

Workshop
“Practical implementation of Localisation“

Location: Ka Eins Ökohaus, Kasseler Str. 1a, 60486 Frankfurt am Main

Date & Time: Thursday, 6 February 2020, 9 am – 5:30 pm;
Friday, 7 February 2020, 9 am – 5:00 pm

Dear Sir and Madam,
Dear colleagues,

Localisation is widely discussed among the humanitarian community. On the World Humanitarian Summit in 2016 humanitarian actors committed to enable a more locally-led response. This means to reflect our roles as organisations as well as the different types of partnership between local and international actors.

VENRO would like to invite you to the two-day training **“Practical implementation of localisation” on 6 and 7 February 2020 in Frankfurt am Main**, Ka Eins, Kasseler Straße 1a. The training will be held in English. It addresses humanitarian project and programme managers working with German NGOs.

Participants will share their experiences regarding different types of partnership with local NGOs and the practical implementation of localisation within their organisations. They will discuss internal and external constraining factors for a change of their own role and develop strategies to minimise them.

Following a webinar on local perspectives on localisation, the workshop is the first one of a VENRO-series on localisation in humanitarian assistance. The second event will take place on 1 and 2 April 2020 in Cologne and addresses senior management of different humanitarian NGO departments regarding internal processes on localisation. After the workshop, participants can take part in telephone coachings to integrate the contents of the training in their own organisations.

Smruti Patel and Koenraad Van Brabant will facilitate the workshop. They are both co-founders of the [Global Mentoring Initiative](#) and bring many years of experience in working in and on humanitarian action and are familiar with localisation debates in Europe but also in various aid-receiving countries.

Please register [online](#) until 24 January 2020. Participation is free of charge. Travel costs and overnight stays have to be covered by the participants.

The event location is mostly accessible to people with disabilities. Should you require any assistance or preparation, please notify us and we will provide corresponding support.

Please contact Karoline Krähling for further questions (+49 (0)30/26 39 299-28, k.kraehling@venro.org).

PROGRAMME

Moderation: Smruti Patel and Koenraad Van Brabant, Global Mentoring Initiative

Day 1, 6 February 2020:

- 09:00 **Welcome and introduction**
- 09:45 **Understanding localisation: why; why now; different practical interpretations**
Short inputs about background, the different understanding of why localisation is necessary;
Introducing the different operational and systemic dimensions of localisation
Tools to assist a structured conversation in and between organisations
- Mapping types of partnerships; partnership principles and commitments**
Understanding and identifying different types of partnership and principles that are following in forming partnerships
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 **Analysing current state of localisation engagement in the organisations present**
Individual reflection exercise
- Exchange of organisational experiences**
Cross learning and sharing experiences between organisations
- Barriers to localisation**
Identifying organisational, institutional, donor, contextual and other barriers
- 16:30 **Review of day one**
- 17:00 **End of day one**

Day 2, 7 February 2020:

- 9:00 **Review of day one and feedback**
- Exploring solutions to the barriers identified**
Identifying organisational, institutional, donor and contextual solutions
Sharing solutions and opportunities
- Sharing experiences from Charter for Change member organisations**

- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:15 **Case Study experience example of measuring progress**
Using indicators to develop a strategy for implementation
- Action Planning**
Identifying starting points for change in the organisations
- 16:45 **Concluding words and evaluation**
- 17:00 **End of training**

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