

# NETWORK MEMBERSHIP & QUALITY STANDARDS

Over the past 15 years we have developed a network of football for good organisations with track-record in the field. In order to become part of the network, organisations apply and undergo an evaluation process that assesses their organisational strength, the quality of their programmes, the value they will potentially bring to the network and the benefits they can reap from it. By becoming part of the *streetfootballworld* network, our members benefit from gaining access to resources, increasing their visibility and being presented with opportunities to share knowledge and expertise.

Although the scope of their initiatives may differ, all of our network members are non-profit organisations that use football as a tool to drive social change. If you lead such an organisation then we would love to explore the potential for network membership.

Every year, *streetfootballworld* aims to enlarge its network by 10%. To do so, we welcome organisations from across the globe to apply to become new network members.

The application process to become a new network member consists of a number of procedures and steps that enable *streetfootballworld* to evaluate and assess whether the applicant meets the quality standards of our network. Our selection process is based upon these standards and is the basic principle for network membership. This document provides an overview of the different steps of the application process, the criteria used to evaluate potential new network members, the decision-making process and human resources involved, as well as the mechanisms that enable *streetfootballworld* to follow up on the journey of our network members.

## HOW WE MAINTAIN QUALITY

In addition to the application process, *streetfootballworld* runs a series of activities to ensure that network members still meet the quality standards of the network, years after they were approved to be members. Those activities include: field visits, follow

up and M&E on projects implemented jointly with *streetfootballworld* and the Member Profile Update (MPU), an annual assessment to revise the organisational strength, programme quality and network value of every member.



Field visits to our network members' headquarters and to projects on the ground.

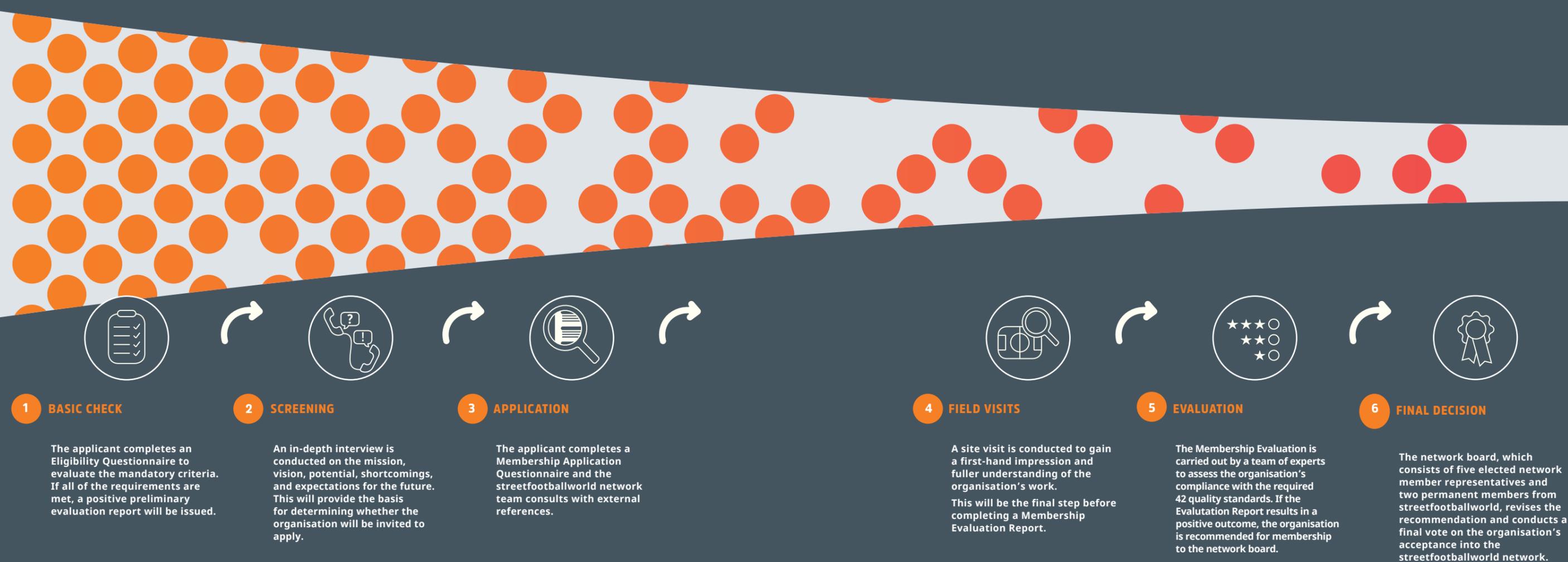


Follow up & M&E of the projects that we implement jointly with our network member.



