

ACTIVITY #1: EMERGING DEMOCRACIES PROGRAM (2020 - 2021)

Relating to activities commenced between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.

ESTIMATED TIMING OF ACTIVITY

To commence after 1 July 2020 and to be completed before 30 June 2021.

The Activity will involve several delegations and conferences and the timing of these will be determined by factors including other commitments of both Australian Labor International and the organisations to be assisted, availability of delegates, organisational requirements and any existing pre-commitments.

COUNTRIES AND ORGANISATIONS TO BE ASSISTED / VISITED

The organisations to be visited and assisted will include, though not be limited to:

- Timor Leste (Fretilin and CNRT)
- Philippines (Akbayan Citizens' Action Party)
- Myanmar (National League for Democracy, Shan Nationalities League for Democracy and Democratic Party for a New Society)
- Papua New Guinea (Integrity of Political Parties and Candidates Commission)
- Indonesia (PDI-P and Nasdem)
- Mongolia (Mongolian People's Party)
- India (Indian National Congress)
- Maldives (Maldives Labour and Social Democratic Party)
- Malaysia (Democratic Action Party)
- South Africa (ANC)
- Other sister parties as identified within the Asia-Pacific region
- Network of Social Democracy in Asia

EXPECTED INPUT BY THE ORGANISATION

Australian Labor International will maintain full planning and implementation control of this program.

Work will include the identification of opportunities and needs, planning, coordination and working with parties to provide assistance in the implementation phase. Through on-going relationships and networks Australian Labor International will work together with in-country support to political parties for the technical aspects of the program. Continuation of programs and training delivered over the past years will also provide an opportunity to build on and develop better training delivery.

Training programs will also be held either on-line via webinars or within Australia with a focus on future political leaders in the region through the Political Campaign Insight Course and Train the Trainer.

Australian Labor International will also plan and conduct the sixth annual Asia Pacific Campaign Forum bringing together social democratic and labour parties in the region to build capacity by sharing experiences, skills and knowledge in the fields of Party building and resourcing and campaigning. This will be held either on-line via webinars or within Australia should travel restrictions cease.

Having identified a need for training and development of women candidates in the region (particularly in Papua New Guinea) Australian Labor International will progress the Women Candidates Campaign Training Sessions in the 2020-2021 year either on-line via webinars or within Australia.

ESTIMATED COSTS

The overall budget for the Activity will be **\$235,000**

The costs will include all expenses associated with travel and implementation of the Activity, however administration costs will be incorporated into the overall administration costs will be included in the “Administration & Staffing” budget component of this proposal.

Costs associated with the production and delivery of contact-free and/or remote interactions and on-line learning and development may include the hire (but not purchase) and use of IT and other hardware.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION STATEMENT

The program consolidates and progresses the work Australian Labor International has been conducting with political parties and organisations in recent years and also aims to develop new relationships and identify opportunities to strengthen capacity building and knowledge sharing with a view to promote democracy and democratic parties and organisations.

The development of a bespoke approach to the activities will continue to offer organisational development, party building and knowledge sharing opportunities to the political parties and organisations in the region. Training sessions for candidates and party officials will be conducted over the course of the program on-line via webinars or should travel restrictions cease, travel options will be considered.

The aim of this program is to strengthen the relationship between political parties and the constituents they represent. Organisational level capacity development, along with technical assistance and advice assists in building stronger political parties that are founded on concrete policy platforms and are underpinned by an engaged membership.

Activities planned to be undertaken will include but not be limited to:

- Asia Pacific Campaign Forum
- Progressive Campaign Insight Course
- Train the Trainer Course
- Women Candidates Campaign Training Sessions
- In country activities including training and capacity building in Papua New Guinea, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Timor Leste, Mongolia, India and the Maldives.

Indicators for the success of the Asia Pacific Campaign Forum will be based upon creating a culture of greater sharing and contact between participating parties outside of the forum and the creation and dissemination of best-practice processes and skills in Party building and management and campaigning.

Australian Labor International will monitor the use of funds closely to ensure that they are directed primarily to the countries and regions where the need is most significant and where upcoming elections provide opportunities for assistance.

Australian Labor International will seek feedback both through reports from delegates involved in all of the activities and also from the political parties with whom the program is shared to monitor and assess the value of the program to the parties.

ALI will engage trainers to assist with on-line sessions and webinars where required.

ACTIVITY #2: FRATERNAL PARTY RELATIONSHIPS (2020 -2021)

Relating to activities commenced between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.

ESTIMATED TIMING OF ACTIVITY

To commence after 1 July 2020 and to be completed before 30 June 2021.

The Activity will involve several delegations, conferences and events and the timing of these will be determined by factors including other commitments of both Australian Labor International and the partner organisations, availability of delegates, organisational requirements and any existing pre-commitments.

