

The Charter for Change (C4C) is an initiative, led by both National and International NGOs, to practically implement changes to the way the Humanitarian System operates to enable more locally-led response.

The 2020 Annual Meeting will be a series of online events to take stock of progress and share good practices amongst Charter4Change signatories and endorsers in promoting localisation efforts. The Annual Meeting will enable solutions-focused discussions to address the obstacles to localisation in INGO-NNGO partnerships.

Specific Objectives of the Annual Meeting:

- To share emerging insights, good practices, and challenges in delivery of the 8 commitments
- To learn from country-level C4C networking, and encourage more country and regional-level collaboration to advance C4C and localisation
- To jointly define the future of C4C



Charter for Change Annual Meeting

8,9 & 10 December 2020

Virtual Event

Register for the event [here!](#)

DAY 1: TUESDAY 8 DEC. 10:30 – 12:30 CET

Session #1 – Opening: Policy Event

A C4C stock-take on localization policy and practice

Presentations by C4C Local/National endorsers and signatories as well as policy makers on localization progress from their perspectives, sharing insights from country-level dialogues and next steps to move the agenda forward.

Format: Moderated panel discussion followed by open discussion

DAY 1: TUESDAY 8 DEC. 14:00 – 16:00 CET

Session #2 - Exchange Session

INGO localization innovations, good practices & challenges in progressing C4C

Presentations by C4C signatories and Local/National endorsers on localization progress from their perspectives, sharing results of 2020 C4C Endorsers Survey, and presentation of the Endorsers Charter of Accountability.

Format: Moderated panel discussion, subgroup discussions and plenary

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 9 DEC. 09:00 – 11:00 CET

Session #3 - Exchange Session:

Taking the C4C and localization commitments to the country-level (Part I.)

Plenary sharing by C4C country-level networks or working groups in Uganda, DRC and Bangladesh on their experiences and activities to support collaborative progress on C4C and localisation in their respective countries.

Format: Presentations by LLNGOs reps of national networks, subgroup discussions, way forward

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 9 DEC. 13:00 – 15:00 CET

Session #4 – Panel Discussion:

Structural racism, anti-discrimination and decolonization of aid – C4C and wider perspectives

Panel with contributions from global south activists, NNGO/LNGOs and C4C signatories, providing perspectives from the C4C community

Format: Moderated panel discussion followed by open discussion

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 9 DEC. 18:00 – 20:00 CET

Session #5 - Exchange Session:

Focus on the Americas

Taking the C4C and localization commitments to the country-level (Part II.)

Plenary sharing and networking on C4C progress and localisation in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Format: Contributions by LLNGOs representatives, subgroup sharing discussions, way forward

DAY 3: THURSDAY 10 DEC. 12:00 – 14:00 CET

Session #6 – Closing: The Future of C4C

Reflecting on individual and collective ways forward

Presentation on the proposals in the C4C paper 'Future of C4C', summaries of emerging issues from Days 1 & 2, plenary and small group discussions on the way forward for C4C after 2020.

Format: Plenary presentations and discussion, subgroup work, collective prioritization on Way Forward

**Charter for Change
CAFÉ'S**

Throughout the Charter for Change Annual Meeting, we want to create informal spaces where colleagues from C4C member organizations can come together informally.

C4C Cafés will be spaces hosted by C4C members (signatories and endorsers) where anyone keen to meet up to:

- Meet each other
- Share experiences and information
- Exchange ideas for ways forward
- Share a cup of matcha/maté/coffee
- Anything!

The specific times for the Cafés will be made available closer to the Annual Meeting, but will cater for opportunities to meet up in all time zones.

CLOSING SOCIAL CAFÉ:

30 minutes after the closing session, for those that just can't get enough of C4C!

USEFUL RESOURCES:

- For an impression of last year's C4C Annual Meeting, please see this [short video](#)
- Read the [2019-2020 C4C Progress Report](#) for most recent learnings from the annual C4C reporting process, or the shorter preview of findings [brief](#) here.
- For local and national NGOs interested in endorsing the Charter for Change, see [here](#) for a short information pack
- The ['Future of C4C' discussion paper](#) as input to the reflections on the way forward of C4C
- For an overview of recent Charter for Change publications and reports, see [here](#)