

Localisation – Statement of Intent

Integral Members have committed to working towards the following in our work in disasters:



1. Act as locally as possible.



2. Recognise that capacity transfer is a two way process - from an Integral Member to their partners, as well as from partners to Members. We wish to increase support for local partners and communities through capacity strengthening allowing for effective and accountable humanitarian action.



3. Work to ensure the voices are heard and capacities of local partners are known in international fora, coordination systems and with donors.



4. Ensure that information is shared in a transparent way with local partners, and that local partners are involved in decision-making throughout the project cycle.



5. Ensure funds flow as directly as possible to local partners, maintaining quality programming, strong risk management, robust accountability, and minimising transaction costs.