Australian Labor International will also engage in research project(s) to develop understanding of, and skills in political processes and challenges. Outcomes will assist in the development of best practice processes for future activities and party-building work.

COUNTRIES AND ORGANISATIONS TO BE ASSISTED / VISITED

The organisations to be visited and assisted will include, though not be limited to:

- Democratic Party (USA)
- Labour Party (UK)
- Labour Party (NZ)
- Labour Party (Ireland)
- New Democratic Party (Canada)
- Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (Germany)
- Arbeiderpartiet (Norway)
- Partai van de Arbeid (Netherlands)
- Parti Socialiste (France)
- Parti Socialiste (Belgium)
- Partito Democratico (Italy)
- Socialdemokraterne (Denmark)
- Socialdemokratiska Arbetareparti (Sweden)
- Israeli Labour Party
- Other fraternal parties not specified as opportunities arise
- Progressive Alliance
- Global Progress
- Chifley Research Centre

EXPECTED INPUT BY THE ORGANISATION

Australian Labor International will maintain full planning and implementation control of this program.

Australian Labor International's fraternal party relationship program consolidates and progresses the work that ALI has been conducting with progressive, social democratic and labour parties since its inauguration. The aim of this program is to strengthen the ALP's bilateral links with progressive, social democratic and labour parties around the world and to connect skilled individuals from these parties with their colleagues on an international basis to further the dissemination of best-practice processes and skills in Party building and management and campaigning.

Australian Labor International's fraternal relationships multilateral program also consolidates and progresses the work that the program has been conducting with progressive organisations and think-

tanks. The aim of this program is to strengthen the links with progressive organisations and think-tanks, such as the Chifley Research Centre, and to connect skilled individuals from these organisations with their colleagues on an international basis to further the dissemination of best-practice processes and skills in progressive policy development.

Australian Labor International will also plan and host the *International Progressive Campaign Forum* events and workshops providing a space for international progressive, social democratic and labour parties to build capacity by sharing experiences, skills and knowledge in the fields of party building and resourcing and campaigning. Multi-lateral partners will provide logistical and program support on a needs basis. Each participating party will provide program input and strategic direction for the forum.

These activities will be conducted via on-line webinars whilst travel restrictions are in place.

ESTIMATED COSTS

The overall budget for the Activity will be **\$295,000**

The costs will include all expenses associated with travel and implementation of the activity, however administration costs will be incorporated into the overall administration costs and will be included in the "Administration & Staffing" budget component of this proposal.

Costs associated with the production and delivery of contact-free and/or remote interactions and on-line learning and development may include the hire (but not purchase) and use of IT and other hardware.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION STATEMENT

Australian Labor International's fraternal party relationship program will continue to progress the work that ALI has been conducting with progressive, social democratic and labour parties in recent years.

Relationships and bilateral links with progressive, social democratic and labour parties around the world will connect skilled individuals from these parties with their colleagues on an international basis to further the dissemination of best-practice processes and skills in Party building and management and campaigning.

Australian Labor International will also utilise and draw on skills learnt to strengthen and enhance the delivery of the training in the Emerging Democracies Program.

Activities planned to be undertaken will include but not be limited to:

- International Progressive Campaign Forum
- Attendance at Progressive Alliance meetings
- Election observation
- Attendance at conferences
- Other delegations from time to time

Australian Labor International's *International Progressive Campaign Forum* provides a space for international progressive, social democratic and labour parties to build capacity by sharing experiences, skills and knowledge in the fields of Party building and resourcing and campaigning.

Indicators of success of this forum will be based upon creating a culture of greater sharing and contact between participating parties outside of the forum and the creation and dissemination of best-practice processes and skills in party building and management and campaigning.

Additionally, attendance at conferences and conventions and potential research projects will assist in the development and delivery of new programs.

Australian Labor International will seek feedback both through reports from delegates involved in all activities to monitor and assess the value of the program to both Australian Labor International and fraternal parties.

These activities will be conducted via on-line webinars whilst travel restrictions are in place.

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFFING (2020 -2021)

Relating to activities commenced between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.

ESTIMATED TIMING OF ACTIVITY

For costs incurred between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021.

COUNTRIES AND ORGANISATIONS TO BE ASSISTED / VISITED

As outlined in Activities #1 and #2.

EXPECTED INPUT BY THE ORGANISATION

Australian Labor International will maintain complete and comprehensive financial records for all expenditure relating to administration and staffing costs.

ESTIMATED COSTS

The overall budget for administration, staffing and other reasonable expenses associated with the running of a program of international liaison will be **\$470,000**

MONITORING AND EVALUATION STATEMENT

Australian Labor International will monitor the use of funds allocated to Administration and Staffing closely to ensure that they are fall within the guidelines of the program and provide the most cost effective outcomes for the activities as outlined in Activity #1 and Activity #2.