Survey findings

Role of Pooled fund and intermediaries in localization

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

- International NGO: 50%
- Local NGO: 26%
- National NGO: 11%
- Other: 13%
1. In your opinion, what are the merits of a country based pooled fund (CBPF) for humanitarian response? (multiple choice)

- Better accessibility of funds by local/national actors: 89%
- Makes disaster response faster: 71%
- A platform for donors to pass on funds to local/national actors: 68%
- Not sure: 3%
2. In your opinion, what are the challenges for local actors to get access to the CBPF? (multiple choice)

- An uneven competition for LA as UN and INGOs also compete for the same CBPF with their strong abilities (82%)
- Application procedures are sophisticated and complex for local actors (LA) (63%)
- Policies for accessing to pooled fund for local actors are not favourable (68%)
- Same due diligence assessment that equally apply to LA and INGOs is unfair and hinder access (50%)
- Not sure (8%)
3. Who do you usually **partner with** for your humanitarian programmes?
4. If you are partnering, do you get the following support from your intermediary partner? (multiple choice)

- Risk sharing: 18%
- Other: 21%
- Equitable partnership: 29%
- Support to compete for calls for proposals: 32%
- Proper visibility in media communication: 32%
- Direct introduction to donors: 39%
- Institutional strengthening support (proper operation, HR and overhead costs): 47%
5. In your opinion what are the major challenges for localization in your country? (multiple choice)

- In partnerships, no phase-out plan of intermediaries: 39%
- Intermediaries often question local actor’s capacity: 55%
- Even there are discussions of localization at country levels, lower progress reflects less commitment of...: 58%
- Most of the intermediaries at country levels are not properly aware of the process of localization: 76%
- Very few intermediaries have localization policy/roadmap at country levels: 84%
- Others: 11%
Thank you