

# KKI Circles

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We believe that the implementation of circles is one of the 3 strategies that we discerned so far to further develop KKI (the two others are strengthening our Levitical calling and a clear definition of who can start a ministry of KKI).

For some years now, we (the FFC) have been thinking, praying, processing and exploring the development of circles at an international level. Some have started and stopped, new ones emerged. More recently (March 2021), during one of our global monthly zoom calls, we consulted every region on that specific topic. Based on that report too, we would like to officially launch (or recognise) these international circles and pray for their leader(s) during this ILA 2021.

## History

In KKI, we have been using the concept of task forces or circles, officially or unofficially, for decades. Then all of them seemed to disappear, though some existed for a short period of time, mainly before and during an international gathering like an FFC or an ILA. Lately three of them were functioning for the ILA in Ivory Coast (Training, NIKO and Intercession). Since September 2016, only the NIKO circle has been running. Since 2021 in Egypt now we have nine.

## Present Day

We are now in a new season of development and the need is here to see more circles and task forces emerging at every level: internationally, regionally, nationally and locally. We also see this trend in the broader YWAM family: since Loren's "circles, cycles and circuits" message, we have seen the emergence of more of these networking groups at different levels and for different ministry emphases.

## Goal

This document is here to help us know what a circle is and how we would like to see them develop in our midst.

A circle is a network of relationships; a group of people who share the same passion or ministry emphasis. Examples might be: children at risk, staff training and development, curriculum, reach ministries etc. A circle is relational (friendship and trust), spiritual (clarity of vision and depending on God) and functional (developing a work plan with measurable results). It's not a "social club".

Circles exist over a long time frame, because their purpose is for mutual encouragement and sharing of resources, and not only for making decisions or accomplishing a task.

An international circle may choose to commission a task force of people from within their group to accomplish a specific purpose or a working group to come up with a proposal. Alternatively, there may be task forces that are not connected with circles - such as a group that prepares for an ILA, or these working groups that we currently have within the ILT.

## Implementation

We would like to see circles emerging at every level (internationally, regionally, nationally and locally) over the coming years.

## Accountability

At an international level: the circle leader is accountable to the FFC, more specifically, to one designated FFC member.

At a regional level: the circle leader is accountable to the KKI Regional Leadership Team.

At a national level: the circle leader is accountable to the KKI National Leadership Team.

At a local level: the circle leader is accountable to the KKI Local Leadership Team.

## Job Description

### **...of the Leader and Circle:**

- Connect with people who share the same passion
- Creating, collect and sharing resources
- Promote and helping this KKI expression to multiply
- Make this KKI expression known within our KKI family and beyond: to YWAM, churches, like-minded ministries and communities (KKI website and Social Media, YWAM Together, 4-14, etc.)
- Offer training and workshops within our KKI family and beyond: to YWAM, churches, like-minded ministries and communities
- To be guardians of the KKI values and of the vision and values of that particular ministry expression
- Approve or caution the pioneering of this KKI expression in new locations, reporting regularly to the appropriate leadership team
- Raise up and communicate with intercessors for that ministry expression
- Clarify the DNA of this KKI expression. It would then need to be approved by FFC members.  
*(This last one is only for an international circle.)*

## Communication

We encourage a good flow of communication. This includes communication within the circles; to the accountability team/person; and from the circles to the broader KKI family, the YWAM tribe, like-minded ministries, churches and communities.

Where national, regional and international circles share the same focus, we recommend that the circle leaders connect at least twice a year. This connection time is to be initiated by the international circle facilitator.

## Younger leaders

We highly encouraged younger leaders to be fully involved in every circle.

## Conclusion

We believe that as we are more intentional, we will see needed areas being developed and many new initiatives birthed.

## CURRENT KKI INTERNATIONAL CIRCLES

Circle	Leader/s	Email
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