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 2023 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 localization efforts. The Annual Meeting will enable solutions-focused discussions to address the obstacles to localization 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 localization
- To deepen commitment and accountability of C4C signatories (global and country offices) and C4C endorsers

Register for the event [Here](#)
**Session #4: Exchange Session**

**Stock-take on localization policy and practice dialogue with Manuel Bessler, Grand Bargain Ambassador for Localization (plenary) and other policy developments.**

Provide an opportunity for C4C signatories and endorsers to hear the latest insights about ways forward for the Grand Bargain and wider relevant policy trends, and for direct dialogue with the new Grand Bargain Localization Ambassador.

**Session #5: Endorsers Capacity deep dive:**

Ways forward to support recruitment (including surge/scale-up in rapid onset crises), retention and well-being of national NGO staff and mitigate staff poaching.

This session will explore how INGOs and national NGOs can collaborate more effectively in supporting good working conditions for national NGO staff; in the context of wider

**Session #6: Partnerships to promote Localization across the Humanitarian, Development and Peace Nexus**

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

**Session #7: Exchange Session**

**South America Regional Focus Session:**

Identifying the priority opportunities and challenges for potential C4C engagement.

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

**Session #8: Exchange Session**

**C4C Open Space and Networking Session**

Plenary in which signatories and endorsers can propose break-outs on topics they would like to engage with others on:

1. Cash and Vouchers assistance and locally led response
2. Financing modalities for locally led climate action
3. Survivor and community led response

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

**Session #9: Deep dive on C4C implementation in three major crises over the past 12 months**

1. East Africa hunger crisis
2. Earthquake response northern and western Syria
3. Ukraine – inside Ukraine

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

**Session #10: 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, prioritization of key actions for C4C after 2022, and wrapping-up the annual meeting.

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

**USEFUL RESOURCES:**

- Read the [C4C Signatories Spotlight Report 2023](#) for most recent learnings from the annual C4C reporting process.
- 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](#).