

Newsletter, June, 2024

Welcome to the June edition newsletter!
The month of June was marked by five successful events.



C4C Regional Engagement, Mbarara. Charter for Change Working Group Uganda (C4C) with support from *U-Learn* conducted a strategic workshop held at Hotel Acacia, Mbarara on June, 5th. The workshop aimed to raise awareness among stakeholders about the ongoing localisation efforts in Uganda and globally. It also facilitated a multi-faceted stakeholder engagement bringing on board the local/national NGOs, affected constituents, the first responders, and the districts' local governments. The 1-day workshop also took stock of localisation in Uganda's refugee response. The workshop brought together 37 participants representing organizations working in the refugee settlements in West and Southwestern districts of Uganda and representatives from Kampala. Participatory presentations were made by the following persons: Catherine Nakasinde, Joyce Julian Acoko, Mubbalya Karesipo, Suzanne Walisa, Polyne Obina, Bosco Ssentamu, Willy Magambo, Claire Atwine, Kullein Ankunda, Kulel Agook, Sanad Habila Ariss, and Brian Matsiko.

ORGANIZATIONS

- C4C Global.
- C4C Working Group Uganda.
- CRRF
- Local Government representatives.
- Ministry of Local Government.
- OPM.
- RELON Uganda.
- Save the Children in Uganda
- U-LEARN
- WUHP.



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- 37 Participants attended.
- Local actors' capacity strengthened.
- Created space for dialogues.
- Localisation resources and information shared.
- C4C activity awareness created.

Mapping Exercise: To maintain a robust, accessible, and comprehensive database of local and national humanitarian actors, C4C Working Group Uganda in partnership with CRS and with support from C4C Regional Coordinators has embarked on a mapping exercise starting with the central region. In the previous year, C4C successfully mapped local and national actors in select regions of Acholi, Lango West Nile, Karamoja, and Eastern Uganda. The ongoing mapping exercise is going to cover additional regions, including Western Uganda, West Nile (specifically in the settlements), Elgon, and Kampala, among others. The exercise aimed to identify where these actors are located and what types of assistance they provide to communities.

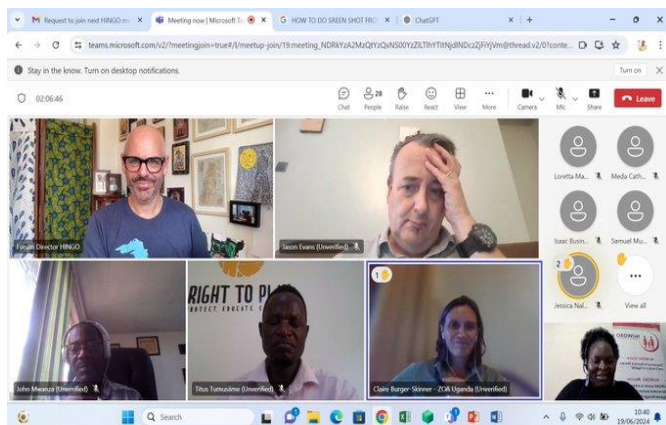


Mapping Objectives

- Enhanced Understanding.
- Expand Coverage.
- Facilitate Coordination.
- Promote Visibility.
- Support Localization.

Meeting with the Humanitarian Assistance and Transition Office (HATO): C4C met with the HATO team in Kampala. HATO wanted to learn more about C4C Working Group in Uganda HDP nexus programming and local organization-led HA efforts, experiences, challenges insights, milestones, and achievements. The consultative meeting was positive in many ways including the possibility to develop common goals, setting up future partnership meetings that can ensure successful engagement, and bringing stakeholders together to learn about, strategize, and tackle important localisation issues.

Network with HINGO: We held an online meeting with HINGO Director and signatories and other HINGO Member during the HINGO monthly meeting. The meeting aimed at building and maintaining a strong relationship, enhancing collaboration, fast-tracking the localisation implementation agenda, and information sharing. Accordingly, the Chairperson presented the C4C Roadmap and work plan were also discussed.



In Attendance

- Oxfam
- BRAC
- Plan Uganda
- Right to Play
- ZOA Uganda

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District Consultative Meetings: C4C participated in assessing the level of preparedness of national and local responders to take up localisation in refugee-hosting districts with the Ministry of Local Government together with the Office of the Prime Minister, supported by partners.



- Local and national actors sensitized on the 2023 GRF pledges.
- Increased district stakeholder's awareness of localisation and GOU priorities.
- Local and national actors have the strengths and capacity for localisation implementation.

We conducted the exercise in the 12 Refugee Hosting Districts and assessed the level of preparedness by the National and Local responders to move the localisation agenda forward. This was in line with the GOU pledge on localisation. This activity took place in the week of June from the June 23rd to the 5th July.

UPCOMING EVENTS, JULY

- High-Level Dialogue.
- Bi-monthly meetings.
- C4C Regional Engagement in Acholi and Karamoja.

Allies, Endorsers & Signatories

- 3- Allies
- 15- Signatories
- 217- Endorsers
- 4- Advisors