Local Innovation Support

**BACKGROUND**

- **190 COUNTRIES**
- **160,000 BRANCES**
- **UP TO 17 MILLION VOLUNTEERS PER YEAR**
- **ONE OF THE LARGEST GROUND NETWORKS**

**MAJOR CHALLENGES**

Our work addressing humanitarian and development issues is facing major challenges:

- Rapidly changing world and society.
- Low investment for humanitarian research.
- Significant scale of humanitarian need.

**LOCAL INNOVATION**

Each day local communities are innovating to address their challenges but they need support.

**Potential benefits:**

- Easily replicable
- Culturally Appropriate
- Sustainable with local resources
- Practical

**INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGIES**

Find what innovations are already working at a local level before rushing off to design new solutions.

**INDONESIA**

- Find people who are leading on innovations to build resilience to floods and support them to develop and spread their initiatives.
- Indonesian Red Cross and other research and academic facilities are leading this initiative.

**MACEDONIA**

- Find the people who are solving the challenges in their communities already and understand the difference between them and those who are struggling with the same issues.
- For instance, why do some Roma children enjoy better educational outcomes than others.

**GLOBAL CHALLENGES WITH LOCAL SOLUTIONS**

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