

A PARTNERSHIP CONTINUUM

(adapted from Mennonite Mission Network document by same title)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction happens as needed. • No need for united vision overall. • No joint planning is required. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction is around the specific project. • Overall goals of partners must be compatible. • Planning is project specific. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations are fully committed to long term project and relationship. • Common, new mission and goals are created. • Comprehensive planning and joint strategies are needed. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New relationships occur within existing roles. • Authority rests solely with individual organizations. • Resources are kept separate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles are negotiated, but partners function relatively independently • Authority rests with organizations, but decision making is coordinated. • Resources are shared for project purposes. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New organizational structure and/or clearly defined roles are created. • Authority is distributed to partners to balance ownership and accomplish joint purposes. • Resources are jointly secured or pooled and jointly managed. |
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