



Criteria for selection of topics for the MFA Forum's Annual Strategy and Planning meetings

The following criteria will be used by the Secretariat for selecting key strategic topics submitted by participants for the strategy and planning meetings known as the MFA Forum International Convenings. The Secretariat is able to entertain a limited number of topics for in-depth discussion that fulfils the following criteria:

1. That advances the strategy and furthers the goals of the MFA Forum.
2. That advances a decision by the MFA forum per its governance mandate and process.
3. That has supporting and preparation documentation by August 30th to be circulated to all participants in advance of the meeting.

In addition, priorities will be given to:

1. Areas that find 'critical mass' or that more than one participating individual or organisation is suggesting that has multi-stakeholder support.
2. Proposals for new country or regional focuses.
3. To topics that serve a specific lesson-learned or key learning that can be shared where the Forum's development can be progressed.