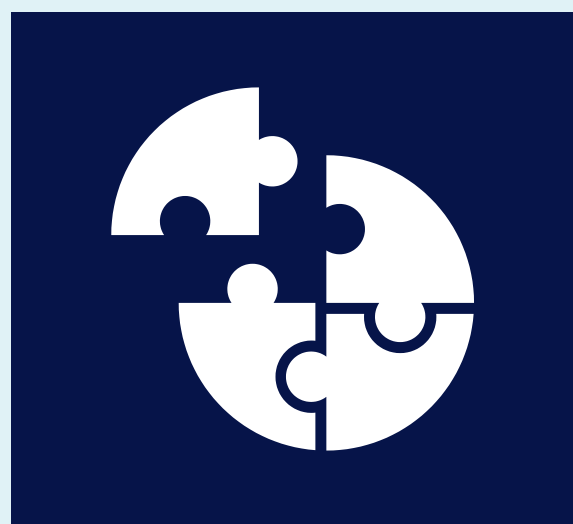




Lausanne Movement
Ministry Collaboration



Ministry Collaboration 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 Ministry Collaboration 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 Ministry Collaboration’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

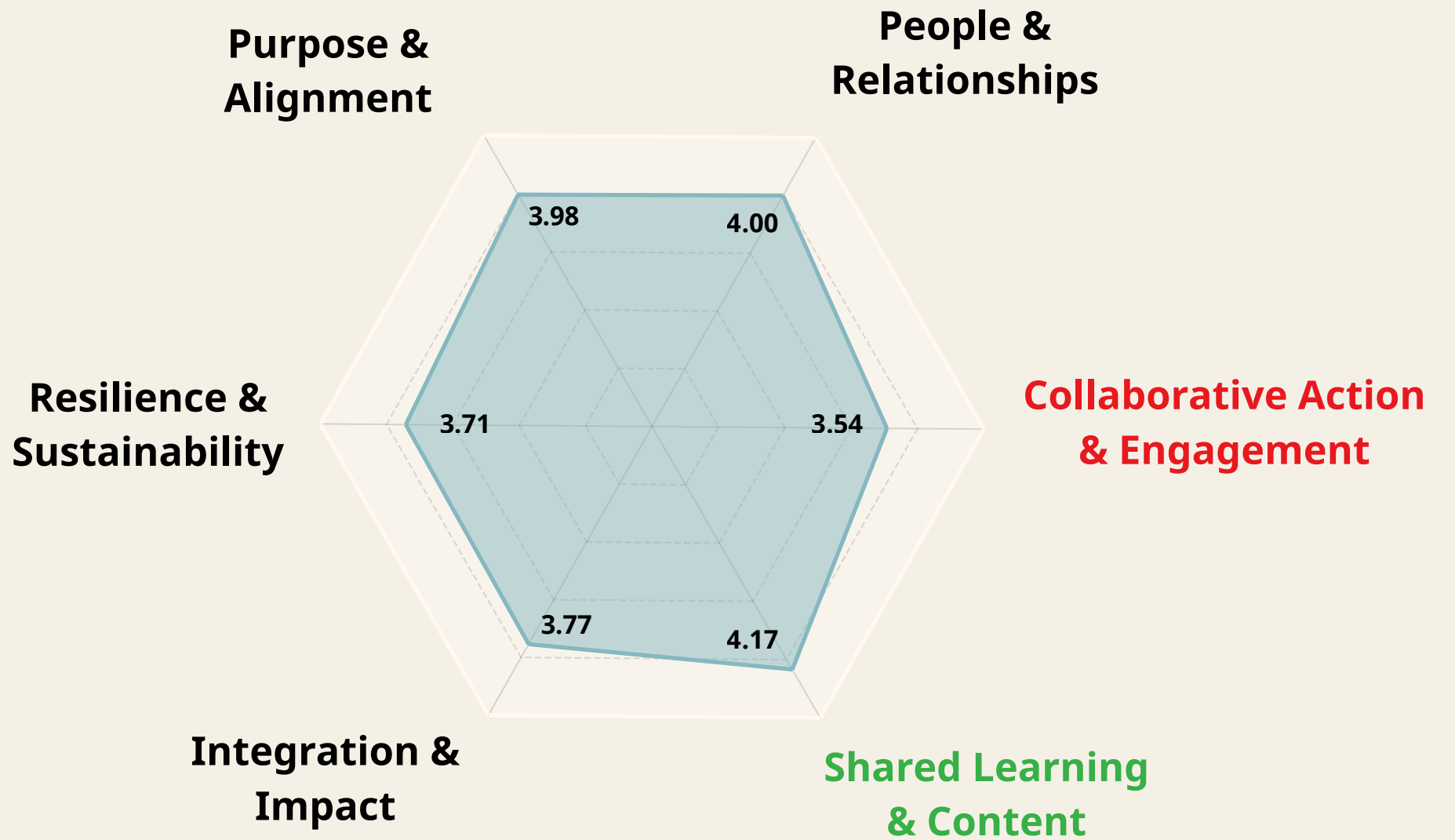
Assessment Summary

Overall Network Health Status



GROWING

Ministry Collaboration shows encouraging growth, marked by Spirit-led vitality, rich content, and a culture of honouring diverse voices. Building on your relational strength to enhance communication, deepen collaborative follow-through, and strengthen resourcing will help your network thrive with long-term, fruitful impact.



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





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



Thriving

Average Score

4.33

Range

3.5–5.0

Variance

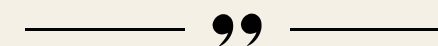
Low–Moderate

Reflection

A strong sense of Spirit-empowered alignment marks Ministry Collaboration, with members clearly experiencing God’s presence and purpose in shared mission. Prayer and discernment are meaningfully integrated. Deepening regular rhythms of communal reflection and testimony will further strengthen unity and collective dependence.

Encouragement

Your Spirit-led confidence is evident. The next step is depth – establish consistent communal rhythms of prayer and reflection to sustain unity and discernment.



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

3.63

Range

2.7-4.8

Variance

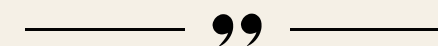
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Reflection

Objectives are generally well aligned and thoughtfully connected to Lausanne's mission, and strategies reflect genuine stewardship of vision. Yet some goals remain broad, collaboration within the network is not always seen as essential. Sharper articulation, measurable objectives, and stronger accountability will deepen unity and progress.

Encouragement

Your direction is strong and missionally aligned. The next step is precision – refine measurable objectives, clarify shared vision, and formalise action steps with clear ownership.



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 **engaging**, **dependent**, **outpouring**, and **unity in the body of Christ**, revealing a community deeply aware of its need for God and increasingly knit together in shared calling.



Vision Metaphors

Common imagery included a sunrise, footprints on a path, a map, and a bridge. 🌅👣🗺️🌉
This suggests forward movement taking shape with growing clarity, and a desire to serve others well.





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



Living

Average Score

3.96

Range

3.3–4.5

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Leadership is marked by Christlike integrity, humility, and spiritual maturity, offering clear and compassionate direction. Trust is strong. Yet governance structures remain informal, and decision-making can centre on a small group. Clarifying processes and widening participation will strengthen inclusivity, transparency, and shared ownership.

Encouragement

You are cultivating a healthy soil of Christlike leadership. The next step is inclusion – clarify governance structures and intentionally broaden decision-making voices.



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

4.04

Range

3.0–4.8

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Diversity is clearly embraced as a God-given gift, enriching mission and reflecting His kingdom design. Members experience honour, belonging, and mutual respect across the network. Broadening the range of professional expertise within leadership will further deepen insight, innovation, and strategic strength.

