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Localisation Challenges & Roles of Intermediary Actors

Reflection from YEU and GNDR call to Actions

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YEU's Partnership in Numbers

YEU has been in partnership with 20 international partners

- 10 partners conducted due diligence
- 12 partners committed in organisational capacities development – 5 partners committed beyond project
- 5 partners conducted partnership evaluation/partnership health check – 2 partners embedded the evaluation in their project, 3 partners conduct regular evaluation.
- 3 Partners sent on-site staff for assistance – 1 fully effective, 1 partially effective, 1 ineffective – need to understand actual needs & organisational values, mutual trust and equal partnership

The lesson learnt

- While YEU have to mobilise their resources to respond the emergencies, there was a request for due diligence from multiple donor with their own different formats.
- Some partners are willing to fund assessment.
- Capacities development should be tailor-made and based upon existing capacities.
- Power imbalance – equal partnership remain a challenge
- Risk is not always equally shared

What is Localisation?

- For GNDR, localisation does not solely focus on channeling humanitarian assistance funds to local actors.
- It refers to structural changes at the local, national and international level, where local actors have the capacity, resources and power they need to decide how to strengthen their own resilience.

GNDR's partnership health check:

<https://www.gndr.org/resource/collaboration/partnership-health-check-tool/>

Thank you



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