

# Charter of the World Iranian Christian Alliance (WICA)

## Name and Nature of the Alliance

The World Iranian Christian Alliance is a global network of Iranian Christian individuals, churches, ministries, and organizations who, under a shared vision, are united to advance the Kingdom of God. The Alliance is open to Iranian Christians from all nations and ethnic backgrounds who are committed to serving the Iranian Christian community worldwide.

The Alliance respects the diversity of Christian traditions, denominations, theological perspectives, worship practices, and cultures within the Iranian Christian community. Membership is voluntary and based on free participation. The Alliance does not seek to replace existing ministries but to support, strengthen, and amplify their collective impact.

The Alliance functions as a collaborative, non hierarchical body, emphasizing partnership, mutual support, and shared responsibility rather than centralized control. It is not affiliated with any political party, ideology, or partisan agenda and intentionally avoids political alignment. All positions and actions are evaluated in light of Kingdom of God values. The Alliance remains committed to its foundational biblical values in pursuing its vision and goals.

## Vision of the Alliance

To strengthen unity and cooperation among Iranian Christians worldwide for the expansion of the Kingdom of God.

## Goals of the Alliance

The Alliance pursues the following seven strategic goals:

1. **Strengthening Unity**

To build effective platforms, structures, and pathways for unity and cooperation among Iranian Christian communities worldwide. By fostering mutual understanding beyond differences, the Alliance seeks to increase collective influence and effectiveness.

2. **Advancing the Kingdom of God through the Great Commission**

The ultimate purpose of the Alliance is to advance the Kingdom of God through fulfillment of the Great Commission of the Church, as stated in Matthew 28:18–20. This includes making disciples of all nations, baptizing them in faith, and teaching obedience to the teachings of Christ. Discipleship encompasses all dimensions of life, spiritual, social, and practical, and is realized through connection to the Body of Christ, the Church. The Alliance is committed to equipping and encouraging Iranian Christians to boldly proclaim the Gospel and establish vibrant, living Christian communities.

3. **Cultivating Identity, Belonging, and Social Cohesion**

The Alliance prioritizes fostering shared identity, belonging, and mutual connection among Iranian Christians worldwide. This includes creating environments where individuals experience

recognition, dignity, and meaningful connection, while also providing culturally and spiritually appropriate resources, particularly for those facing displacement, marginalization, or transition.

4. **Expanding Collaboration and Synergy**

The Alliance seeks to strengthen cooperation and mutual support among individuals, churches, and organizations within the Iranian Christian community. Through coordination, shared expertise, pooled resources, and collective action, the Alliance aims to address challenges more effectively and advance shared goals.

5. **Representation and Advocacy**

The Alliance serves as a unified and credible voice for Iranian Christians in local and global forums. It advocates for religious freedom, human rights, and human dignity, particularly in contexts involving persecution, discrimination, legal challenges, and marginalization. The Alliance works in partnership with like minded Christian advocacy organizations to raise awareness, mobilize support, and protect Iranian Christian communities.

6. **Promoting Biblical Justice**

The Alliance is committed to justice, equality, and respect for human dignity within Iranian communities and beyond. It actively opposes injustice, poverty, discrimination, and systemic oppression, while working to promote equal access to opportunity and resources. The Alliance seeks to align social structures and behaviors with Christian love, compassion, and justice.

7. **Cultivating Orthodox Faith, Ethical Living, and Emotional Health**

The Alliance promotes sound biblical belief, ethical Christian conduct, and emotional and relational health within Iranian Christian communities. This includes spiritual formation, healthy worship, daily biblical living, and holistic well being. Through faithful Christian living, the Alliance encourages Iranian Christians to experience and model shalom, healthy relationships with God, self, others, and creation.

## **Core Values of the Alliance**

The Alliance is founded upon the following core values and is committed to embedding them throughout its policies and practices:

1. **Christ and Scripture Centered**

The Bible and the Lord Jesus Christ are the foundation and guiding authority of the Alliance.

2. **Kingdom Focused**

All efforts are directed toward the expansion of the Kingdom of God and the glory of His name.

3. **Unity and Cooperation**

The Alliance is committed to strengthening unity and collaborative impact among Iranian Christians worldwide.

4. **Prayer Integrated with Action**

The Alliance values prayer, humility, patience, strength, and dependence on God across all areas of life and service.

5. **Equal Participation and Shared Voice**

The Alliance promotes equal participation, shared benefit, and inclusion of all members within the Iranian Christian community.

6. **Servant Leadership**

The Alliance prioritizes humility, service, and Christ like love in all leadership and interactions.

7. **Honoring Diversity and Multiplicity**

The Alliance values cultural, theological, and ministry diversity as a reflection of biblical richness and seeks to empower local and global initiatives.

8. **Commitment to Transparency**

The Alliance upholds openness, integrity, honesty, and accountability in all relationships and decision making processes.

9. **Commitment to Human Dignity and Justice**

The Alliance affirms the inherent worth of every human being and commits to honoring human dignity regardless of background, belief, or circumstance.