

# Anti-racism & Localisation Workstream

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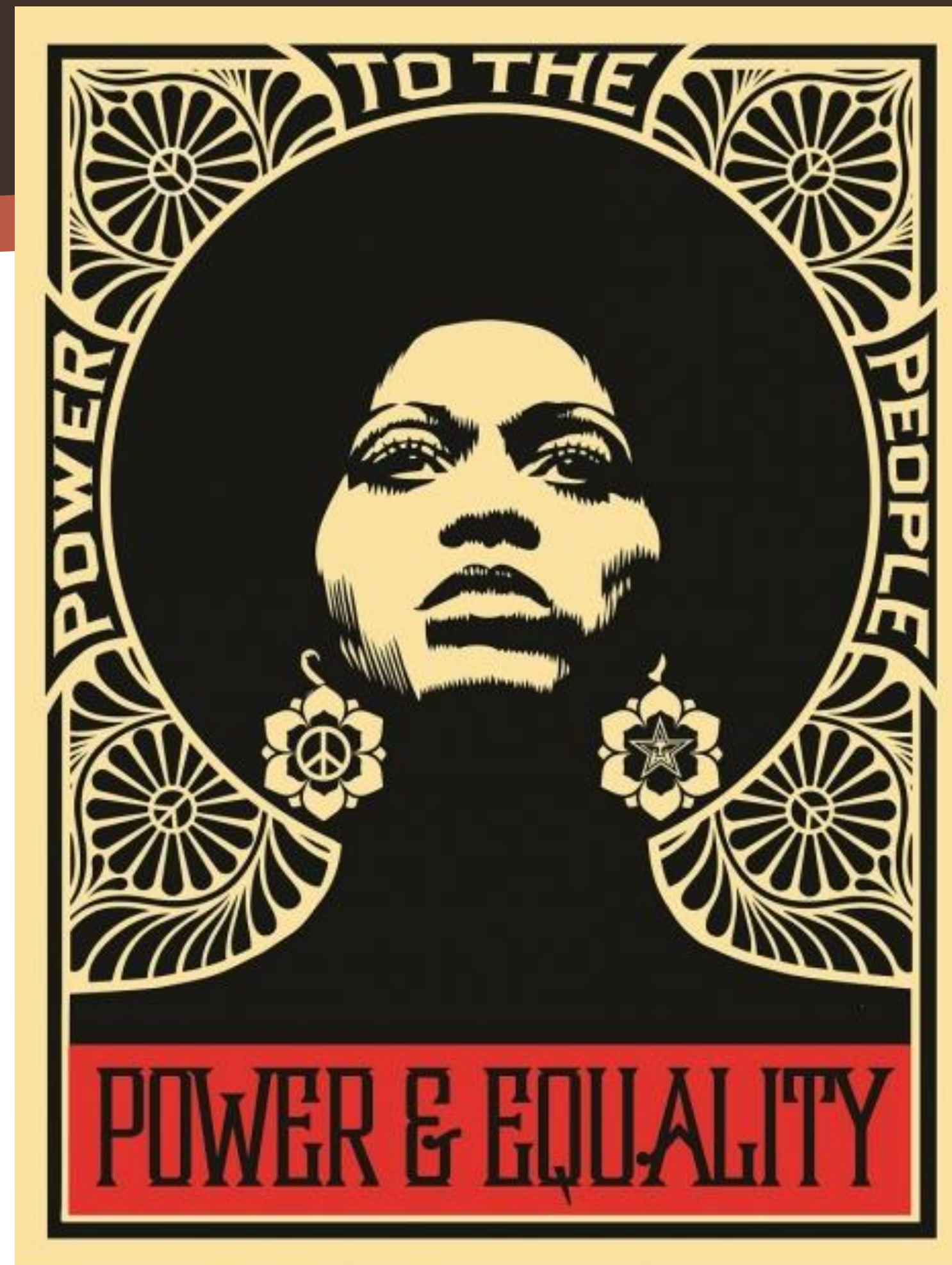
## BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

### Timeline:

- May 2020 – Murder of George Floyd, US
- June 2020 – First reflective conversations on racism in our work
- Aug 2020 – Technical Rapid Response Team (Tech RRT) establishes an Anti-racism Workstream and a Localisation Workstream
- Sept 2020, United Nations Task Force to Address Racism and Promote Dignity for All initiated by Secretary-General
- Dec 2020 – Tech RRT becomes the TST
- August 2021 – Workstreams merge into the Anti-racism & Localisation Workstream
- Jan 2023 – Presentation of the first *draft* A&L Commitments at the GNC Annual Meeting

**Objective:** to create and translate appropriate Anti-racism and Localisation Commitments into action and build anti-racism and localisation principles and practice into the TST.

**Vision:** a nutrition sector that ensures racial equity, local leadership, and space for local and national actors (LNAs) in humanitarian preparedness, response, and recovery.



