

Detailed Agenda – Regional NGO Consultations

Day One – Monday 28 June 2021 Localization of Humanitarian Action and Engagement with Communities in the COVID-19 Context	
Time	Session
09:00-09:10	Opening
09:10-09:30	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNHCR Director for the Regional Bureau for EHAGL ▪ ICVA Regional Representative
09:30–09:40	Global Trends video
09:40-09:55	Overview of localization of humanitarian action from a global perspective
09:55-10:10	Localization and its relevance in the EHAGL region Challenges and opportunities presented by the COVID-19 pandemic
10:10-11:00	Localisation in the context of COVID 19 - Reflections from NGO partners in the EHAGL region <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How have local NGOs been involved during the COVID-19 pandemic in EHAGL region? <u>Speakers:</u> Humanitarian Development Consortium (South Sudan) and Puntland Minority Women Development Organization (Somalia) 2. What structural changes or innovative approaches did local NGOs apply to respond to the pandemic and/or ensure continuity of service within the communities? <u>Speaker:</u> Prison Fellowship Rwanda (Rwanda) 3. Reflecting on the structural changes and innovative approaches that local NGOs applied to respond during the pandemic, what is the role of NGOs and CBOs in emergency preparedness? <u>Speaker:</u> CAFOMI (Uganda) 4. How can local NGOs contribute to the socio-economic inclusion of refugees and returnees as part of the COVID-19 response and beyond? <u>Speakers:</u> Refugee Consortium of Kenya and Inkomoko for Refugee Affairs (Rwanda)

11:00-11:10	Sabuni Françoise Chikundai: Nansen Refugee Award Regional Winner For Africa video 2020 Innovation Award winners - video
11:10-11:55	<p>Good practices and learning on localization in humanitarian action</p> <p>5. What are the main challenges faced by community-based organizations and RLOs and how can these be addressed most effectively?</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Hope Restoration (South Sudan) and Puntland Minority Women Development Organization (Somalia)</p> <p>6. What needs to change to ensure local NGOs meaningfully engage in coordination mechanisms at local, national and international levels?</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Nile Hope (South Sudan) and Resilience Action International (Kenya)</p> <p>7. How can the partnerships between UNHCR and local NGOs/RLOs be further strengthened to enhance collective action and effectiveness of humanitarian responses? Opportunities for joint advocacy?</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Youth Voices Community (Kenya) and CAFOMI (Uganda)</p>
11:55-12:15	Comments and feedback from plenary
12:15-12:25	Recommendations on the way forward
12:25-12:30	Conclusion

