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 2022 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 Annual Meeting 24,25 & 26th of January 2023 Virtual Event

Register for the event Here

DAY 1: TUESDAY 24TH JAN. 11:00 - 12:00 CET

C4C Café: Virtual coffee session. Meet and greet

Throughout the Charter for Change Annual Meeting, we want to create an informal space 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 can meet up before the official opening of the meeting to:

Meet each other and network Share experiences and information Exchange ideas

Format: Open discussion

DAY 1: TUESDAY 24TH JAN. 12:30 - 14:00 CET

Session #1: Opening Session (Plenary)

Stock-take on localization policy and practice within C4C

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

Format: Plenary presentations followed by moderated open discussion

DAY 1: TUESDAY 24TH JAN. 14:30 - 16:00 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 2: WEDNESDAY 25TH JAN. 09:00 - 10:30 CET

Session #3: Brainstorming Session

How can we address the challenges to local leadership and move the C₄C agenda forward at country level?

C4C National and Local Endorsers' sharing on local leadership practices, the various platforms and localization 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 25TH JAN. 11:00 - 12:30 CET

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Session #4: Exchange Session

How C4C best contributes to country level dialogue and transformative change in Grand Bargain process, NRGs, Pledge for Change

Plenary and group discussions on how C4C actors can engage with parallel localization processes, like the GB 2.0 and establishment of National Reference Groups and Pledge for Change

Format: Plenary, moderated group discussion followed by open discussion

Session #5: Exchange Session

Collaboration to overcome the due diligence and accountability barriers to local humanitarian action

The Role of Charter4Change in strengthening local humanitarian action in contexts like Afghanistan, Myanmar & Ukraine

Format: Panel Discussion and moderated group discussion

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 25TH JAN. 15:00 – 16:30 CET

DAY 3: THURSDAY 26TH JAN. 10:00 - 12:00 CET

Session #6: 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 presentations, subgroup discussions and moderated open discussion

Session #7: Exchange Session

Endorsers' Perspectives on INGO Good Practice and Challenges Progressing the C4C

C4C members committed to share learning and align efforts towards promoting more effective approaches. Join this session as we share on some of the good practices and challenges in putting C₄C into practice at country level

Format: Moderated panel discussion followed by open discussion

DAY 3: THURSDAY 26TH JAN. 12:30 - 14:00 CET

Session#8: Exchange Session

C4C and the Caucus on Localization Funding

Join this session as we share insights from the caucus on localization funding and discuss how C4C members can influence the way forward and model best practice in steps they take as INGO or national NGO intermediaries.

Format: Plenary presentations, subgroup discussions and moderated open discussion

DAY 3: THURSDAY 26TH JAN. 14:30 - 16:30 CET

Session #9: 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 work, moderated panel discussion and collective prioritization on Way Forward

USEFUL RESOURCES:

- Read the 2021-2022 C4C Signatories Report for most recent learnings from the annual C4C reporting process, or the shorter preview of findings brief here
- For an overview of recent Charter for Change publications and reports, see Here