

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

Charter for Change Global Annual Meeting 5th, 6th & 7th of December 2023 Virtual Event

Register for the event [Here](#)

(note : each personal registering receives a personal link to access the meeting)

DAY 1: TUESDAY 5TH DEC 09:30 – 10:30 CET

C4C Café: Virtual coffee session - Meet & Greet

The C4C Café will be a space hosted by C4C members (signatories and endorsers) where anyone keen can meet up before the official opening of the meeting to meet and greet each other, warm up, share ideas.

Format: Open informal exchanges, share a coffee/tea

DAY 1: TUESDAY 5TH DEC. 10:30 – 12:00 CET

Session #1: Opening Session – C4C in 2023

Setting the Scene: Presentation of C4C 2023 Highlights, key findings from Signatory & Endorser surveys, stock-take on progress, discussions on strengths to take forward & opportunities for 2024!

Format: Plenary presentations, Q&A, smaller group exchanges for networking and movement building

DAY 1: TUESDAY 5TH DEC. 12:30 – 14:00 CET

Session #2: Exchange Session C4C Country level dialogue outcome session

Presentations of country-level C4C pre-meetings, discussion on the key outcomes and collective ways forward

Format: Plenary presentations followed by moderated open discussion

DAY 1: TUESDAY 5TH DEC. 14:30 – 16:00 CET

Session #3: Thematic Session C4C Climate & Environment Session

An interactive session exploring the relevance of C4C to Climate & Environment, how can local leadership be maximized in Climate Action, and how INGO-local partnerships can promote climate resilience

Format: Plenary, thematic subgroup sessions (incl. live from COP28!), and moderated open discussion

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 6TH DEC. 10:00 – 11:30 CET

Session #4: Stock-take on localization policy and practice: Dialogue with Manuel Bessler, Grand Bargain Ambassador for Localization and other donors on policy developments

An opportunity for C4C members and allies 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

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 6TH DEC. 11:30-13:00 CET

Session #5: Endorsers Capacity Deep Dive

C4C Commitment #4: Ways forward to support recruitment, retention and well-being of national NGO staff and mitigate staff poaching. Opportunities for collaboration in surge/scale-up in rapid onset crises, supporting good working conditions for national NGO staff, etc as part of quality partnerships and support to local capacities (with HAG)

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 6TH DEC. 13:30 – 15:00

Session #6: Localization & the Humanitarian, Development and Peace Nexus

Format: Virtual Fishbowl, contributions from country-level actions, subgroup discussions and moderated open discussion

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 6TH DEC. 16:30-18:00 CET

Session #7: Latin America & the Caribbean

Regional Focus Session: Sharing initiatives, identifying priority opportunities and challenges for C4C engagement in the region

Format: Moderated panel discussion followed open discussion

DAY 3: THURSDAY 7TH DEC. 09:00 – 10:30 CET

Session#8: C4C Thematic Networking

Sub-sessions, engaging with other C4C members on:

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

DAY 3: THURSDAY 7TH DEC. 11:00 – 12:30 CET

Session #9: Deep dives - 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

DAY 3: THURSDAY 7TH DEC. 13:00 – 15:00 CET

Session #10: The Future of C4C: Individual and collective ways forward

Closing Session: Presentation on summaries from all sessions, 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](#)