

Accelerating Localisation Through Partnerships



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Programme summary

When: November 2017—October 2019

Focus countries: Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, South Sudan

Who: local and national NGOs—engaged through national NGO platforms / fora— and six international NGOs: Action Aid, CAFOD, Care, Christian Aid (consortium lead), Oxfam and Tearfund.

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Aim: *Accelerating Localisation Through Partnerships* aims to accelerate localisation through the strengthening of local and national leadership of humanitarian response. The programme focuses on operational change for humanitarian response over the programme timeframe and beyond.

Phase 1—Evidence base: gathering evidence of humanitarian operational partnership models grounded in country-level work in Nepal, Nigeria, Myanmar and South Sudan that offer good practice. This responds to a gap in research regarding practical partnership models for coordinated humanitarian response. Localisation requires systemic changes in many different parts of the humanitarian eco-system, and therefore an analysis of the diversity and breadth of partnership approaches that support localisation placing them in relationship to the local and global humanitarian system is essential.

Phase 2—Operational change: findings and recommendations from Phase 1 will be tested in real time in current humanitarian operations, helping participating organisations in the four countries to trial best practice and recommendations from local contexts, and offering models and guidance to a broad range of humanitarian actors. These pilots will be challenging in conflict contexts but they will need to test the recommendations within the local context. They will help to identify capacity, funding and coordination needs; areas of the localisation agenda identified in the Grand Bargain.

Expected publications:

- Localisation Frameworks (x4) - national frameworks: Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, South Sudan
- Pathways to Localisation (x1) - Global report



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