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Jordan Localization Baseline Report Recommendations

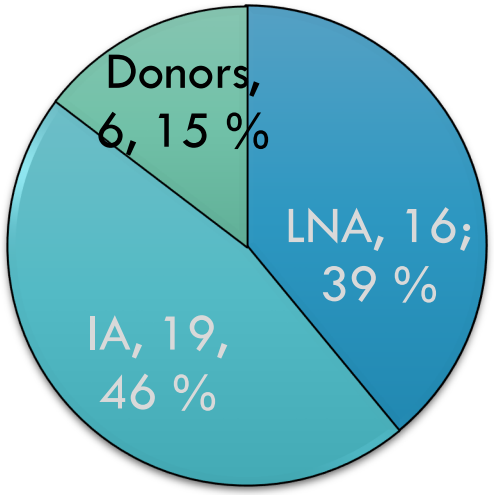
Localisation Baseline report

- **MEAL framework developed in 2021**
- **Baseline data gathered in 2022**

Source of Data:

- IA/LNA Survey
- Donor Survey
- UNHCR Coordination Group
- OCHA -Humanitarian PartnershipsAnalysis_Nov2021

Actors Participated



LOCALISATION BASELINE REPORT

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Recommendations

- **Funding:**
  - **Enhance opportunities of financial allocation and direct funding to LNAs**.
  - **Address barriers for LNAs to access quality funding should be addressed.**
  - **IAs should be seen as intermediaries** with responsibilities

Recommendations

- **Partnership quality:**
  - Address differential positions of power between IAs and LNAs
  - **Enhance the leadership roles of LNAs through the programme cycle including in programme design in joint projects.** LNAs should not be only seen as data collectors, but should be **involved in design and analysis as well as learning, planning and decision-making** based on outcomes.
  - **Tailor, and contextualise partnership agreements** addressing the concerns and interests raised by LNAs

Recommendations

- **Participation:**
  - Facilitate **active community involvement in the planning, execution, and monitoring phases of humanitarian projects,** ensuring their voices and preferences shape outcomes.
  - Develop a **common accountability mechanism** among all organisations.
  - **Inclusive and accessible community based feedback mechanisms should be made available through LNAs.**

Recommendations

- **Capacities:**
  - Capacity building (capacity sharing) plans should be carried out in a **comprehensive and collaborative manner acknowledging the needs of capacity strengthening and sharing by both IAs and LNAs.**

Recommendations

- **Coordination:**
  - **Ensure local actors are meaningfully participating, engaging and leading in coordination mechanisms. Address barriers by:**
    - Providing opportunities of leadership,
    - Ensuring leadership is empowered and meaningful,
    - Supporting capacity building as needed,
    - Allowing participation in Arabic,
    - Ensure technical language is understandable.
  - **Strengthen and engage in nationally-led coordination.**

Discussion

- ***What role can and do local and national organisations play in the ISWG and its sectors?***

- ***What have different sectors done to improve and enable participation of local actors in sector meetings?***

- ***What kind of capacities are further needed to enhance the leadership and participation of local actors?***