

# Integral's Localisation Commitments:

For our work in disasters, Integral Members will ensure:

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## 1. Partner organisations and their needs and aspirations are understood and responded to flexibly (CHS 1.5, 1.6, 2.1, 2.6)

Characterised by:

- Time invested together in building relationships and a shared understanding and appreciation of one another
- Good understanding of the Partner's vision, contributions, desires and aspirations
- Support for needs that are appropriate to both the Partner and the context
- Flexibility in budget to respond adaptively to emergent needs and contextual changes
- Power dynamics are understood and processes are in place that ensure Partner needs are heard in a safe space
- Processes in place so Partners and Members listen and hear one another's stories

## 2. Shared investment in capacity strengthening leads to effective and accountable humanitarian action (CHS 2.6, 3.2, 6.2)

Characterised by:

- Capacity sharing and strengthening that goes two ways - mutually supportive
- Clear respect for and understanding of one another's existing capacities including organisational purpose, identity and context
- Inclusion of capacity strengthening in plans and budgets
- Mechanisms that systematise learning and build trust
  - Joint learning mechanisms
  - MERL - integrated and continuous
  - Opportunities for reflection, lessons learned

## 3. Local actor's voices are present and heard in spaces of influence (CHS 1.6, 6.1)

Characterised by:

- Our Partners have access to relevant forums and have both voice and influence
- Partners are supported to take full part in relevant forums through support that reduces barriers
- Our donors have increased awareness of our Partners and their capacities
- Direct relationships are forged between Partners and international donors

## 4. Partnerships are shaped by shared decision-making (CHS 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 6.4, 7.4)

Characterised by:

- Transparency and information sharing
- Power dynamics are understood and processes in place to mitigate their influence
- Interdependency and mutual accountability of Partners and Integral Members is well understood and practised

## 5. Resources from Integral Members flow as directly as possible to Partners for the delivery of quality programming (CHS 9.2, 9.4, 9.6)

Characterised by:

- Increased autonomy and agency of Partners in utilising resources
- Resources are available to sustain Partner core functions
- Admin or overheads are fairly and equitably shared
- Maximised resources for crisis-affected communities
- Trust - through transparency in budgets
- Co-created resource plans