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***Does your organization support the Responsibility to Protect? The International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect (ICRtoP) is delighted to announce a new membership category for ‘ NGO Supporters’ and would like to invite your organization to join.***

ICRtoP has created a second membership category for NGOs that support the Responsibility to Protect (RtoP or R2P) and the work of the Coalition, but that may not have the mandate, resources or staff capacity to have an active program to advance the norm. Unlike ICRtoP “Members”, “ **NGO Supporters**” are *not required* to have RtoP (or RtoP-related) projects and activities. With this new category of membership, broadening the base of RtoP supporters will allow the network to amplify our collective voice as we seek to mobilize in situations where atrocities are occurring or threatening to occur.

NGO Supporters will have the opportunity to:

1. Express their **shared belief that RtoP has the potential to be a powerful new tool** to prevent and halt genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and ethnic cleansing
2. Add their name to **hundreds of NGOs interested in advancing RtoP**
3. Access the **most updated information** on RtoP and crises situations and have the opportunity to **join campaigns and events**

NGO Supporters **must fit the following criteria**:

1. NGO Supporters must be non-governmental organizations. Government-operated and controlled NGOs, or NGOs who do not operate independently, with neutrality, and with impartiality of government influence are not eligible to become a Supporter.
  2. Individual or private sector supporters are encouraged to support RtoP but only their not-for-profit components are eligible to become NGO Supporters.
  3. NGO Supporters must endorse the [common understanding of RtoP](#) principles and the [founding purpose of the Coalition](#).
- . Any advocacy efforts that Members undertake should reflect these principles and purposes.

**To become an NGO Supporter of the Coalition** please fill out the [online form](#) and send an email to [supporter@responsibilitytoprotect.org](mailto:supporter@responsibilitytoprotect.org)  
**Common Understanding of RtoP**

We hope your organization will consider joining the ICRtoP as an NGO Supporter. Please direct all questions and NGO Supporter emails to [supporter@responsibilitytoprotect.org](mailto:supporter@responsibilitytoprotect.org)

To learn more about joining the Coalition as a full Member, please see our [Membership Criteria](#) **for more information on becoming an ICRtoP Member.**