

Anti-racism & Localisation Working Group

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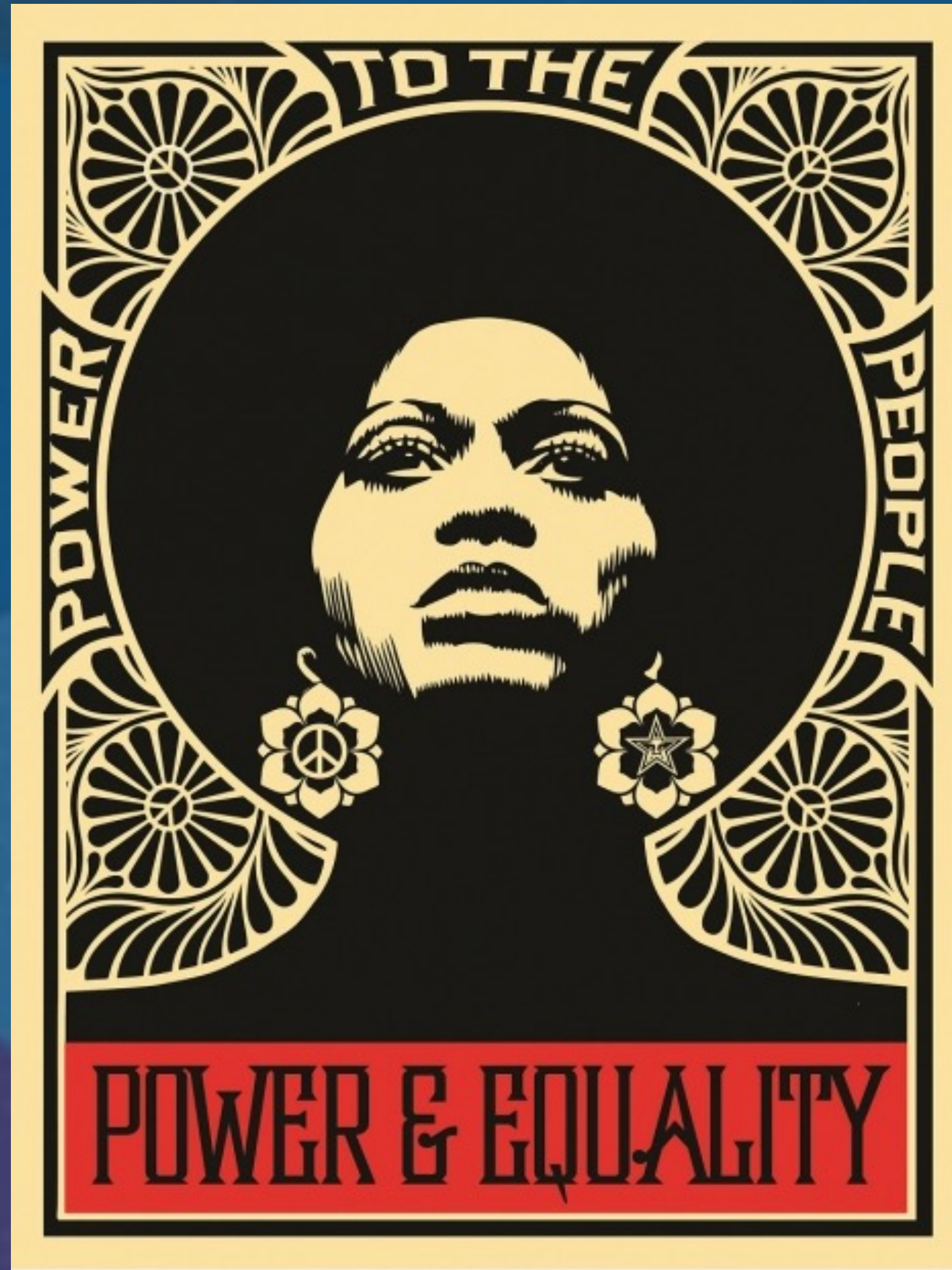
Objective and Vision

Objective: to champion and support mainstreaming efforts for anti-racism and localisation* principles in the GNC and nutrition sector.

