Survey Findings

Empowering frontline Workers and Equitable Partnership for Localization: Democratization of Development and De-colonizing Aid

Regional Humanitarian Partnership Week in Bangkok
11-13 December 2023
Mentimeter
Type of NGO participated the survey

- International NGO: 50%
- Local NGO: 26%
- National NGO: 13%
- Other: 11%
1. In your opinion, which single example most reflects a colonial attitude in the aid sector?

- Less accountability between partnerships: 29%
- Power imbalance between partnerships: 11%
- Top-down approach: 45%
- Unilateral decisions: 16%
2. In your understanding, you consider it colonial attitudes when (multiple choice)

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<th>Attitude</th>
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<td>Donor or intermediary does not involve you in program development</td>
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<td>Staff show overpower to staff of the local actors</td>
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<td>Do not inform why your proposal or partnership is rejected, if any</td>
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<td>Does not count your feedback in implementation or make any change</td>
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<td>Partnership follows subcontracting approach</td>
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<td>Bottom-up accountability</td>
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3. In your opinion, which example most reflects a justification for persisting colonialism in the aid sector in your country?

- Local actor’s have less accountability to the affected people: 29%
- Local Actors have lack in fiduciary system: 34%
- Local Actors (LA) do not have the capacity: 47%
- Intermediaries want to retain their hegemony: 61%
- Not sure: 8%
4. Have you or any of your colleagues encountered the colonial attitude in aid response? (multiple choice)

- 55% I have personally experienced it
- 42% My colleague has experienced it
- 16% Don’t know
- 11% None of those
5. How could the Local Actors, INGOs and funders influence decolonization in the aid sector? (multiple choice)

- Shifting policy and power to the local actors in decision making and implementation: 84%
- Supporting capacity strengthening that is identified by local actors with change of role and a phase-out plan: 74%
- Collaborating with Funders & INGOs to support fiduciary management with local actors: 76%
- Ensuring that only Local Actors have direct access to the country based-pooled fund: 61%
- Others: 5%
6. How could we hold ourselves accountable in ensuring decolonization of aid from paper to practice? (multiple choice)

- By ensuring mutual accountability: 89%
- Ensuring tripartite agreement between donors, intermediaries and local actors: 79%
- Conducting year ending evaluation of progress: 50%
- Preparing phase-out plan in partnership: 42%
- Others: 3%
Thank you