Annual evaluation and revision of our network members' profiles (MPU).

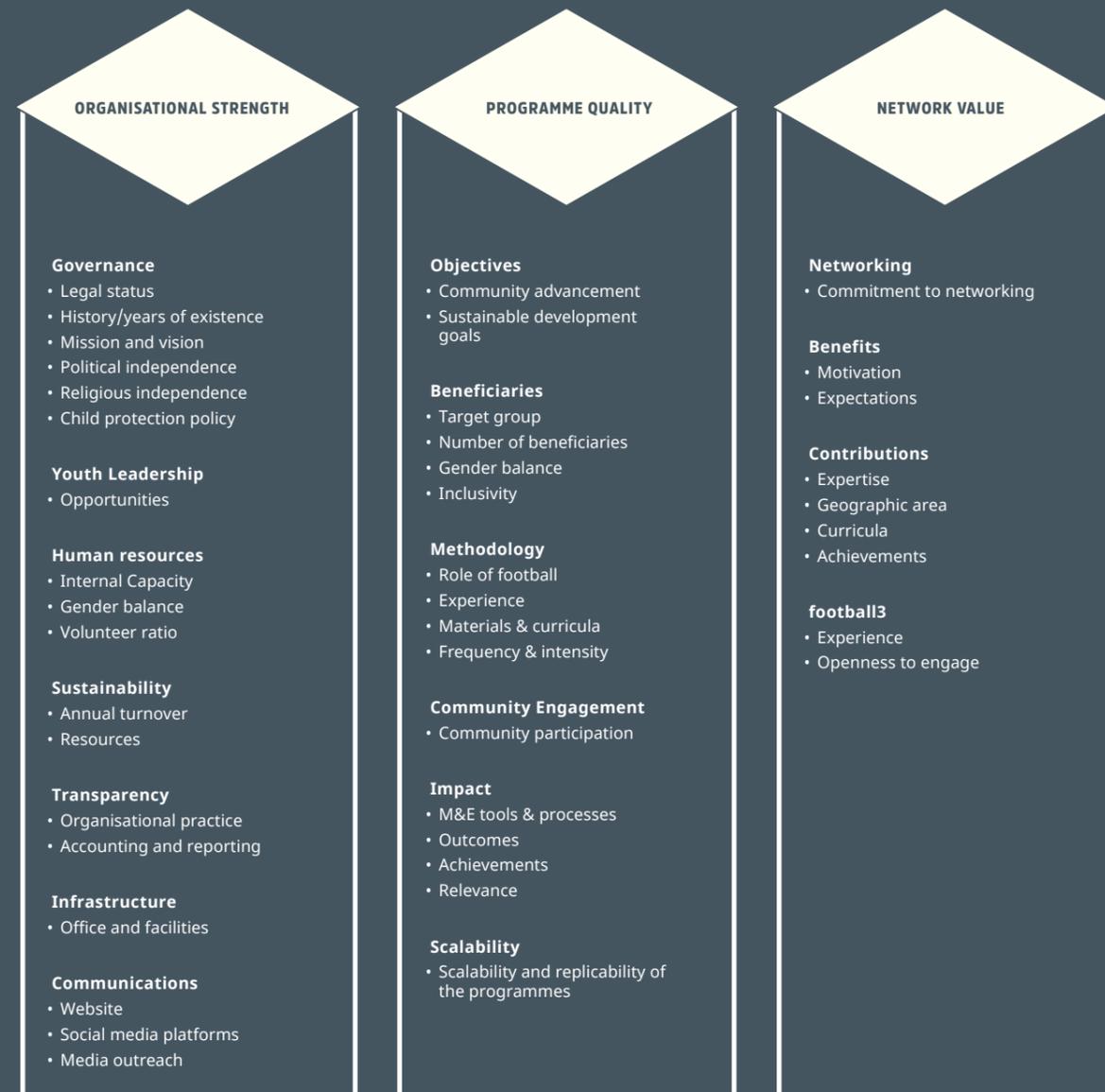
## 6-STEP APPLICATION PROCESS



# NETWORK QUALITY STANDARDS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

*streetfootballworld's* quality standards are based on three main focus areas: organisational strength, programme quality, and network value. Each one of these focus areas includes a number of criteria that enables *streetfootballworld* to evaluate the organisations that want to become part of the network.

