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UNDERSTANDING PARTNERSHIP FROM

BOTH SIDES:

an assessment on engagement with
women-led organisations

COMPRENDER LA COLABORACIÓN DE

AMBAS PARTES:

una evaluación del compromiso con las
organizaciones dirigidas por mujeres

Introduction

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Purpose of Assessment

REFLECT

- Perspective of those involved in engagement: both sides
- What are opportunities
- What are obstacles

ADVOCACY
RECOMMENDATIONS
GUIDANCE

IMPROVE

- Institutional Changes
- Informed Implementation
- Capacity & Norms

Methodology



**Key Informant
Interviews***
8 Interviews
(2020)



Survey*
87 Respondents
(2020)

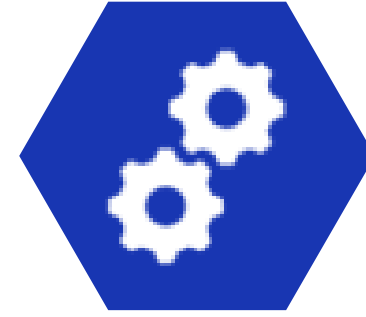


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Funding & Partnership

- Insufficient (amount & length)
- Inconsistent
- Relationship & accountability



Systems

- Bureaucratic
- Requirements are too "one-sized"
- Can't measure what needs to be measured

FINDINGS



Access

- Language
- Capacity (Internal & External)
- Legal Status



Norms

- Perceptions around input required
- Big is better
- Programme vs. Technical priorities

Recommendations

- Long-term & Flexible funding opportunities (Core-funding)
- Operationalize targets / Tracking / Benchmarks
- Rethink risk management: \$ & Mentorship
- Pre-Partnership as part of localisation commitment
- Tools & Definition Development
- Tiered partnership opportunities
- Facilitate Engagement or Development of Networks at all levels
- Internal Capacity Building & Advocacy

PROGRE

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- ◆ Small Grants Partnership Toolkit
- ◆ Developed & Tested Working Definition of WLO Innovation Award Winners
- ◆ Developed mapping tool for Refugee-led organisations and WRLO
- ◆ Inclusion of WLO Definition in UN Partner Portal
- ◆ Allocation of Regional Funding through Safe from the Start
- ◆ Innovation award and innovation grant opportunities
- ◆ GRF Multi-Stakeholder Mobilization (GE/GBV Core Group), Joint-Pledges, Pledge-Matching)

More Work to be Done

Characterization

Reinforcing Unequal
Power Dynamics

Walk the Talk

Fund for the work
being done

All or Nothing

Targeted Opportunities and
Funding

Characterization

"as women are diverse their organizations are too"

Unfair
Competition

Engagement
vs
Partnership

Reinforcing Unequal Power Dynamics

More work
for Less

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 **UNHCR**
The UN Refugee Agency

Risk vs Trust

Walk the Talk

Mentor for
partnership

Fit the orgs
Not
Orgs Fit the Agencies

Respect the knowledge



Thank You!



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