LEARNINGS FROM THE DEMONSTRATOR COUNTRY MISSIONS

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BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVES

MULTI-AGENCY MISSIONS

Bangladesh, September '18

Iraq, November '18

Nigeria, April '19

OBJECTIVES

Understand what Localisation means for various stakeholders

Identify good practices & barriers ➔ actionable recommendations

Promote & sustain political momentum on the GB Localisation commitments

LOCALISATION WORKSTREAM

DEMONSTRATOR
COUNTRY MISSIONS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARIES

BANGLADESH   8 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2018
IRAQ   18 - 22 NOVEMBER 2018
NIGERIA   1 - 5 APRIL 2019

METHODOLOGY

Initial contacts with country stakeholders

Conduct of pre mission

Refining the mission objectives and key areas of inquiry

Actual mission – key informant interviews, discussions and field visit

Mission Report

Webinars and panel discussions

KEY LEARNINGS

01   Localisation as long-term strategic, equitable partnership VS service / project delivery and cost efficiency

02   Localisation is progressing but further dialogue is needed to address lack of trust on both sides

03   Capacity Strengthening (programmatic, technical, organisational) should be two-way, built on local actors' knowledge & detailed understanding of the context

04   Only limited & short-term funding available for institutional capacity strengthening for local actors

KEY LEARNINGS

05 Progress in representation in HCTs and coordinating bodies, but room for improvement (language / jargon, quality of representation)

06 Major donors still constrained from partnering with L/NNGOs & inadequate overhead cost is still major concern for many

07 There are various women /-led organisations but many remain on the sidelines of localisation discussions

08 Transformative changes require local actors to agree on ways on how to better collaborate, respect and build on one another's strengths