality

How rooted the network is in prayer, biblical truth, and dependence on the Holy Spirit as the foundation for all vision and collaboration.

STATUS



Living

Average Score

3.67

Range

2.7–4.5

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Your spiritual vitality is evident in shared confidence that God is at work, with leaders expressing maturity and dependence on His guidance. Yet communal prayer rhythms and Scripture-shaped discernment remain inconsistent. The expressed desire for deeper corporate listening reflects a community eager to mature further in discernment.

Encouragement

You are cultivating healthy roots. The next step is creating regular spaces for prayer, testimony, and shared listening to deepen unity and sustain Spirit-led direction.

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When prayer and dependence on the Spirit anchor your work, every strategy becomes an act of worship and obedience.





Vision & Objectives

The degree to which the network operates with clearly defined, Spirit-aligned purpose and measurable, obtainable objectives that directly contribute to Lausanne's fourfold vision.

STATUS



Living

Average Score

3.83

Range

2.8–4.8

Variance

Moderate

Reflection

Least Reached Peoples holds a clear, biblically grounded vision with attainable objectives, and activities largely reflect that direction with integrity. However, plans need sharper accountability and clear, actionable next steps. Strengthening shared ownership and collaboration will help sustain focused progress.

Encouragement

Your direction is clear. The next step is focus – naming shared priorities, assigning owners and timelines, and inviting collaboration, so the vision becomes steady, shared progress.

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Clarity of purpose gives direction; when your vision is Spirit-led and shared, the network grows with unity and confidence.



Additional Reflections



Spiritual Atmosphere

Described by words like **pioneer**, **humble**, **deep**, **embrace**, **passionate**, and **hope** – revealing a Spirit-led culture eager to step into new ground with hopeful perseverance.



Vision Metaphors

Common imagery included a seedling and a map. 🌱🗺️
This suggests a sense of early-stage growth guided by emerging clarity.



People & Relationships

Christlike leadership and inclusive, polycentric community with shared values





Leadership & Governance

The effectiveness, integrity, and structure of the network's leadership – how leaders model Christlikeness, provide direction, share decision-making, and uphold good governance.

STATUS



Thriving

Average Score

4.14

Range

3.5–4.5

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Leadership is marked by Christlike character and steady credibility, shaping a trusting culture across the network. Decision-making draws on varied perspectives, strengthening unity and shared ownership. However, stronger governance processes are needed so expectations, accountability, and responsiveness are consistently understood and practised.

Encouragement

Your leadership culture is serving the network well. The next step is clarifying decision pathways, and documenting simple governance norms – so accountability stays shared and clear.

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*Servant-hearted leadership nurtures trust and credibility –
where humility guides, integrity protects, and shared
decision-making brings peace.*





Diversity & Inclusivity

The breadth of the network's representation (across cultures, ethnicities, genders, denominational traditions, and generations) and how intentionally it includes and values all voices in unity.

STATUS



Thriving

Average Score

4.07

Range

3.5–4.8

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Diversity and belonging are clear strengths, with members feeling honoured, respected, and unified around shared purpose. Encouragingly, younger leaders are already contributing and being mentored. To deepen inclusivity, create consistent pathways for underrepresented voices to contribute regularly, not only by invitation.

Encouragement

You're cultivating a welcoming, multi-voiced community. Your next step is to set regular listening moments and assign hosts to invite underrepresented voices.

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When every culture, generation, and voice is valued, the network reflects the fullness of Christ's body in mission.



Additional Reflections



Conflict Resolution

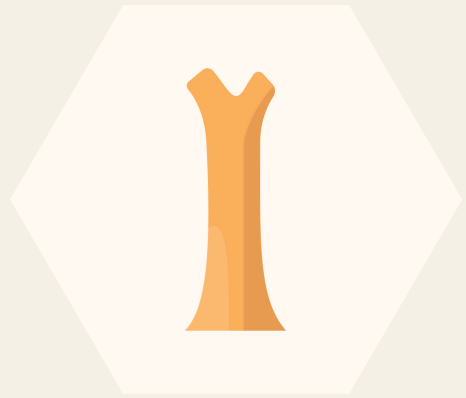
If a disagreement arose, most envision **healthy dialogue**, though several are **uncertain** or expect **stalling** – indicating room for growth in governance clarity and trust.



Network Diversity

Although there was a range of perspectives, diversity in the network is mostly **cultural/ethnic**, with **gender** and **generational** diversity also recognised. There is a need to diversify across **professional** and **theological** lines.





Collaborative Action & Engagement

Trusting partnerships and clear
communication, upholding unity





Collaborative Engagement

The degree to which the network fosters participation, trusting partnerships marked by shared initiatives, mutual support, and unified pursuit of its mission.

STATUS



Thirsty

Average Score

3.24

Range

2.3–3.8

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Collaboration is developing, with partnerships forming and early cooperation taking shape. However, it remains intermittent, with limited follow-through, shared accountability, and consistent trust-building. Creating a few shared initiatives and clearer planning rhythms will help broaden participation and deepen collaboration.