## MEMBERSHIP

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## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Draft TST Anti-racism & Localisation Commitments
- A&L Indicators in TST proposals
- A&L webpage
- A&L Terminology Guide
- Foundational Anti-racism training for the TST
- Creation of anti-racism dialogue spaces
- Localisation consultancy
  - Synthesis report: key themes, perspectives, and questions
  - Alignment on longer term direction of travel (vision): to help drive concrete actions / steps on locally led nutrition
  - Initiating a strategic pathways localisation action learning journey: around 1) Reach, demand and accessibility 2) Collaborations and partnerships 3) Approaches and systems
  - Participation from 45 + practitioners
- **Prioritizing local expertise** from local -> regional -> global
- Examples of local or regional support provided since 2020:

Advisor (**Uganda**) → NiE in **Somalia**

Advisors (**Ethiopia** and **Kenya**) → NIS in **Tigray**

Advisor (**Mozambique**) → Assessment in **Angola**

**Somalia** IMC and **Somalia** AAH Teams → CMAM in **Somalia**

Advisor (**Bangladesh**) → NIS to **Myanmar**

Advisor (**Guatemala**) → IYCF-E in **Honduras**

Advisor (**Mexico**) → IYCF-E in **Nicaragua** (twice)

Advisor (**Tanzania**) → NiE to **Ethiopia**

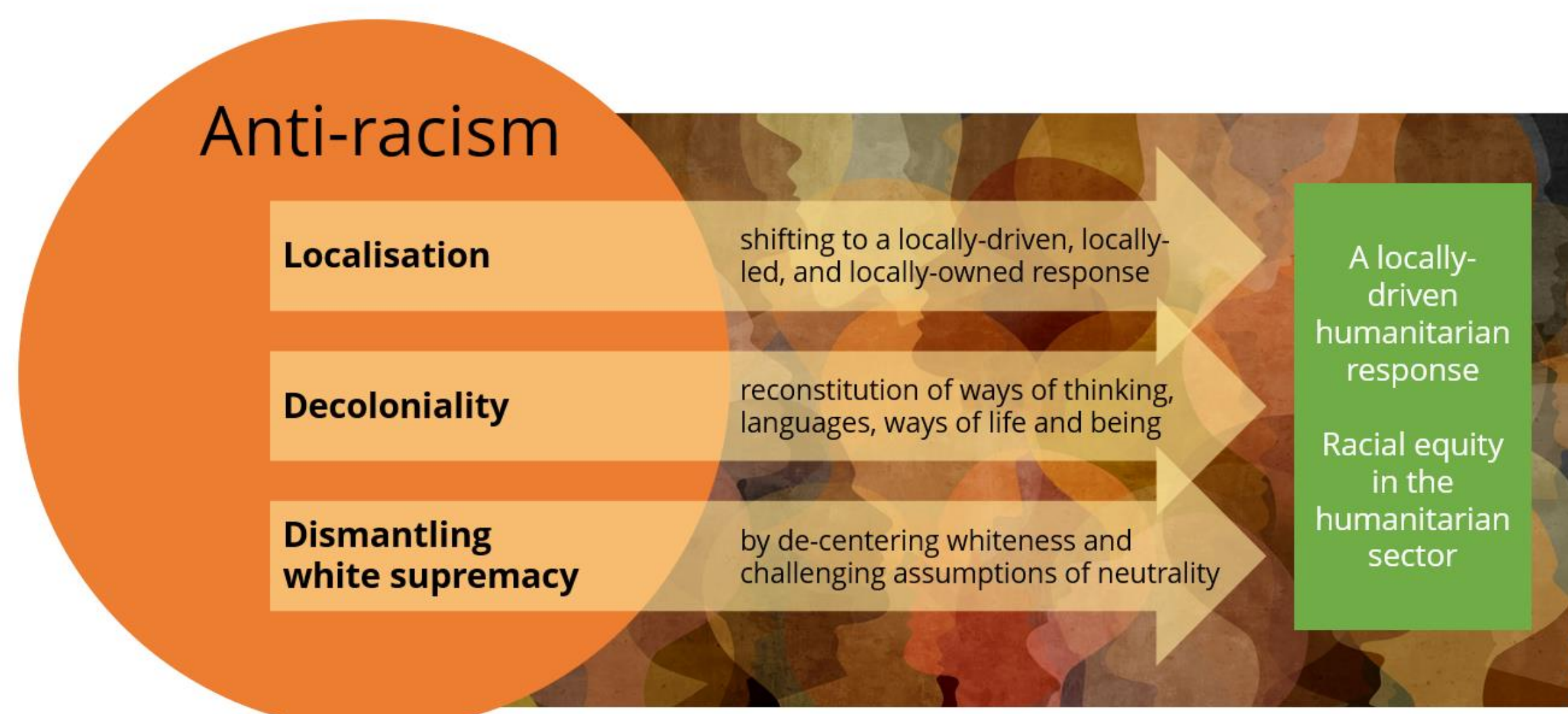
Advisor (**Uganda**) → CMAM in **Somalia**

Advisor (**Guatemala**) → Assessment in **Bolivia**

Advisor (**Ethiopia**) → IYCF-E in **Burundi**

## CONCEPTUALIZING ANTI-RACISM AND LOCALISATION

The TST Workstream conceptualizes the relationship between anti-racism and localisation using the below framework. This theory of change positions Anti-racism as the overarching proactive course of action. The three main aspects relevant to our work positioned under anti-racism include localisation, decoloniality, and the dismantling of white supremacy.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### To learn more/get involved:

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