



Wilton Park

## Programme

### One year on - the Grand Bargain and localisation

Monday 5 June – Wednesday 7 June 2017 | WP1543

This Wilton Park meeting, held in partnership with the Humanitarian Leadership Academy, the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) of the European Commission, offers a unique opportunity to share practical examples of work to advance localisation in specific countries and regions, including efforts to apply the Grand Bargain commitments on localisation and to explore ways in which a genuinely new way of working might become the norm.

The Grand Bargain commits donors and aid organisations to providing 25 per cent of global humanitarian funding to local and national responders by 2020 as directly as possible, along with more un-earmarked money, and increased multi-year funding to ensure greater predictability and continuity in humanitarian response. Alongside this comes a responsibility to increase investment in the capacity and leadership of local organisations.

This meeting seeks to:

- Bring a wide range of localisation activities and initiatives together to share and capture lessons, identify examples of good practice and ways to scale up;
- Establish areas of agreement amongst participants to bring to bear the necessary will to overcome the barriers to success;
- Strengthen connections and collaboration among key stakeholders to incentivise and scale-up implementation;
- Generate new partnerships and commitments.

This meeting is bringing together local humanitarian and civil society organisations, international actors, donors and the private sector, diaspora groups, affected states and regional bodies. The discussion and its outputs will support more formal discussions taking place on different aspects of the Grand Bargain.

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## Monday 5 June

1300-1430

Participants arrive and buffet lunch available

1500

### Welcome and introduction

#### **Myles Wickstead**

Acting Chief Executive, Wilton Park; Member, Wilton Park Advisory Council

#### **Robin Hart**

Director of Programmes, Wilton Park

#### Video link with **Fabrizio Hochschild**

Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations, New York

1520-1630

### 1. Localisation: what's happening now? What can be achieved?

How are localisation activities developing? What are the ambitions for localisation? What can be achieved realistically? How to achieve a common understanding of what needs to be done?

#### **Chair: Myles Wickstead**

Acting Chief Executive, Wilton Park; Member, Wilton Park Advisory Council

#### **Abbas Gullet**

Vice-President, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC); Secretary General, Kenya Red Cross Society, Nairobi

#### **Androulla Kaminara**

Director for Africa, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) of the European Commission, Brussels

#### **Sara Pantuliano**

Managing Director, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London

1630-1715

Photograph followed by tea/coffee

1715-1810

### 2. Localisation in practice: ground-level perspectives

This session, and sessions 4 and 5, will look at how localisation works in practice – what have been the pre-conditions for effective localisation? What are the ingredients for success? What has made success possible, how and why? What is not working and why? What would have made it work better? Could it work again?

#### **Chair: Myles Wickstead**

Acting Chief Executive, Wilton Park; Member, Wilton Park Advisory Council

#### **Experiences of a national and local NGO**

##### **Rahmawati Husein**

Vice Chair, Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Center (MDMC), Yogyakarta

#### **Experiences in protracted conflict**

##### **Mehmet Güllüoğlu**

Director General, Turkish Red Crescent Society, Ankara

and **Alexander Matheou**  
Executive Director International, British Red Cross, London

### **Building capacities nationally, regionally and internationally**

**Nayeem Wahra**  
Director, BRAC, Dhaka

1815-1900

### **3. Localisation in practice: how to make it real?**

Discussion in pre-allocated groups.

**What is the one thing that would make a difference to make the localisation agenda a reality?**

Participants to share and discuss their ideas. Group asked to identify the top 3 ideas, and to display these on their boards.

1900

Reception drinks, with opportunity to review of the conclusions from each group.

1930

Dinner hosted by **Myles Wickstead**, Acting Chief Executive, Wilton Park; Member, Wilton Park Advisory Council

## **Tuesday 6 June**

0800-0845

Breakfast

0900-0945

### **4. Localisation in practice: international and regional perspectives**

**Chair: Saba Almubaslat (sessions 4 and 5)**

Chief Executive Officer, Humanitarian Leadership Academy, London

#### **Sudan - Transitioning from protracted crisis**

**Eva Lescrauwaet**, Lead Coordinator for Early Recovery and Durable Solutions, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Khartoum

#### **Lessons from the Ebola response**

**Amaechi Godfrey Alozie**

Programme Officer, Emergency Response Team, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Abuja

