



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 2021 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, progress, 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 deepen commitment and accountability of C4C signatories (global and country offices) and C4C endorsers

## Charter for Change Annual Meeting

7,8 & 9 December 2021

Virtual Event

Register for the event [here!](#)

**DAY 1: TUESDAY 7 DEC. 12:00 – 13:30 CET**

### Session #1 – Opening Session

#### Charter4Change after 5 years: Stock-take on localization policy and practice

Presentation of C4C annual coalition efforts, key findings from signatory & endorser reports and stock-take on progress, presentation on short outcomes of the country-level workshops, C4C groups and moderated open discussion.

**Format:** Plenary presentations followed by moderated open discussion

**DAY 1: TUESDAY 7 DEC. 14:00 – 15:30 CET**

### Session #2 - Exchange Session

#### C4C Country level dialogue outcome session

Highlights from signatory progress and endorsers perception survey. Presentation from selected country level C4C meeting from Africa, Asia region, sharing experience, challenges and way forward.

**Format:** Moderated panel discussions, presentations, followed by open discussion on country level experience on localization & C4C commitments

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 8 DEC. 09:00 – 10:00 CET**

### Session #3 - Brainstorming Session

#### C4C Endorsers group deep dive - Power at Work: how it impacts the staff, the organization, and partners

C4C National and Local Endorsers' sharing on local leadership practices, the various platforms and localisation initiatives complementation with C4C and widening the engagement with C4C stakeholders to spark broader influence and engagement on the localization agenda. Signatories will affirm and share quick reflection on matters at hand.

**Format:** Moderated group discussion and open discussion

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 8 DEC. 10:30 – 12:00 CET**

### Session #4 – Thematic Session

#### The Charter of Accountability of Endorsers (COA)

Presentation on challenges and opportunities for the adoption of [Charter for Accountability](#) by C4C community, signatories and endorsers. Participants will collectively discuss in groups how the CoA can be adopted more widely at country and global level and how C4C Signatories can support the success of the COA initiative at country, regional and global level.

**Format:** Moderated panel discussion followed by open discussion

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 8 DEC. 12:30 – 14:00 CET**

### Session #5 – Thematic Session

#### How C4C best contributes to country level dialogue and transformative change (Grand Bargain process and beyond)

Plenary and group discussions on how C4C actors can engage with parallel localisation processes, like the GB 2.0 and establishment of National Reference Groups, at country level, update on initial GB Caucus setup, status of NGO engagement and of National Reference Group planning.

**Format:** Plenary presentations and subgroup discussions

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 8 DEC. 15:00 – 16:00 CET**

### Session #6 – Thematic Session

#### Winds of Change – Challenges and Opportunities applying C4C Commitments to Climate Action

An interactive session exploring the relevance of C4C to Climate Action, how the different C4C commitments can be applied to Climate Action, and how INGO-local partnerships need to be structured to maximise climate resilience.

**Format:** Plenary presentations, subgroup discussions and moderated open discussion

**DAY 3: THURSDAY 9 DEC. 12:00 – 13:00 CET**

### Session #7 – Exchange Session

#### 'Intermediaries' – How to incentivise localisation?

How C4C can support the Grand Bargain Caucus on the role of intermediaries

The Grand Bargain has established a 'Caucus' to identify changes in how donors incentivise the localisation practices of 'intermediaries'. Join this session to discuss how C4C members can influence the way forward and model best practice in steps they take as INGO or national NGO 'intermediaries'.

**Format:** Presentation by Humanitarian Advisory Group, author of [key Grand Bargain report on intermediaries](#), and brainstorm amongst C4C members

**DAY 3: THURSDAY 9 DEC. 13:30 – 15:00 CET**

### Session #8 – Closing Session

#### The Future of C4C: Reflecting on individual and collective ways forward

Presentation on summaries from Days 1 & 2, small group discussions on emerging priorities and key actions, plenary on reflections, prioritisation of key actions for C4C after 2021, and wrapping-up the annual meeting

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

## Charter for Change CAFÉ

Throughout the Charter for Change Annual Meeting, we want to create an informal spaces where colleagues from C4C member organizations can come together informally. The C4C Café will be a space 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!

A C4C Café is scheduled on DAY 2:  
**Wednesday, 8 Dec. from 14:00 – 15:00 CET.**

## INGO Signatories Humanitarian Directors Deep Dive

A session for senior INGO managers to discuss options to accelerate individual and collective action on localisation. Participants should come with fresh ideas for collaboration to build momentum in their agencies and the wider sector; both through the Grand Bargain and at country level.

**Format:** Moderated discussion on DAY 2:  
**Wednesday, 8 Dec. from 14:30-15:30 CET.**

### USEFUL RESOURCES:

- Read the [2020-2021 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
- For an overview of recent Charter for Change publications and reports, see [here](#)