Encouragement

Your culture of honour is strong and life-giving. The next step is breadth – invite leaders from additional sectors to expand perspective and innovation.

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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

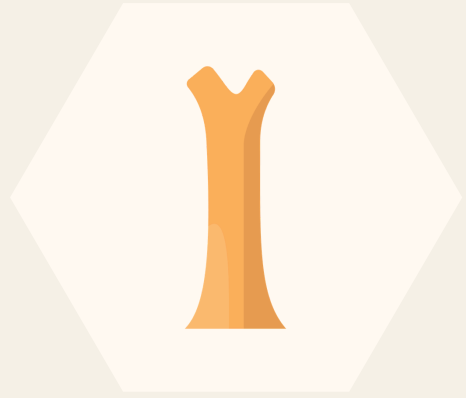
If a disagreement arose, everyone envisions **healthy dialogue** – indicating strong relational trust within the network.



Network Diversity

Diversity in the network is mostly **cultural/ethnic**, although **geographic** diversity is 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

3.54

Range

2.2-4.7

Variance

Moderate-High

Reflection

A clear leadership core and strong relational trust provide a healthy foundation for collaboration. However, partnerships are not yet consistently deepening into purposeful, shared action. Collaborative efforts remain occasional, with limited follow-through. Greater intentionality around joint initiatives and accountability will strengthen collective momentum.

Encouragement

Your relational foundation is strong. The next step is depth – prioritise fewer, purpose-driven partnerships and establish shared projects with clear follow-through and accountability



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

3.54

Range

2.8–4.8

Variance

Moderate

Reflection

Accessible platforms and inclusive language provide a strong foundation for connection across regions. However, communication remains irregular and largely one-directional. Feedback processes are informal and not widely understood, limiting shared ownership. More consistent rhythms and visible two-way channels will deepen trust and participation.

Encouragement

Your tools are inclusive and accessible. The next step is rhythm – establish regular updates and clear feedback loops that make dialogue visible and mutual.



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 Email – reflecting accessible communication platforms.





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

4.46

Range

3.7–5.0

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Rich, biblically grounded content is a clear strength, serving others with theological depth and practical relevance. Training directly addresses real missional challenges, equipping participants for impact. Shared learning is present, though not yet consistent across all teams. Deepening network-wide learning rhythms will strengthen cohesion.

Encouragement

Your content is relevant and impactful. The next step is consistency – embed shared learning rhythms across all teams so growth remains collective and sustained.

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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

3.88

Range

3.2-4.5

Variance

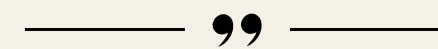
Low-Moderate

Reflection

The network is visible and welcoming, with recognised leaders shaping global mission conversations and addressing complex issues with prayerful discernment. Influence is growing beyond internal circles. Yet original contributions and emerging voices are not consistently amplified, limiting the breadth and sustainability of thought leadership.

Encouragement

You are offering thoughtful, respected contributions to global mission dialogue. The next step is multiplication – create clear pathways to cultivate and platform emerging voices.



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



Additional Reflections



Most Shared Content

Ministry Collaboration Global Classroom Series



The Network's Voice

Most judge Ministry Collaboration's voice as **clear and respected**, while some see it as still **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

3.79

Range

3.3–4.8

Variance

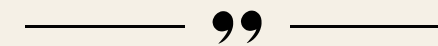
Low–Moderate

Reflection

Clear, Spirit-led impact is evident, with connection to Lausanne’s broader vision and initiatives bringing tangible change. However, evaluation is uneven, particularly in integrating spiritual and strategic outcomes. Inconsistent data and storytelling limit a full understanding of the network’s broader reach and influence.

Encouragement

Your impact is meaningful and visible. The next step is consistency – establish simple systems to track spiritual and strategic outcomes and gather stories and data regularly.



