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Localisation Conversations

A series hosted by the GNC Anti-racism & Localisation Working Group

Session 3: The future of localisation and locally-led action

Welcome

Thank you for joining us

Please introduce yourself in the **chat**

If you represent a **local or national actor**, tell us something about your organization or agency/department and link to your organisation or agency's webpage or Facebook in the chat

Series overview

Session 1: What challenges are local and national actors facing?	**10 April**	**9:00 CET** **18:00 CET**
Session 2: How can the GNC Collective support local and national actors?	**14 April**	**9:00 CET** **16:30 CET**
Session 3: The future of localisation and locally-led action	**16 April**	**9:00 CET** **17:00 CET**

Summary of Localisation Conversations
Session 1

LNAs affected by the changing NiE landscape in recent months	How LNAs being affected	How LNAs adapting, innovating, or responding to these changes
Yes - 78% **Unsure - 14%** **No - 7%**	• Loss of staff, reduced teams, closed projects • Decreasing access and increasing insecurity • Reduced funding leading to reduced service provision • Effects of climate change, displacement because of drought (Somalia) • Lack of fuel for transport, restriction of supplies (Palestine) • Forced displacement of returnees from Pakistan and Iran (Afghanistan) • Female education bans (Afghanistan)	• Diversifying funding and pursuing more national government support • Increased use of digital cash transfers for efficiency • Stepped into new roles providing direct service • Prioritizing geographic areas and life-saving interventions • Narrowing programme participants to women and children, despite elderly and disabled being very vulnerable (Palestine) • Local and national actors mentoring other local and national actors for capacity strengthening, especially on climate change and assessments (Somalia)

Summary of Localisation Conversations
Session 2

Support LNAs are currently accessing	Support that would strengthen LNA ability to deliver NiE services
• Local networks that were already established • Support systems within communities • Leveraging existing funding to support projects where funding cut and prevent programmes shutting down • Buffer stocks and health facilities • Capacity strengthening and exchange opportunities • Networking and partnerships • Development of plan for building new partnerships • Coordination support from government entities	• Flexible multi-year funding, opening resource platforms to LNAs • Connecting LNAs with smaller foundations and donors for direct funding • Networking, strategic partnerships, consortiums, and ideation with international actors (IAs) for more impactful and locally-led solutions • Creation of directories of LNAs to increase their visibility • IA adoption of LNAs with similar objectives to transfer funding and support • Capacity strengthening and virtual training sessions • Support with developing SoPs • Maximize sharing of information and educational messaging through media • Support from local government and private sector resources • NiE to be technically supported by the host country • Nutrition supplies • Hardware

Session flow

- Series of interactive **polls**
- Open floor for **discussion** throughout
- Don’t hesitate to turn on your **mic** to speak
- Write your thoughts and insights in the **chat**
- Questions may be redirected **to the group**