Vision: a nutrition sector that ensures racial equity, local leadership, and space for local actors in humanitarian preparedness, response, and recovery

Localisation is a **key strategic shift** for the GNC

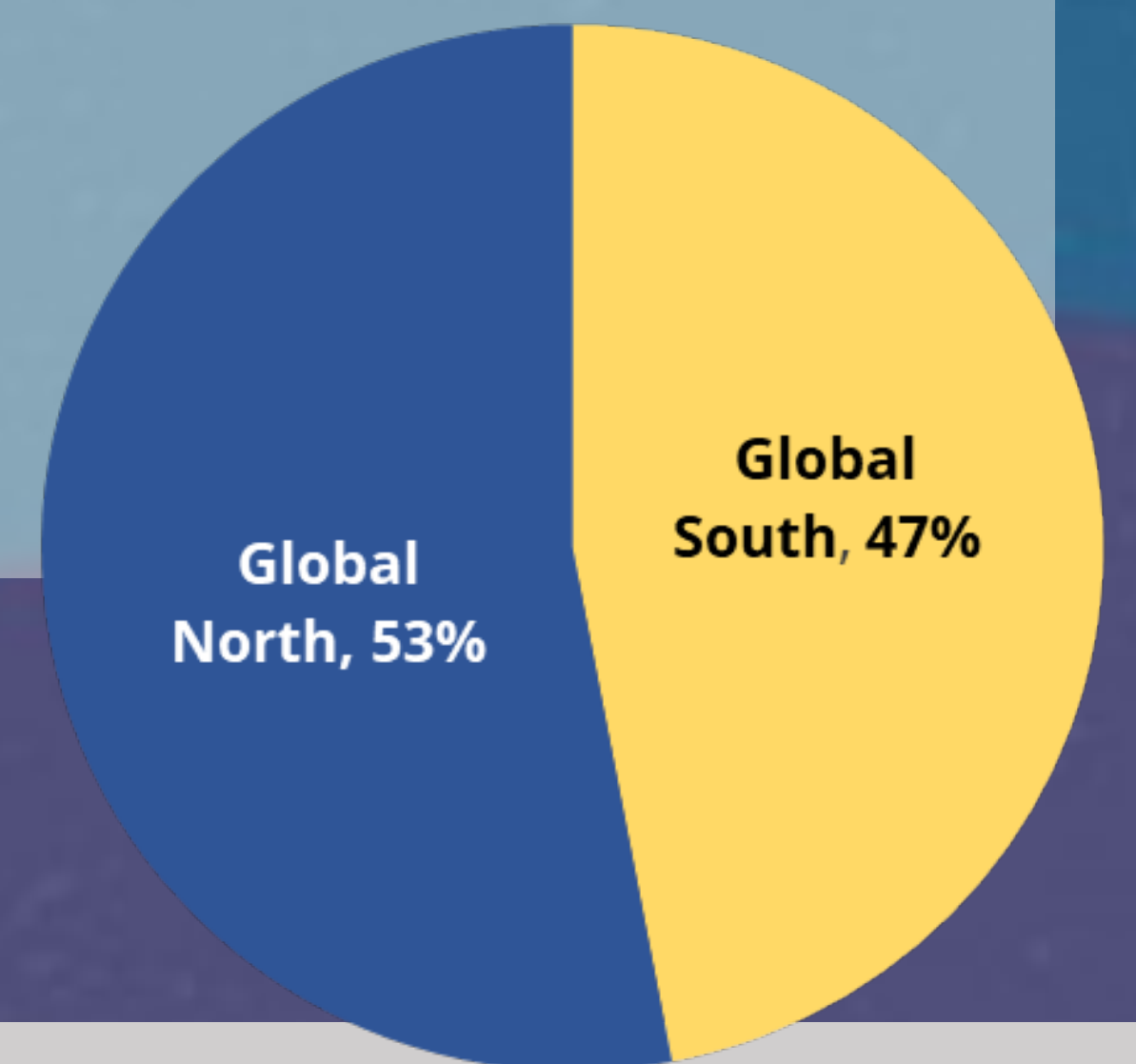
There is now a **GNC Localisation Helpdesk** available to support you!



