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Localisation of Humanitarian Aid

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Charter for Change

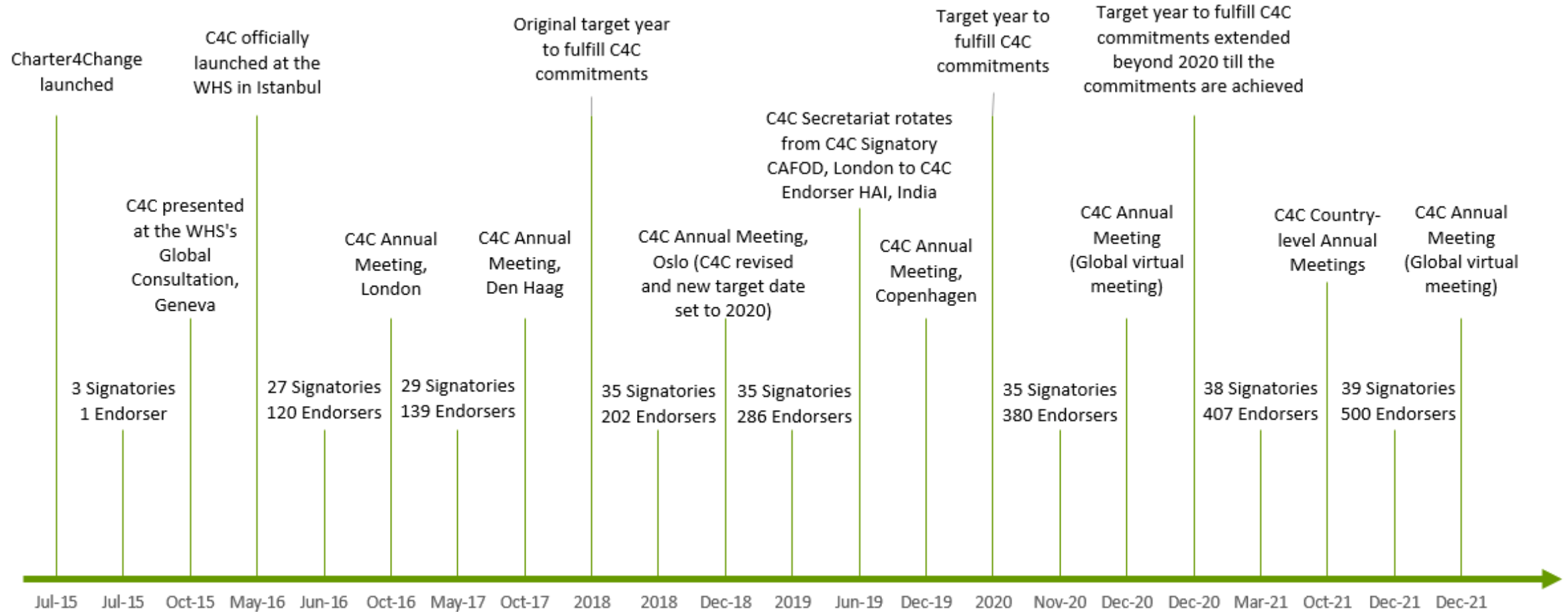
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The [Charter4Change](#) (C4C) is an initiative that aims to transform the way the humanitarian system operates to enable local and national NGOs to play an increased and more prominent role in humanitarian response.

International NGOs are encouraged to play an active part in this transformation towards a more locally-driven response by changing the way that they work and addressing the imbalances and inequality in the global humanitarian system.

The C4C brings together 39 international NGOs [Signatories](#) working to implement the [8 Commitments](#). They are joined by 500+ national and local NGO [Endorsers](#), keen to encourage their INGO partners to improve their partnership practices in order to deliver better outcomes for crisis-affected people. In 2020 it was decided that the C4C would continue past its stated end date, and the [Future of Charter for Change](#) sets out the key areas of focus as the C4C moves into the next phase.

