



**HARP-F**  
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## **KMSS' EXPERIENCE IN LOCALIZATION**

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# LOCALISATION IN PRACTICE

KMSS/Trócaire '**Localization through Partnership**' project;

**Period 0:** Conventional INGO-LNGO relationship (2012 to 2017)

**Period 1:** Trocaire as grant holder and KMSS as sub-grant holder (2018)

**Period 2:** KMSS as grant holder and Trocaire as sub-grant holder (1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2019)

**Period 3:** KMSS as direct grant holder for own component and Trocaire as direct grant holder for own component (April 2019 to Dec 2020)

**Period 4:** KMSS as the only direct grant holder (Calendar year 2021)



## THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AT THE CENTER OF THE PROJECT

- Equal partnership with great commitment to localization agenda,
- Clear roles in tripartite partnership; donor agency, technical partner and local actor,
- Shifting power and resources,
- High degree of flexibility in the operation,
- Risk sharing based on capacity of each partner,



# PREREQUISITES TO LOCALISATION TRANSITION

- Having champion staffs who support localization process,
- Capacity building a process: trainings, mentoring, coaching, accompaniment,
- Improved decision making by KMSS;
- Increased engagement and support of the donor;
- Improving systems within KMSS;
- Setting up of TASK to support the transition



# KEY LESSONS LEARNED

## Enablers:

- Political will,
- Process intervention,
- Flexibility,
- Mutual trust and long-term partnership,
- Shifting power and resources based on agreed transition plan,

## Challenges:

- Managing expectations and relationship,
- Increasing workload for KMSS;
  - program delivery,
  - receiving capacity building and
  - grant management,



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