

EWB-I Membership Categories

- (i) Member: To qualify for Member status, a EWB group must be incorporated in its country as a non-profit voluntary organization. It must be well-established and have a verifiable track record of active projects and a sizable and diversified body of members and chapters. It must show good project management and accounting. The group must have an active interest in participating in the EWB-I platform of coordination, collaboration, and mutual partnerships. It must share the vision and mission of EWB-I. The group must be in position to show that it is the only EWB group incorporated with a national status in its region or that it is part of a coalition of EWB groups in its region having a similar status. The group must show that it has had collaborative work and partnership with other established groups in its country or abroad.
- (ii) Provisional Member : This category covers EWB groups that are well underway in establishing their organization, but still lack a few important elements in their organization and/or programs. A Provisional Member group must share the vision and mission of EWB-I. It must show a plan to build up its membership and carry out projects to support sustainable community development. A Provisional Member group must be registered as non-profit voluntary organization in its own country. It must be in position to show that it is the only EWB group incorporated with a national status in its region or that it is part of a coalition of EWB groups in its region having a similar status. Provisional Member groups will receive assistance and mentoring from other Member groups of EWB-I, subject to available resources.
- (iii) Start-Up Organization. This category covers groups who want to start a EWB organization within their country but are in the conceptual stages of development. Start-Up organizations shall submit a letter to EWB-I expressing an interest in forming a country EWB. EWB-I will note their interest and provide written guidance on what they must do in order to become a EWB-I member. A Start-Up organization will receive assistance and mentoring from Member groups of EWB-I, subject to available resources. All start-up groups must share the vision and mission of EWB-I.