Encouragement

Your relationships provide a good frame. The next step is intentionality – choose a shared project, assign owners and timelines, and add brief monthly check-ins to build momentum.

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True collaboration is born from trust; when members serve one another, and shared mission flourishes beyond individual strength.





Communication

The effectiveness of communication within the network (between members and leadership) and to external stakeholders (to the broader Lausanne Movement, church, and public).

STATUS



Thirsty

Average Score

3.02

Range

2.0–3.5

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Communication carries spiritual warmth and shared faith, helping maintain connection alongside practical updates. Yet rhythms are irregular, and dialogue is often one-directional, so feedback is not consistently received or actioned. Simple, reliable channels and routines that invite response, listening, and follow-through will ensure a sense of unity in action.

Encouragement

Your communication posture is healthy. The next step is consistency – implement regular update rhythms and highlight action items so dialogue stays active.

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Healthy networks speak with clarity and grace – amplifying vision, inviting participation, and ensuring every member is heard.



Additional Reflections



Collaborative Relationships

There is a strong sense of collaborative potential within the network. Everyone could name 3 people they could collaborate with on a shared initiative.



Communication Channels

Information flows mainly through WhatsApp, with some use of Email – reflecting accessible communication.





Shared Learning & Content

Thoughtful theological reflection,
missional leadership, motivating and
equipping the outworking of the vision





Content & Training

Does the network equip others through quality, theologically grounded resources and training that meet real missional needs in diverse contexts?

STATUS



Thriving

Average Score

3.90

Range

2.5–5.0

Variance

Moderate–High

Reflection

Least Reached Peoples' resources hold strong theological substance while remaining attentive to culture and context; and training is grounded in real missional challenges. Reach is still limited, however, and storytelling is inconsistent. Broader distribution, varied formats, and regular story-sharing will extend impact.

Encouragement

You are producing rich, contextually relevant resources. The next step is accessibility and intentional collecting and sharing of stories – ensuring easy engagement with your content.

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Networks that equip others through biblically grounded learning multiply wisdom and strengthen the church for global witness.





Thought Leadership

The extent of the network's contribution to biblically faithful, Spirit-led insight that shapes global mission thinking and guides others in their practice.

STATUS



Living

Average Score

3.86

Range

3.3–5.0

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Least Reached Peoples' thought leadership is strengthening through respected leaders who contribute credible insight in wider mission spaces. Emerging voices are present but need clearer pathways to influence. With more consistent collective discernment and simple, regular invitations to engage, the network can deepen influence and broaden participation.

Encouragement

You are contributing respected insight to global mission dialogue. The next step is widening reach – create pathways for emerging voices and practise shared discernment.

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Spirit-led thought leadership inspires the church to think deeply, act courageously, and pursue mission with prophetic clarity.



Additional Reflections



Most Shared Content

People Vision

Webinars

LRP statistics publications from the Fourth Lausanne Congress



The Network's Voice

Most judge Least Reached Peoples' voice as **clear and respected**, while others see it as **only occasionally heard** or **emerging but growing**.





Integration & Impact

Shared initiatives marked by innovation and relevance, achieving tangible global impact





Missional Impact

The degree to which the network makes a meaningful spiritual and strategic difference in fulfilling its mission.

STATUS



Living

Average Score

3.62

Range

3.2–4.8

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

You are demonstrating missional impact, with Spirit-led outcomes and initiatives that bring tangible change. Evaluation is developing in both spiritual and strategic terms, yet impact rhythms remain inconsistent. More structured reflection, stronger links to Lausanne's vision, and clearer story-and-data systems would strengthen measurement.

Encouragement

Your work is bearing visible fruit. The next step is structure – build a simple rhythm for review, gathering shared stories and metrics, and communicating outcomes consistently.

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Healthy networks bear visible fruit – lives changed, communities renewed, and the gospel taking root where it was once absent.





Adaptability & Innovation

The ability to adjust and innovate in response to changing circumstances or challenges, maintaining effectiveness and mission faithfulness over time.

STATUS



Living

Average Score

3.67

Range

3.0–4.3

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

The network responds to global challenges with maturity and stays attentive to shifting realities, showing a generally agile posture. Creative experimentation is present, and leaders adapt as needed. Yet feedback is not yet a consistent learning rhythm, and Spirit-led discernment is not always integrated into key decisions.

Encouragement

Your responsiveness is a gift. The next step is rhythm – build simple feedback loops and prayerful discernment moments so experimentation becomes shared learning.

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Spirit-led innovation keeps the network fresh – ready to respond with courage, creativity, and faith to changing mission needs.



Additional Reflections



Network Impact

The most prevalent impact is **missional awareness**, with **personal transformation** and **change within the church** also recognised. although there were mixed views as to the network having **cultural influence** or effecting **community transformation**.



