

International Strategy 2023–26

SSI is committed to making a positive global impact through our International Strategy. With a focus on advocacy, capacity building, partnerships, and policy engagement, We work to support the needs of forcibly displaced people, migrants and host communities worldwide.

Vision and Goals

Our vision is to be recognised as a global leader in promoting inclusion and creating a world where everyone has equal access to opportunities.

Our strategic goals include:

- Influencing global policy through engagement in academic research, global forums, and direct collaboration with stakeholders and decision makers.
- Building global capacity through strategic partnerships and initiatives that foster self-sufficiency within marginalised communities, with a focus on empowering refugee-led and women-led organisations.
- Advocating for the meaningful engagement of people with lived experience, ensuring their perspectives inform decision-making processes at regional, national, and global levels.

Strategic Focus Areas

- 1. Business development and program implementation.**
- 2. Partnerships and capacity building.**
- 3. Advocacy and policy engagement.**

Partnerships

SSI collaborates with a diverse range of partners, including:

- Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN),
- Ancestry and Development (A&D),
- Asia Pacific Network of Refugees (APNOR),
- UNHCR, UN Women, and International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA).



Impact

1,660+

'food for life' parcels distributed to families in need through our vital program in Afghanistan, providing a lifeline to approximately 10,000 people.

3+

submissions made to UN-led forums per year on gender, climate change, migration, displacement and resettlement

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capacity building initiatives launched, including 6 initiatives in partnership with APRRN and A&D.

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participation in consultations on global policy issues, with focused advocacy efforts on complementary pathways, gender equality, and the Global Refugee Forum.



Francia Márquez, Vice President of Colombia, Carmen Ghaly, SSI, and Jaime Ramirez, A&D, at the World Indigenous Business Forum in Colombia.



Sonia Vignjevic, SSI, Zaki Haidari, Amnesty International, and Yamamah Agha, SSI, at the Global Refugee Forum.



Approach and methodology

SSI's approach is guided by principles of respect, accountability, and inclusion. We prioritise evidence-based practices, sustainability, and meaningful participation of people with lived experience in all our activities.



Future directions and opportunities

Looking ahead, we are committed to:

- Expanding our partnerships and collaborations to extend our reach and impact on more communities worldwide.
 - Innovating and adapting our approaches to effectively address emerging challenges and opportunities in the global landscape.
 - Continuing to advocate for policies that uphold the rights and dignity of forcibly displaced people and migrants worldwide.
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(above left) APNOR staff in Afghanistan implementing the joint SSI-APNOR Frontline Relief Program.

(above right) Carmen Ghaly and Rooan Al Kalmashi, SSI International Unit.

Connect with us to explore collaboration

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