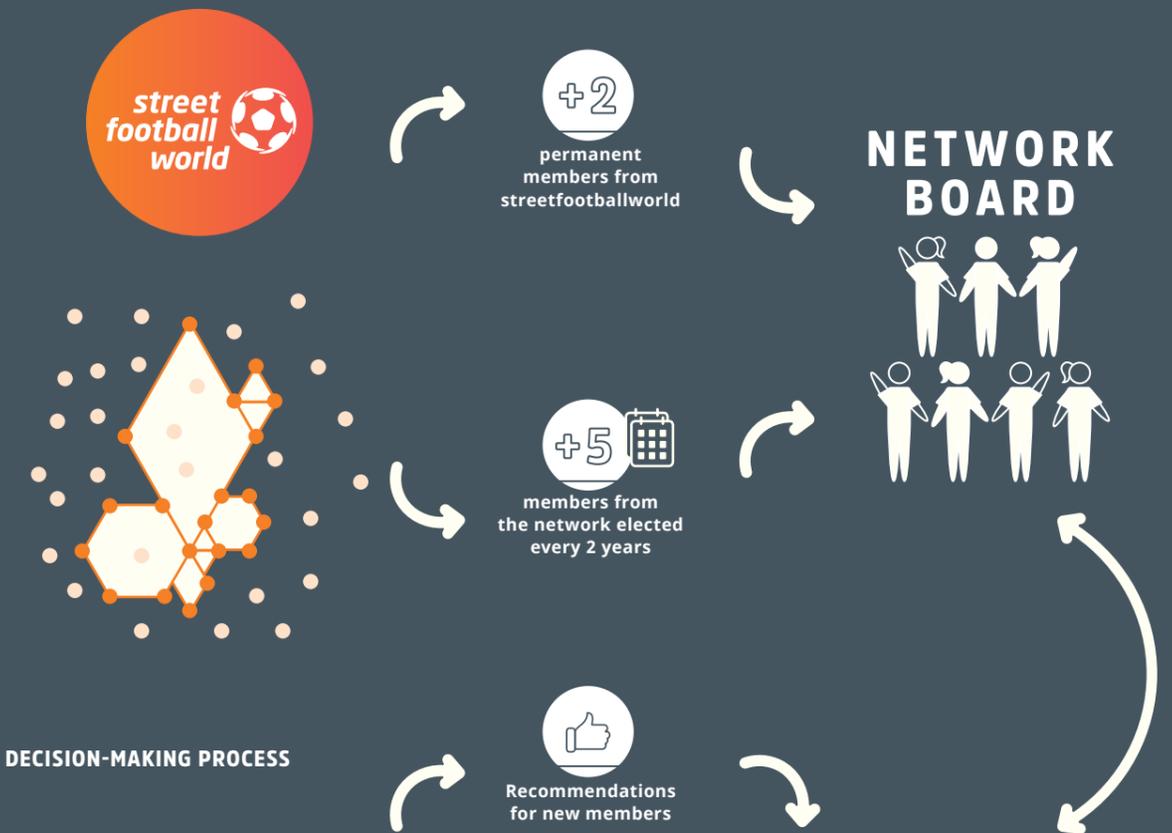
## NETWORK MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA



## GOVERNANCE AND DECISION- MAKING PROCESSES

The *streetfootballworld* network board has been in place since 2005 and consists of 2 permanent representatives from *streetfootballworld* and 5 network representatives elected every two years. During the two-year mandate, the *streetfootballworld* network holds a network board twice a year. Among other responsibilities, the network board decides through a democratic process on the approval or exclusion of members from the network.

### COMPOSITION OF THE NETWORK BOARD



### DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

#### STREETFOOTBALLWORLD EXPERT TEAM

- Conducts eligibility check and invites organisations to apply
- Conducts site visits and interviews with potential network members
- Evaluates all of the membership criteria
- Consults organisations working on similar social issues or in similar region
- Consults external references that have been proposed by the potential network member

#### NETWORK BOARD

- Revises the recommendations by the *streetfootballworld* expert team
- Conducts quarterly meetings to discuss application and evaluation of potential network members
- Issues final decision