

# Jordan

Thinking process

# Starting points of the group discussions

- Inclusion and representation
- Resourcing (regulatory framework, changes from donors, etc)

## First Step

- Setting a coordination mechanism for local and national NGOs – to strengthen them
- Platform established for all local actors (the shape of the form can be a network, portal, email, meetings). Who are the local actors need to be further define as the Jordan context is pretty diverse - it should include all coalitions and existing networks at the local and regional levels
  - ToR
  - Define the representation – who is a member, how you become, etc
  - Functional governance

Coordination platform will be able to address the different issues faced by actors (resourcing, partnerships, understanding of localization, etc) – it will require both the collective voice of such platforms – collective voice to be built through different thematic areas/committees, etc

It will level up the capacities of LNNGOs and therefore create a collective voice and a leverage towards the donors

## Changes we want to see

- Joint action to mitigate constraints and limitations from governments and donors and negotiate better equal partnerships roles for Local CSOs
- International actors to take concrete steps and sustainable actions (accountability)
- Better access to information for local NGOs (about funding, global processes, opportunities for engagement, etc)
- To find ways to engage with the private sector
- Empowered local actors to engage in the coordination mechanisms
- More women representation for decision making
- Bigger role for local actors in all stages of Humanitarian Programming Cycle

## ***Actions to see the changes happening:***

- International actors to engage local and national actors in the meetings with the donors for reporting on a specific project and share with local actors the reporting to the donor
- Engage in a wide mapping exercise on the existing networks, platforms and other mechanisms at different levels (local, governorate and national)
- Bring local and national actors as co-chairs on all clusters building on existing practices such as the protection cluster AND as language is a huge barrier, let's have interpretation to allow participation of local and national organisations (paid by UN system)
- Local actors have the capacity to engage in this coordination so International actors to suggest resourcing options
- Disseminate localization principles and agenda