



VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

CISU's vision, mission and values are what unite the otherwise highly diverse organisations within CISU.

They constitute our shared point of departure when acting as CISU members, employees, grantees or Board.

VISION

Strong popular modes of organisation and communities work to secure people's rights, promote global justice and combat the causes of poverty.

MISSION

CISU backs Danish organisations' national and global efforts for a just and sustainable world. CISU serves as a platform for exchanging experiences and sharing knowledge. We build capacity, promote mutual learning and innovative thinking, and strengthen popular participation in development cooperation. We administer public funds and seek to ensure resources for a multiplicity of organisations and interventions. CISU defends member organisations' shared interests and the space for civil society work.



VALUES

The values lay the groundwork for our day-to-day work. They frame the way we view the world and enter into relationships. Our credibility depends on our being seen to adhere to our own values.

DIVERSITY

We wish to secure a wide array of approaches within civil society work, because an effective civil society is characterised by a variety of approaches and types of actors.

OPENNESS

We strive for transparency in all our acts and decisions.

ACCOUNTABILITY

We assume responsibility for our own acts and decisions, and expect the same of others.

PARTICIPATION

We offer everyone equal opportunity to take part, because all people have something valuable to contribute.

RESPECT

We deal with people on their own terms and support them in working for their own objectives. We let our views be challenged and learn along the way.

COOPERATION

We cooperate widely, because it is an inspiring, necessary and constructive path to sustainable results.

VOLUNTEERING

We create room for voluntary involvement in civil society, because people's free will and voluntary dedication is the driving force behind committed civil society work.

