The Gozo Action Group Foundation (GAGF) would like to welcome on board **new members** interested in forming a part of the Foundation.

The rural localities that fall within the Foundation’s territory are: Fontana, Għajnsielem and Comino, Għarb, Għasri, Kerċem, Munxar, Nadur, Qala, Rabat (Gozo), Sannat, San Lawrenz, Xagħra, Xewkija, Żebbuġ.

The objectives of the Foundation as per section 4 of the GAGF Statute:

* 1. Promote and improve the territory of the group through a holistic approach with the aim to upgrade the quality of life of the rural community;
	2. Work towards achieving collaboration between the public and private sectors within the intention of becoming a Local Action Group (LAG;
	3. Define and implement an area-based local development strategy for the territory concerned;
	4. Practice a bottom-up approach in decision-making for both the elaboration and implementation of the local development strategy;
	5. Participate in inter-territorial and trans-national actions, together with other partners or LEADER-typer organisations having the same objectives, with aim to programme, develop, implement, put into practice, run, and realise joint-action projects;
	6. Participate actively in the National Rural Network, European Network for Rural Development as well as any other LEADER Committees, as necessary.

The Constitution and Composition of the Foundation as per section 6 of the GAGF Statute

1. The founding members of the Foundation, both initial and subsequent, shall be made up of public and private partners from locally-based socioeconomic sectors in Gozo.
2. Besides the founding members, other organisations are eligible to join the Foundation as long as the Decision Committee accepts their application. Should such an applicant be refused by the Decision Committee, the applicant has the right to appeal to a general meeting of the members. In this case the applicant can become a member through a resolution approved by at least two thirds of the members present and voting in that meeting.
3. To be eligible to be a member of the Foundation, the organisation must not be bankrupt or rehabilitated, and must also represent a particular regional sector and have its head office and be present in Gozo.
4. Prospective members have to fill and sign an application form which includes a declaration that they accept and conform to the rules of the Foundation once their application is accepted.

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| **Adhesion Letter – Gozo Action Group Foundation Members** |

I, the undersigned, would like to become a member of the Gozo Action Group Foundation, being able to attend for the Annual General Meetings and serving on GAGF committees as deemed necessary by the GAGF Decision Committee.

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| **Name and Surname** |  |
| **ID Card Number** |  |
| **Representing** (Name of entity) |  |
| **Legal Status of Entity** |  |
| **Position Held** |  |
| **Postal Address** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Mobile Number** |  |
| **Telephone Number** |  |
| **Public or Private Member** | Public / Private |
| **I want to receive regular updates by GAGF** | Yes / No |
| **Name and Signature of Head of Applying Organisation** |  |
| **Name and Signature of Secretary of Organisation (if applicable)** |  |
| **Date** |  |