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

3.75

Range

2.8–4.3

Variance

Low–Moderate

Reflection

Leaders show agility and responsiveness, adapting thoughtfully to changing global realities. There is a clear openness to new approaches and emerging needs. Yet Spirit-led guidance is not always consistently integrated into innovation processes. More intentional discernment will ensure adaptability remains anchored in obedience to the Spirit.

Encouragement

Your adaptability is strong and timely. The next step is discernment – make prayerful listening central as new approaches are shaped and implemented.



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** and **change within the church**, although there were mixed views as to Ministry Collaboration impacting **communities** or bringing **personal transformation**.



Innovation Culture

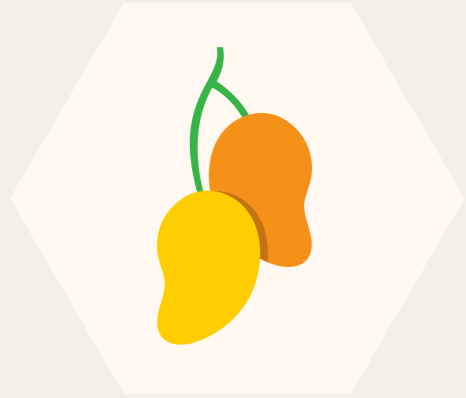
Most common responses:

 SUV – Reliable and adaptable, but lacks speed

 Canoe – Collaborative, but drifting

The network sees itself as adaptable and willing to move together, yet aware that greater focus and shared direction are needed to build momentum.





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

3.58

Range

2.5–4.5

Variance

Moderate

Reflection

An open-handed culture of sharing strengthens both the network and the wider global church. However, resource contribution is uneven, and limited time, capacity, and funding restrict consistency and long-term reach. Greater interdependence and intentional mobilisation of skills and support will strengthen sustainability.

Encouragement

Your generosity is evident and impactful. The next step is shared stewardship – cultivate interdependent contribution and strengthen capacity planning for sustained momentum.

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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

3.83

Range

2.7–5.0

Variance

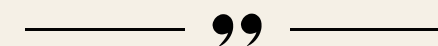
Moderate

Reflection

A vibrant culture of discipleship and leader development is evident, with new initiatives encouraged and celebrated across the network. However, emerging working groups need clearer coordination and support, and leadership transitions remain informal. Greater structure will ensure multiplication is sustained and strategically connected.

Encouragement

You are showing growth momentum. The next step is intentional structure – support regional working groups and establish clear succession pathways to secure long-term growth.



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



Additional Reflections



Resources

Most do **not** feel confident that the network can be sustained over the next year, with the greatest present needs being:

Financial support

Volunteers or leaders


Administrative systems



Multiplication and Growth

Most common responses:

 Flowing river – consistent multiplication

 Trickling Stream – Small beginnings

 Blocked stream – something is blocking the desire

Growth is visible in places, yet uneven – with a sense that untapped potential remains.



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.

Maintain Clear Channels

Use consistent and clear channels to keep members informed and engaged.

Enable Two-Way Dialogue

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



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.

Celebrate Collective Efforts

Publicly celebrate examples of collaboration and mutual support across the network.



Mobilise Network Resources

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

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.

Voices of Reflection

Final recorded thoughts

Excited About the Potential

"What I'm most excited about is our potential."

With 2,200 people connected, there is significant room for deeper network engagement.

Training and Publication Strength

"We hosted more than 12 trainings this last year."

Published trainings and video content reflect tangible output and growing resource development.

Benefiting but Not Contributing

"There are a lot of people where Ministry Collaboration is their second issue."

Many benefit from resources, yet the network is reflecting on narrowing the scope more intentionally on those actively shaping Ministry Collaboration.



In closing...

The Ministry Collaboration Issue Network reflects a prayerful dependence on God and a genuine desire to serve the wider body of Christ. Your unity and generosity are evident. May the Lord clarify your direction, deepen your relational impact, and release greater collective fruitfulness in the season ahead.

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

- Isaiah 61:3b