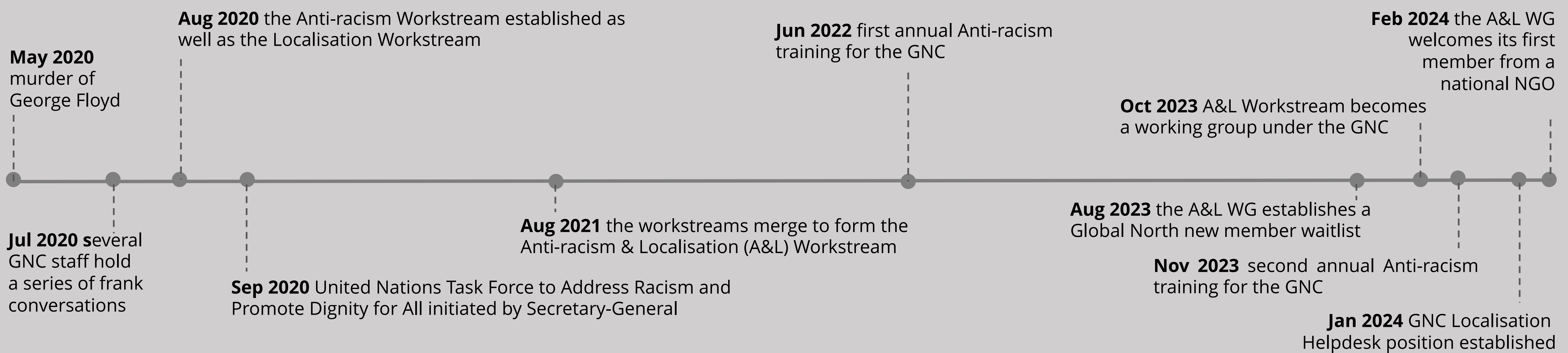
Membership

There are currently **15 members** representing one National NGO, six International NGOs, and one UN Agency. Prioritizing the lived experience of its members, the working group is aiming for majority Global South** representation among its members.

Current membership composition:



