

## Localisation Expert

### General description

Localisation Experts lead and advise on the implementation of localisation across humanitarian operations, with a focus on coordination, partnerships, capacity building, and accountability. They support local organisations/actors to work more effectively by strengthening capacities and promoting meaningful participation in coordination and decision-making processes as well as securing funding and partnerships.

The role is both strategic and operational, combining technical advisory support with mentoring of local and national NGOs, facilitation between international and local actors, and analysis of organisational and performance gaps to support progress against localisation commitments.

### Examples of duties and responsibilities

- Lead and advise on localisation implementation across humanitarian agencies and coordination structures.
- Map local and national actors and maintain partnership and capacity databases.
- Facilitate collaboration between local and national NGOs, international NGOs, UN agencies, governments, and donors.
- Mentor and support local organisations in accessing coordination mechanisms, operational platforms, and decision-making spaces.
- Identify barriers to effective localisation (e.g. access, compliance, coordination, funding) and support practical solutions.
- Track and report on localisation indicators and commitments, including funding and partnership modalities.
- Support engagement with donors and local actors to promote effective and context-appropriate localisation approaches.
- Contribute to learning, analysis, and reporting on localisation progress and challenges.
- Strengthened programmatic response capacities.
- Facilitate strengthening local leadership through relevant capacity support methods.

- **Required qualifications**

- Minimum of 7 years of relevant experience in humanitarian or development contexts and experience in humanitarian coordination, localisation, accountability frameworks or capacity building.
- Experience working with local/national NGOs, community-based organisation and/or governmental authorities.
- Familiarity with Grand Bargain, Core Hum. Standard and localisation strategy work.
- Strong facilitation, training and stakeholder engagement skills.
- Relevant educational background in a related field.
- Experience working in complex or emergency settings.
- Proficiency in one (preferable two) UN languages. English is obligatory, while French or Arabic is an advantage.