Charter4Change Timeline



Charter4Change Commitments



1. DIRECT FUNDING

Commit to pass 25% of humanitarian funding to national and local NGOs by 2020



2. PARTNERSHIP

Reaffirm the 2007 UN/NGO Principles of Partnership



3. TRANSPARENCY

Publish the amount or percentage of funding that is passed to national and local NGOs



4. RECRUITMENT

Address and prevent the negative impact of recruiting national and local NGOs staff

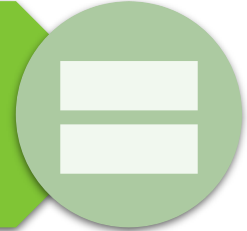
5. ADVOCACY

Emphasise the importance of local and national actors to humanitarian donors



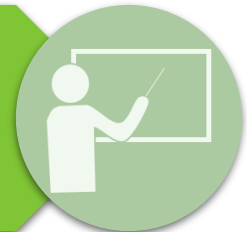
6. EQUALITY

Address subcontracting and ensure equality in decision-making



7. SUPPORT

Provide robust organisational support and capacity building



8. PROMOTION

Promote the role of local and national actors to media and public



C4C Endorsers - Roles and Responsibilities

- ▶ **Endorse and support the Charter for Change!** You can endorse the Charter by clicking on 'ENDORSE' on the Charter4Change website [here](#) or by writing to admin@charter4change.org
- ▶ Sign the [Charter of Accountability](#) to strengthen downward accountability of the humanitarian system to the affected community
- ▶ Participate in the [C4C Endorsers discussion group](#) to share information and discuss progress and challenges related to implementation of the Charter for Change
- ▶ Help hold INGOs to account in their partnerships
- ▶ Actively encourage INGOs who are not C4C signatories to sign the C4C and commit to localisation
- ▶ Identify creative ways to mobilise L/NGOs to actively engage in the localisation and C4C process (e.g., convening country-level dialogue/webinars)
- ▶ Advocate with C4C signatories for the common goals of the C4C



Get Involved!

- **Become a member** of Charter4Change working groups:
 - [C4C Endorsers Task Group](#)
 - [C4C Advocacy Group](#)
 - [C4C Capacity Strengthening Group](#)
 - C4C Country-level working groups
- **Spread the word!** Encourage other Local and National NGOs to endorse the Charter4Change (C4C) and sign the [Charter of Accountability \(COA\)](#)
- **Document and share** good practices, case studies and blogs on localisation efforts and C4C progress





More Information

- ▶ The Charter4Change is currently available in [English](#), [French](#), [Arabic](#), [Nepali](#) and [Spanish](#)
- ▶ To sign or endorse the Charter for Change, please email admin@charter4change.org
- ▶ For information on the structure of the C4C, see [here](#)
- ▶ For an overview of recent Charter for Change publications and reports, see [here](#)
- ▶ For more information on the Charter4Change, visit the [Charter4Change website](#) or write to admin@charter4change.org

C4C signatories (by 2021):

ActionAid
 Asamblea de Cooperación por la Paz
 CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)
 CARE
 Caritas Denmark
 Caritas Norway
 Caritas Spain
 Christian Aid
 Church of Sweden (Svenska Kyrkan)
 Cordaid (Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development Aid)
 CRS (Catholic Relief Services)
 Danish Church Aid
 Diakonia
 Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe
 Finn Church Aid
 Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe
 HelpAge International
 Human Appeal
 Humedica
 ICCO
 International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
 Islamic Relief Worldwide
 Johanniter International Assistance/Johanniter-Auslandshilfe
 Kerk in Actie
 Kindernothilfe e.V.
 Mission East
 Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)
 Norwegian People's Aid
 Oxfam
 Rescue Global
 SCIAF (Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund)
 Street Child UK
 Tearfund Australia
 Tearfund
 Terram Pacis
 Trocaire
 WarChild UK
 World Jewish Relief
 Xavier Project



*See mapping of country offices of [C4C Signatories](https://bit.ly/38LwOYN) here: <https://bit.ly/38LwOYN>
 **See the country-wise categorisation of [C4C Endorsements](https://bit.ly/3qM9GCf) here: <https://bit.ly/3qM9GCf>

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The Charter4Change Secretariat is currently being hosted by [Humanitarian Aid International, India](#).

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