#### **Charter for Change (C4C) in practice**

**Camilla Knox-Peebles**

Deputy Humanitarian Director, Global Humanitarian Team, Oxfam Great Britain, Oxford

0950-1040

### **5. Localisation in practice: new perspectives in funding**

#### **Domestic funding and resource mobilisation**

**Rene Meily**

President, Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation, Makaticity

**Shveta Shah**

Portfolio Manager, Disasters and Emergencies Preparedness Programme, Start Network, London

1040-1100

Tea/coffee

1100-1230

### **6. Localisation in practice: world café**

Discussion in the Great Hall

Facilitated by **Ben Ramalingam**

Leader, Disasters and Development; Digital and Technology, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton

1230

Garden walk and conversations

1315-1430

Lunch

1500-1630

## **7. Strengthening capacities: what is needed and how to acquire?**

What capacities do international, regional, national and local actors require for effective localisation and how can they best acquire them? How to scale-up most effectively, including at the time of a disaster? How to ensure the quality and sustainability of localisation capacity strengthening efforts? How to learn better from others? What are the preconditions for success?

**Chair: Robin Hart**

Director of Programmes, Wilton Park

**Abbas Gullet**

Secretary General, Kenya Red Cross Society, Nairobi

**Charles Lwanga-Ntale**

Director, Kenya Academy Centre, Humanitarian Leadership Academy, Nairobi

1630-1700

Tea/coffee

1700-1720

## **8. Financing for localisation I**

### **What the data tells us: funding to local and national responders.**

What does the analysis of current financing for the localisation agenda show? An update on the Global Humanitarian Assistance report.

**Chair: Ambassador Hesham Youssef (sessions 8 and 9)**

Assistant Secretary General, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Jeddah

**Charlotte Lattimer**

Senior Policy and Engagement Advisor, Development Initiatives, Bristol

1720-1845

## **9. Financing for localisation II**

### **What progress? What next?**

What are the funding needs of national and local humanitarian actors? How can international organisations best support domestic humanitarian actors (eg funding for core costs, projects) and using what approach (eg match funding, domestic private sector)? What innovative approaches to pooling funding for localisation could be considered? What are the barriers to localisation from the perspective of donors? How can the risks be mitigated? How does donor behaviour around funding need to change and how can this be achieved?

**Gwi-Yeop Son**

Director, Corporate Programmes, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), United Nations, New York

**Anne Ikiara**

Executive Director, Network for Empowered Aid Response (NEAR), Nairobi

1900

Reception followed by dinner

## **Wednesday 7 June**

0800-0845

Breakfast and checkout

0900-0910	<p><b>10. Prospective outcomes: towards better partnerships</b></p> <p>Participants to reflect on discussions, and key priorities that have emerged for them.</p>
0910-1030	<p><b>11. Towards better coordination, cooperation and collaboration</b></p> <p>How can local, national, regional and international humanitarian organisations work better together before and during disasters to ensure the needs of affected people are best met? How can locally-based and external actors work better together? How can the humanitarian system and its ways of working, including the cluster system, change and improve, to facilitate local leadership and effective participation of local organisations? How can cross-boundary collaboration be promoted and supported? Can we identify some examples of successful collaboration?</p> <p><b>Chair: Martin Barber</b> Independent Consultant, Richmond</p> <p><b>Regional approaches</b> <b>Ambassador Hesham Youssef</b> Assistant Secretary General, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Jeddah</p> <p><b>An IASC perspective</b> <b>Ingrid Macdonald</b> Director, Peer 2 Peer Support, Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC), Geneva</p>
1030-1045	Tea/coffee
1045-1145	<p><b>12. Prospective outcomes: how to make this count?</b></p> <p>Subgroups from the opening day will regroup and discuss their top three prospective outcomes to make localisation real, which the group will share in plenary. Discussion can include identifying next steps, who needs to be involved, how to incentivise greater engagement, implementation and action?</p>
1145-1150	<b>Completion of evaluation including identifying personal actions</b>
1150-1300	<p><b>13. Prospective outcomes, next steps and actions</b></p> <p>Feedback from groups followed by round-table discussion and concluding remarks.</p> <p>What are the key recommendations to take the localisation workstream forward? What are the practical next steps? Who takes the lead/works on implementing them?</p> <p><b>Jemilah Mahmood</b> Under Secretary General for Partnerships, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Geneva</p>
1300	Lunch
1400	Participants depart