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

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

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