CAPACITY STRENGTHENING/CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
- Reinforce the capacities, especially institutional capacities, of LNAs, decided by themselves.
- Acceptance of a broad range of dimensions of capacity and how they are developed or strengthened (not just trainings only); inclusive of institutional strengthening; and also attention to who is doing the capacity development
- Can be inspired by OFDA practice in DRR
- Make sure specific, adequate, appropriate funds are available

INCLUSION AND REPRESENTATION
- Representation and inclusiveness in coordination mechanisms
- National and sub-national platforms for local actors – create and/or further strengthen platforms for the operationalisation of localisation commitments at local level
- Coordination mechanisms
  - Give a voice to LNNGOs and let them lead their own coordination platform
  - Provide a platform for all local actors (LNNGOs, local and national authorities, civil protection) to be able to share responsibilities among themselves
- Support to national fora and their presence in national level coordination mechanisms
- Allocate resources (funds/staff) for collective representation

RESOURCING
- Funding/Financing and compliance
  - Flexible, multi-year and unrestricted funding for LNAs, allowing them to build capacity and engage in accountability
  - Deliver on commitments for flexible, multi-year funds
  - Clear evidence on obstacles for more funding (risk/compliance, anti-terror)
  - Inclusion of localisation clause in all aspects of a funding proposal
  - Evaluate pooled funds and DREF with localisation lens
  - LNNGOs to be included in conversations with donors
  - Focus on importance of core funding – both from donors and own income-generation
  - Fair pass-through of overhead
- Diversify local funding base
  - Alternative local funding schemes
  - Government support through MOUs
  - Private sector

PARTNERSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS, ENGAGEMENT
- True partnerships at all levels
  - Based on equity, mutual respect, transparency, long-term, two-way accountability
  - Formal agreements should have a clause on localisation in different relevant aspects
  - Moving from transactional relationship to true partnership
• Communication and learning between donors and local actors, between international, national and local NGOs
  o Feedback and project design
  o Coordination
  o Defining needs and strategies
• Clarify roles – rights and responsibilities within partnerships at all levels
• Principles of engagement

ACCOUNTABILITY
• Standardised global quality and accountability benchmarks
• Transparency – builds and increases trust

WOMEN LEADERSHIP
• Women inclusion and leadership at the heart of localisation
• Focus on women-led organisations and women’s community-based organisations

UNDERSTANDING LOCALISATION
• Development of common understanding of localisation and focus on shared principles of localisation
• Broad definition of goal of localisation agenda
• Inclusive localisation (gender, diversity, intersectionality) targets and indicators
• Common understanding and measurement – build on HAG and NEAR Network frameworks
• Explore new ways of framing the localisation discourse?

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