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SHIFTING POWER

REDUCING POWER IMBALANCES IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Session 1: Wednesday, 15 November 2023

1:00 pm	Introductions and expectations
2:00 pm	Colonialism and histories of oppression Presentation and group work
3:15 pm	Insights and experiences from the field Guest speaker
4:00 pm	Power, relationships and geography Group reflection
5:00 pm	End of session

Session 2: Monday, 27 November 2023

1:00 pm	Reflections on homework and readings
1:45 pm	Why words matter Concepts and language relating to decolonisation
2:45 pm	Insights from the field – what does it take to decolonize partnerships and aid? Panel discussion
3:45 pm	Assessing and analysing power and power imbalances
4:45 pm	Reflection and debriefing
5:00 pm	End of session

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Session 3: Thursday, 7 December 2023

1:00 pm	Recap and reflection What has shifted /changed from the first session to now?
1:45 pm	Feedback and sharing from practical exercises
2:45 pm	Making it practical using Heba Aly's 10 steps to decolonise aid
3:45 pm	Plotting the way forward
5:00 pm	End of seminar

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We will be assigning homework tasks between each session. Each task will consist of either an experiential learning exercise or a simple engagement with a few people in your organisation. Completing these tasks is not compulsory but our experience shows that they greatly amplify participants learning experience. We estimate that each task will take you a maximum of 60 minutes.