Innovation Culture

Most common response:

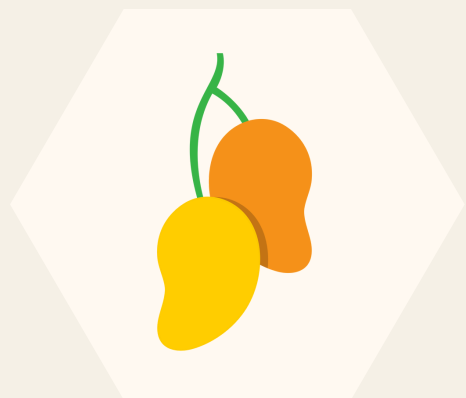
🚲 Bicycle – Slow but steady, powered by a few

Although it is also viewed as:

🗺️ Lost Van – Equipped, but unclear direction

🚣 Canoe – Collaborative, but drifting

The network sees itself as a team making progress, but needing clearer direction and broader shared effort to move with confidence.



Resilience & Sustainability

Resources and generational continuity,
ensuring longevity and multiplication beyond
the network





Resources

The ability of the network to steward finances, people, and knowledge with transparency and interdependence, ensuring sustainability for its calling.

STATUS



Thirsty

Average Score

3.43

Range

2.7–4.2

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Resourcing is handled with integrity and transparency, which builds trust. Yet limited time, capacity, and funding constrain consistency and reach. Shared resourcing is present but inconsistent, suggesting the need for clearer rhythms of collective ownership and more intentional mobilisation.

Encouragement

You're stewarding well. The next step is widening the base: invite shared ownership, map available skills and time, and pursue a simple funding plan to sustain consistency.

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Stewardship done in unity – sharing time, gifts, and finances – builds interdependence that sustains mission beyond any one generation.





Multiplication

The extent to which the network cultivates leaders, initiatives, and contextual expressions that carry the vision forward with generational continuity and global reach.

STATUS



Living

Average Score

3.55

Range

2.8–4.3

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Multiplication is taking shape through emerging leaders and purposeful new initiatives, signalling real reproductive health. Yet replication is inconsistent, and newer regional expressions need clearer coordination and shared support. Strengthening local ownership through simple working-group structures will help growth become more connected and sustainable.

Encouragement

You're seeing real growth. The next step is coordination – form simple working groups, name local leads, and share learnings regularly.

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When leaders reproduce leaders and vision gives birth to new expressions, the network ensures lasting fruitfulness for God's glory.



Additional Reflections



Resources

Only 4 of the 7 respondents feel confident that the network can be sustained over the next year. The greatest present needs are:

Volunteers or leaders

Administrative systems

Financial support

Clarity on where the network fits in the broader movement

Access to knowledge or data



Multiplication and Growth

Most common responses:

- 💧 Trickling Stream – Small beginnings
- 🌊 Flowing river – consistent multiplication
- 🚧 Blocked stream

Multiplication is emerging with real promise – some see steady growth, others sense obstacles that still need clearing.



Visual Dashboard Summary



THRIVING AREAS
3



LIVING AREAS
6



THIRSTY AREAS
3



Suggested Next Steps



Invite Feedback Often

Actively invite feedback and demonstrate that it shapes your network's direction.

Coordinate Communication Efforts

Appoint someone to help coordinate and strengthen communication efforts.

Enable Two-Way Dialogue

Create regular opportunities – online or in person – for two-way communication.



Invite Collaborative Input

Invite members to contribute ideas and energy toward shared projects.

Strengthen Key Partnerships

Focus on strengthening a few key partnerships for deeper collaborative impact.

Facilitate Participatory Spaces

Facilitate spaces where diverse members can shape and influence the network's direction.



Create Resourcing Plan

Create a plan for resourcing that reflects faith, sustainability, and generosity.

Assess Resource Needs

Develop a rhythm for regularly identifying and addressing resource needs.

Mobilise Network Resources

Invite members to contribute time, skills, and finances to sustain the network's mission.

Voices of Reflection

Final recorded thoughts

Early-stage Focus

"We focus on one thing at a time... slowly building"

The network is still finding its place in the Movement, choosing small, achievable steps. Volunteering limits pace, but humble listening and steady leadership are forming a sustainable path.

Healthy Growth Led by Volunteers

"The current growth and output of this network is healthy"

Even with limited capacity, the network is producing meaningful work and showing steady progress that matches its volunteer-led reality.

Still Building Together

"We need more time to build the network together and to integrate the richness and creativity around the table"

The work is promising but still in formation; needing intentional time to unify and gain momentum.

Encouraged by Wider Interest

"The interest and feedback we received from the Seoul Congress was very encouraging."

External affirmation has strengthened confidence, suggesting the network's contribution is increasingly resonating and can be built on with focused next steps.



In closing...

The Least Reached Peoples Issue Network shows encouraging growth shaped by Spirit-dependent leadership, a widening community of diverse voices, and biblically faithful resourcing for mission. May the Lord deepen your unity, strengthen your shared collaboration, and multiply your coordinated witness among the least reached for His glory.

*“...that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendour.”*

– Isaiah 61:3b

