

# C4C LEARNING TOOL

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LOCALISATION IN PRACTICES, EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES

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# LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN USING THE TOOL

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- The Localisation learning tool brings local and international actors closer to each other including donors. It promote trust-building between international actors, donors, and local national actors.
- It serves as a learning space connecting NNGOs, WLOs, CBOs in peer-to-peer learning, sharing skills and knowledge on leadership and management for better sustainable and accountability.
- The 'Localisation Learning Tool' raises awareness about the localisation agenda and provides relevant resources for individuals both local and international actors in a given languages.
- It serves as an entry point for new organisations joining C4C localization agenda and it offers continual conversation with those who already commit to it.
- The initiative is Hosted by the Fabo.com learning community, the tool enables the collaboration of experts and co-creates digital and analogue resources for users to provide context-appropriate delivery to end beneficiaries as it deemed.

# THOROUGH THE LEARNING TIPS

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- there is a high value in connecting organizational strategies to meaningful learning ways through communities of practice by joining and sharing existing knowledge and skills” for building lasting relationship for future sustainability.
- Capacity strengthening on the existing systems and structures of local national, WLO, organizations, CBOs.
- Awareness gives hope for CBOs, Local Actors in endorsing C4C and participating effectively in planning, coordination and advocacy at local, regional and global level.
- Is about moving power, resources closer to people for appropriate decision making on actual issues affecting them
- building the trust and relationship for long term partnership.

# PARTICIPANTS' PERSPECTIVES

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- The introductory localisation workshops perceived with great diligent and meaningful input on the learning tool. It opens a new chapter for locals, national organizations towards future sustainability in terms of direct funding without intermediaries.
- voicing tool for CBOs, WLOs, L/NNGOs through awareness and advocacy at all levels.
- Linking CBOs, WLOs, Local national actors with INGOs & Donors
- Local actors management & leadership Capacity strengthening
- Space for peer-to-peer learning, sharing, exchanging and trust building among local and international actors with relevant humanitarian best practices.

# C4C LOCALISATION PRACTICES

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- Conduct monthly C4C update and planning meetings
- Conduct Annual Partnerships Meetings
- A Partnership Agreement
- Capacity sharing and networking among partners
- Strategic planning and organisational development plans
- Two-way peer review of progress and partnership deliverables
- Address and prevent poaching of staff
- Publish the yearly direct funding to local actors
- Advocate with donors to work through L/NNGOs/local authorities
- Reduce ear-marked and increase multi-year and flexible funding

# CHALLENGES AND DIFFICULTIES

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- Dissemination of the tool it took time because CBOs, L/NNGOs are scattered with long distances in remote areas with limited communication and transportation access is a time consuming.
- The aid system is becoming increasingly standardised and complex, challenging the diversity of localisation.
- Most of CBOs, L/NNGOs have inadequate qualified key personnel, Board of Trustees, management team.
- Inconsistent supporting documents (finance, HR, Logistic, code of conduct manuals etc.).
- Insufficiency awareness to local actors and local authority and investors
- inappropriate connection of Local actors with international actors and donors.
- Concern over adherence to neutrality and impartiality principles in conflict contexts.
- Localizing aid takes time and is expensive

# RECOMMENDATION

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- Aid system is becoming increasingly standardised and complex, challenging the diversity of localisation both at country, regional and global level. (More advocacy required to raise awareness to fill the gaps).
- Identification of local actors for capacity strengthening support
- Conduct organizational capacity assessments (OCA) for local actors ;
- Local actors leadership and management capacity strengthening
- Training on risk sharing and management for local actors .