Working Group History and Timeline



Conceptualizing Anti-racism & Localisation

Anti-racism

Localisation

shifting to a locally-driven, locally-led, and locally-owned response

Decoloniality

reconstitution of ways of thinking, languages, ways of life and being

Dismantling white supremacy

by de-centering whiteness and challenging assumptions of neutrality

A locally-driven humanitarian response

Racial equity in the humanitarian sector

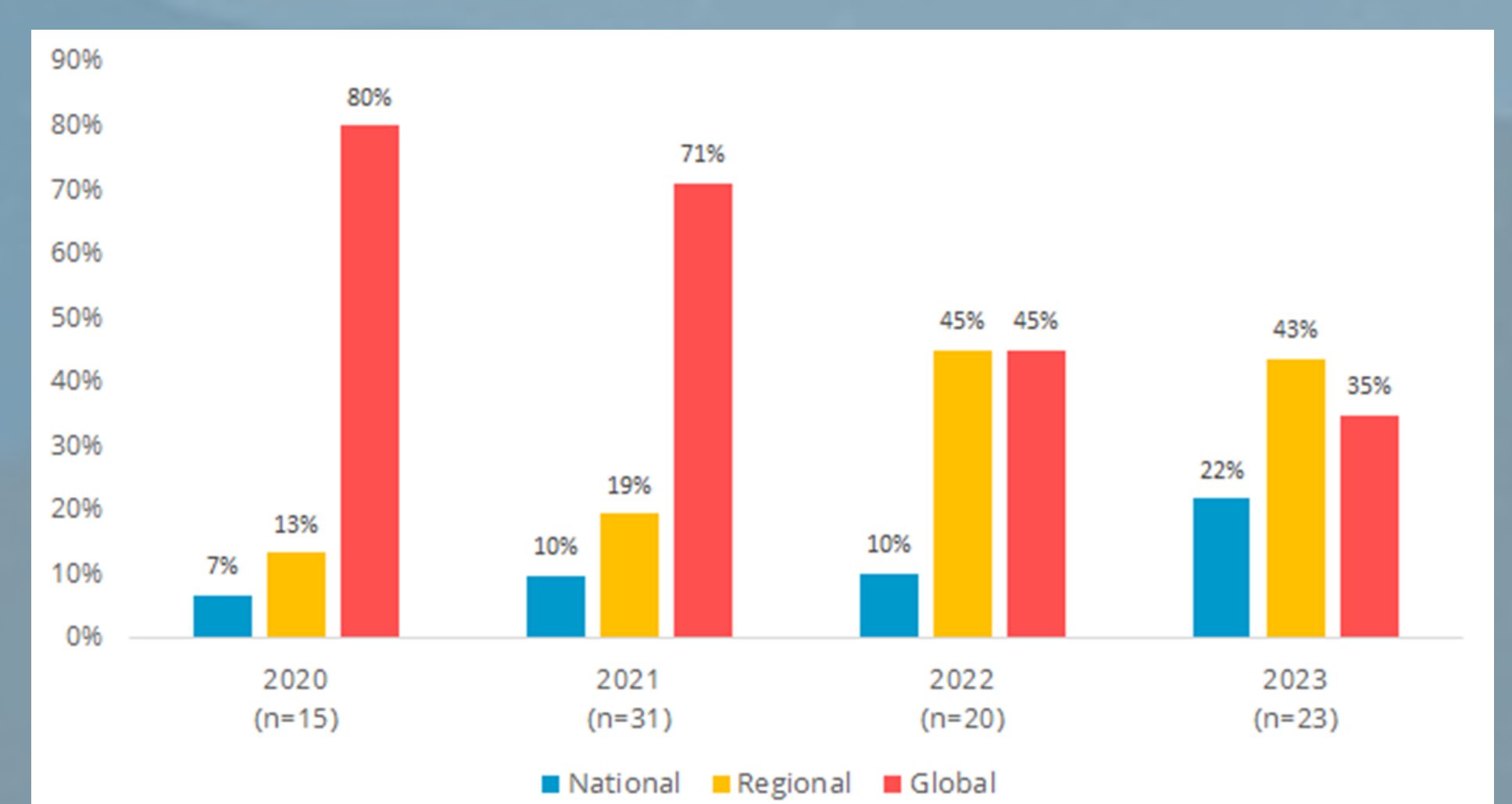
The A&L WG conceptualises the relationship between anti-racism and localisation using the conceptual framework above. This theory of change positions anti-racism as the overarching proactive course of action with the three main approaches relevant to our work of localisation, decoloniality, and the dismantling of white supremacy.

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Key Activities

- Influencing GNC ways of working and materials
- Development of the GNC Localisation Roadmap
- Coordination of annual anti-racism trainings for the GNC
- Promotion of the [Inter-Agency Toolkit on Localisation in Humanitarian Coordination](#)
- Promotion of the importance of contextual expertise in support provision

Increasing Provision of Nutrition in Emergencies Technical In-depth Support by National and Regional Practitioners 2020-2023



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**The GNC acknowledges that the term 'Global South' is an imperfect term that is top-down in nature and will likely be replaced in the future. Currently assessed as an individual who has nationality from an ODA-recipient country and who does not self-identify as white