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Dealing with Disasters

Capacity Building Toolkit for National
Civil Society Organisation Platforms



Assessment Tool

The Assessment Tool

The Assessment Tool is designed to assess the support offered by a National CSO Platform (NCP) in 8 aspects of dealing with disasters.

For each aspect, examples are given ranging from very limited support to very good support.

Consider what level of support you feel the NCP gives in each aspect and circle a number ranging from 1 (very limited support) to 5 (very good support).

8 sections of the Toolkit, corresponding to each of these 8 aspects, can then be consulted individually in light of specific needs identified by the responses given.

Examples of very limited support in this column	Examples of very good support in this column
1. Support for dealing with disasters	
<i>Do you feel that the NCP gives little support for understanding and responding to disasters?</i>	<i>Do you feel the NCP provides a range of support for understanding and acting on Disaster Risk Reduction, Preparedness, Response and Recovery?</i>
Circle a number to rate the NCP's performance on this aspect 1 2 3 4 5	
If you have any comments on this aspect please add them here	
2. Capacity building and strengthening	
<i>Do you feel that the NCP gives little support for developing Disaster Risk Reduction capacity of your organisation?</i>	<i>Do you feel that the NCP provides a range of ways to support your capacity development, through activities to strengthen understanding of DRR?</i>
Circle a number to rate the NCP's performance on this aspect 1 2 3 4 5	
If you have any comments on this aspect please add them here	

3. Making use of local knowledge

Do you feel the NCP provides very limited opportunities to gather local knowledge of the impacts of disasters and the priorities of local populations, and limited means of using this information in advocacy and action?

Do you feel the NCP is effective in gathering and sharing local knowledge of the impacts of disasters and the priorities of local populations and uses this to support advocacy and action?

Circle a number to rate the NCP's performance on this aspect

1 2 3 4 5

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4. Peer to peer knowledge sharing

Do you feel the NCP provides very limited opportunities to share and make use of the experience and expertise of other CSO members of the NCP in dealing with disasters?

Do you feel the NCP provides a wide range of opportunities to share and make use of the experience and expertise of other CSO members of the NCP in dealing with disasters?

Circle a number to rate the NCP's performance on this aspect

1 2 3 4 5

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5. Crisis coordination and communication

Do you feel the NCP has limited capacity to communicate and coordinate with members and other stakeholders during response to an intensive (large scale) disaster or to everyday (small) disasters?

Do you feel the NCP is well organised and equipped to communicate and coordinate with its members and other stakeholders during response to both intensive and everyday disasters?

Circle a number to rate the NCP's performance on this aspect

1 2 3 4 5

If you have any comments on this aspect please add them here

6. Resource mobilisation

Do you feel the NCP has limited means of mobilising financial and other resources for members in responding to intensive and everyday disasters?

Do you feel the NCP is effective in mobilising financial and other resources for members in responding to intensive and everyday disasters?

Circle a number to rate the NCP's performance on this aspect

1 2 3 4 5

If you have any comments on this aspect please add them here

7. Relationships with and advocacy to national and local government

Do you feel the NCP has weak relationships with national and local government, thus limiting its ability to collaborate and to advocate for effective disaster response?

Do you feel the NCP has strong relationships with national and local government, enabling it to advocate for effective disaster response and to collaborate effectively in dealing with disasters?

Circle a number to rate the NCP's performance on this aspect

1 2 3 4 5

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8. Integrating dealing with disasters with sustainable development and climate change adaptation

Do you feel the NCP has limited ability to link together action on dealing with disasters with work on sustainable development and climate change adaptation?

Do you feel the NCP has adopted an integrated approach, linking together action on dealing with disasters with work on sustainable development and climate change adaptation?

Circle a number to rate the NCP's performance on this aspect

1 2 3 4 5

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