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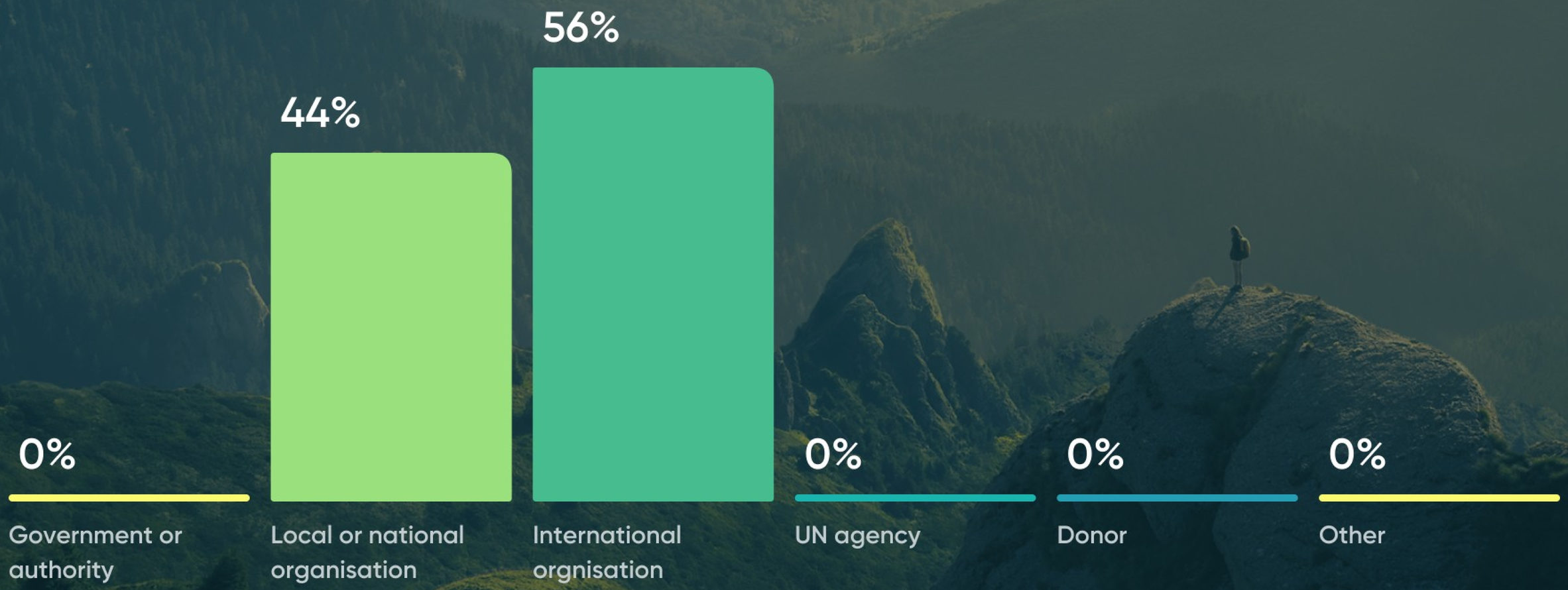
What kind of organisation or agency do you represent?



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Where are you joining us from today?

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East Asia and the Pacific

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South Asia

25%
Eastern and Southern Africa

17%
West and Central Africa

17%
Middle East and North Africa

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Latin America and the Caribbean

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Central Asia

42%
Other

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What do you envision for the future of localisation and locally-led action?

I envisioned shifting power and growth.

Local organizations playing an increasingly important role in humanitarian response and in decision making around responses

equal partnerships

Given the funding cuts and changing dynamics, the localisation will likely to suffer and more competition to secure sustainable fundings.

Local and national leadership is at the forefront of humanitarian action

Improved Funding, Capacity Stransfer and Policy Guidiance

Risk takers

Though it is challenging now, it is the way forward and upward. There might be some falling out and off but I see it come out better and stronger. I see a more concise and determined locals emerged

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What do you envision for the future of localisation and locally-led action?

More decision making by local and national actors re funding and priorities

Local capacity is valued

Increased empowered NGOS/affected communities responding to humanitarian emergencies

To lead the humanitarian response in better localised manner in the near future.

We work from the local outward, not the global down

The shift of donor support should drive locally led action into prioritizing self-reliance initiatives in proposed interventions supplementary to the life saving and urgent humanitarian response.

Strong consortium of INGOs and NNGO/LNGOs

Ability to implement independently and access multi year funding

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for LNAs only What do you envision as the future roles of local and national actors? Of international actors?

Collaboration and equal partnership rather than implementing partners or risk takers since international NGOs see localization as shifting risk to local actors.

Looking of equitable partnership with local actors

Advocacy by way of outstanding evidence on the edge of locally led action has in humanitarian action for sustainable impact by interventions.

For local and national actors will take the implementing role and INGOs coordination, capacity strengthening role. More consortium partnerships

The current changing funding dynamics may impact the localisation, reduced resources means the INGOs may struggle in on-granting to local partners.

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What needs to shift now, during this period of change, to build the foundation for that vision?

visibility perceptions ambitions

donor priorities/conditions

Funding allocation stratefies need to be more targeted towards LNGOs

Decide how best to serve their communities without waiting for external approval-true localization.

1. Risk sharing by all partners (Donors, INGOs,LNGOs) 2. Develop frameworks (Risk Sharing(3. local partners taking lead in Humanitarian Response 4. Multi-Year Funding. Flexible

5. Review bureaucratic donor policies to be inclusive

making data/evidence/guidelines accessible for local and national actors

Shifting Power to Local Organizations

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Shifting Power to Local Organizations

Building the national Ngos capacity and prioritise on funding or set a seperate criteria for inclusivity and empwowering the LNGos

Accountability, transparency and impartiality (conflict sensitivity)

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