

The 63rd Annual United Nations DPI/NGO Conference

Advance Global Health: Achieve the MDGs

Notes for Australian, New Zealand and Pacific Island NGOs on Association process:

1. Please use the standard form to apply for association. All elements of the form and requests for additional information must be completed.
2. Financial statements may be supplied in Australian or New Zealand dollars and do not need to be converted into US dollars.
3. The action of having a signature “notarized” is the process used in the United States to have an official witness a signature. In this region, this could be achieved by a Justice of the Peace (JP) or other public official of similar standing acting as a witness.
4. If it is planned to send a representative to the UN Headquarters to attend meetings, check “Yes”.
5. Examples of collaboration with the UN include working with any part of the UN System (for example this could be with WHO, FAO, UNICEF or UNDP). If no such examples can be given, list work done to promote key UN issues, such as the MDGs, etc.
6. The term “registered members” is dependent on the type of NGO. Peak bodies should identify themselves as such and indicated number of member organizations. Professional bodies should identify size of individual membership. NGOs that have significant private support should give an indication of the size of their membership/subscribers/donors.
7. As the committee that reviews applications will only meet once prior to the conference, it is vital that applications are submitted to UNIC Canberra prior to 30 April 2010.
8. Applications should be sent in PDF format via email. These, and any inquiries about the process should be sent to:

unic.canberra@unic.org