

Child Protection Working Group
Localisation Assessment Guidance Note
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What is the Purpose of the Localisation Assessment?

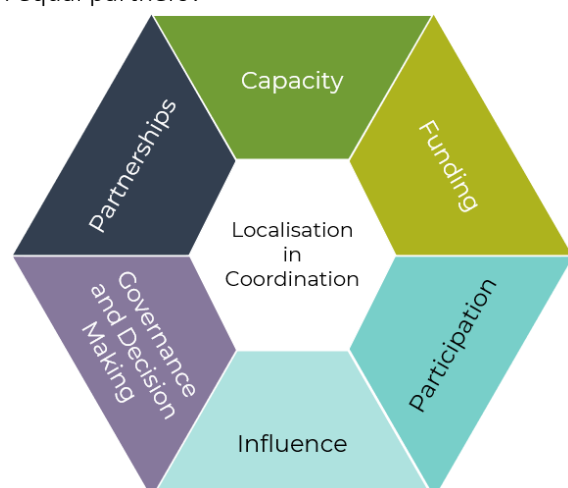
The assessment is developed to help the child protection working group (CPWG) measure the level of localisation within the CPWG and support coordination team in the following ways:

- To develop a baseline from existing data, and to track progress on localisation over time with the help of the localization dashboard designed by the team.
- The dashboard will help the team to identify where they are making progress, and to know in which areas additional efforts can be done.
- To sensitise CP coordination team members to issues of localisation.
- To provide a basis for a more informed discussion on localisation within the CPWG.

Conceptualisation of localisation in the assessment

There are five different ‘dimensions’ of localisation we are looking at. These are:

- **Governance and decision making:** who makes decisions, and who is in the room when decisions are made? This is critical to understanding how formal power is distributed amongst actors.
- **Influence and Participation:** despite our ‘formal structures’, who *actually* has power to make decisions, to influence, or to participate in coordination and decision-making processes.
- **Partnerships:** are partnerships between international and national organisations equal? Is it a ‘sub-grantee’ model, or a genuine collaboration between equal partners?
- **Funding:** does funding go directly to local and national actors, or is it just going to international actors.
- **Institutional capacity:** is there collaboration in the coordination group to collectively address the capacity issues that are faced by partners, whether institutional, technical or programmatic.



Note: influence and participation have been split out into two separate categories in the dashboard

Filling up the assessment

The survey should be filled **only once per Organization** (one submission per Organization). It is recommended that it is filled out by the Organization's Child Protection Programme Manager and/or Coordinator. For any questions or technical issues, please reach out to Gulsun Inal at iinal@unicef.org or Vicken Ashkarian at vashkarian@unicef.org.

To access the survey form, use the following link: <https://ee-eu.kobotoolbox.org/x/otjL4DKc>

The participating Organizations will fill up one of the two surveys, based on their status as:

- National and/or Local Non-Governmental Organizations (N/LNGOs), together with Public Authorities/Governmental entities actively contributing to the CPWG efforts in Lebanon.
- International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs), together with UN Agencies.

Sometimes the discussion around the dashboard may run smoothly and doesn't need any kickstart. However, sometimes it does need some guidance. Below is a short table that may help in guiding the conversation around action planning.

Survey Components	Questions
OVERARCHING QUESTION	The over-arching question is: <i>"Bearing in mind our collective commitment to the spirit of the Grand Bargain (as local as possible, as international as necessary), do we have the balance right"?</i>
About the Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions about the Organization and CPWG focal point. • Number of active CP Projects (could include joint projects that have a CP component). • Existence of partnerships with other actors.
Influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of influence that different types of Organizations have in the CPWG. • Level of influence local and national actors (both NGO and Government) have in shaping humanitarian priorities.
Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of participation of various types of Organizations in the CPWG (at national, sub-national or task force/committee level).
Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>For N/LNGOs</u>: Name of the Partner/Donor (provide the Donor name if the Organization is receiving direct funding. Otherwise provide the Partner name (e.g. UN Agencies or INGOs), and if known, Donor name). • <u>For INGOs</u>: Through partnership or through direct implementation. <p>Depending on the Organization type, there's a series of 6 or 7 rating questions (from 1 to 5) pertaining to the level of involvement and engagement of the partner organization with the main contributing organization.</p>

Note: questions in this section will repeat as many times as the number of CP Projects recorded in the "About the Organization" section.

Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>For N/LNGOs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Top 3 constraints (access to the field; coordination; funding; organizational capacity; partnerships; security; technical capacity). - Capacity strengthening activities (training, workshop, coaching etc.) received either from your partners/donors or from CPWG Partners in the past 6 months (from whom and on what). - N/LNGO staff actively approached or invited to apply for vacancies with INGO/UN. • <u>For INGOs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity strengthening activities (training, workshop, coaching, etc.) delivered to either your partners or to any of the CPWG Partners in the past 6 months (on what).
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>For N/LNGOs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of the Partner/Donor. - Funds transferred between January and June 2024: amount of funding (in USD) that has been transferred actually, i.e. between Organizations. <u>Do not report entire project budget.</u> • <u>For INGOs:</u> For each of the Projects mentioned in the first Section, to mention whether there is direct implementation (without any N/LNGO Partners) or through Partnership with a National/Local NGO(s). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If “Without N/LNGO Partners”: Name of the Donor and Funds received between January and June 2024. - If “With N/LNGO Partners”: Names of Implementing Partner and Donor, and Funds transferred between January and June 2024.

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