

2025 Statement for Election as Regions Coordinator

I have co-coordinated the Hubs Project for the past three years, supporting our Hubs Managers and the BIEN Coordinator to grow BIEN's presence regionally across the Global South. This has seen us host the first ever regional conference in Latin America; establish a nationwide coalition and host multiple national gatherings in India; and establish a vibrant regional network in Africa. As BIEN transitions to a new governance structure, with a new Regions Team that will take forward the work of growing BIEN's global presence, I believe I have the experience and the relationships necessary to support this move. I am an experienced project manager and have led basic income research and advocacy in three continents; I'm an adept organiser and have experience bringing people from diverse backgrounds together around a shared goal; and I am a solid fundraiser. Most crucially, I have the trust of key figures in the regions where BIEN will develop its presence and am committed to listening to and working with them as we go forward.

— Neil Howard