

Localisation and Optimization of Response Initiative In Yemen

Full Membership Guidelines

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Full Membership Guidelines

The Localization Initiative welcomes a diverse range of stakeholders committed to promoting a more locally led, inclusive, responsive, and effective response system in Yemen. These Membership Guidelines provide clarity on the criteria, benefits, and expectations for entities seeking to join our digital collaborative platform.

I. Membership Criteria:

The Localization Initiative welcomes a diverse range of members who share a commitment to advancing localization in Yemen's response mechanisms. Membership is open to the following entities:

1. **National NGOs:**
 - Organizations registered and operating within Yemen.
 - Focus on humanitarian, development, recovery, climate, and peacebuilding efforts.
2. **Local NGO/Community-Based Organizations, and community initiatives:**
 - Grassroots organizations actively engaged in local communities.
 - Community Initiatives.
3. **Yemeni Government Entities:**
 - Government bodies and agencies involved in and supportive of the humanitarian and development sectors in Yemen.
4. **Private Sector or Business Associations:**
 - Businesses and associations interested in supporting and collaborating on humanitarian and development initiatives in Yemen.
5. **Coordination Structures and Taskforces (Clusters, etc.):**
 - Coordination structures and taskforces, including clusters and other entities, actively involved in the coordination of the response efforts in Yemen.
6. **UN Organizations:**
 - United Nations entities with a presence and engagement in Yemen.
7. **Donors:**
 - Entities providing financial support for humanitarian, development, recovery, climate, and peacebuilding efforts in Yemen.
8. **International NGOs:**
 - Non-governmental organizations operating globally with an interest in contributing to Yemen's response landscape.
9. **Other:**
 - Entities or individuals with a demonstrated commitment to the principles and objectives of the Localization Initiative.

II. Membership Benefits:

Membership in the Localization Initiative is open to a diverse array of entities committed to driving positive change in Yemen's response landscape. Each category of entities enjoys tailored benefits to enhance their engagement and collaborative efforts within the initiative.

Common Benefits for All Stakeholders:

By becoming a member of the Localization Initiative, regardless of your entity type, you will experience a set of common benefits that contribute to a more inclusive, responsive, and effective humanitarian response system in Yemen.

1. **Collaborative Digital Platform:**
 - All members gain access to a secure and interactive digital platform, fostering networking, information sharing, and resource exchange.
 - Opportunities to engage in cross-sectoral discussions and collaborative initiatives.
2. **Advertisement Opportunities:**
 - All members can promote funding opportunities, capacity-building initiatives, reports, and events to a diverse audience, maximizing visibility for their initiatives.
 - A centralized platform for sharing and accessing relevant information.
3. **Participation in E-Learning:**
 - Access to specialized e-learning courses, webinars, and forums focused on response localization is open to all members.
 - Continuous learning opportunities to enhance skills and knowledge.
4. **Inclusive Network:**
 - All members are included in a growing network of organizations and individuals dedicated to driving positive change in Yemen.
 - Opportunities for cross-collaboration, partnerships, and shared learning experiences.
5. **Visibility and Recognition:**
 - Recognition for commitment to the principles of the Localization Initiative is extended to all members.
 - Opportunities to showcase achievements and initiatives to a diverse audience.
6. **Engagement in Advocacy:**
 - All members have the opportunity to participate in advocacy activities related to the localisation and optimization of response mechanisms in Yemen.
 - Collaboration in joint advocacy efforts to amplify impact and influence positive change.
7. **Regular Updates and Communication:**
 - All members receive regular updates on relevant initiatives, events, and opportunities within the Localization Initiative.
 - Transparent communication channels ensuring members stay informed about key developments.
8. **Knowledge Sharing:**
 - A platform for sharing localized insights, best practices, and community-driven initiatives is available to all members.
 - Exchange of knowledge and experiences among diverse stakeholders.
9. **Community Engagement:**
 - All members have the opportunity to actively engage with the platform, contributing to discussions and community-driven initiatives.
 - Participation in shaping the direction and impact of the Localization Initiative.
10. **Flexibility and Tailored Engagement:**
 - The platform offers flexibility in engagement, allowing all members to align their participation with specific contributions.
 - Tailored benefits based on the nature of commitment and involvement for each entity.

By uniting on the Localization Initiative platform, all stakeholders contribute to a collaborative and impactful approach to humanitarian response in Yemen. Your involvement strengthens the collective effort towards a more resilient, localized, and community-driven response system.

Membership Benefits by Entity:

1. National NGOs:

- Dedicated space to showcase organizational achievements and initiatives regarding the localisation and optimization of response mechanisms in Yemen.
- Opportunities for collaboration with other national and international organizations and networks
- Priority access to funding opportunities and capacity-building initiatives.
- Connect national NGOs with local NGOs
- Platforms to share localized insights and community-driven initiatives.

2. Local NGO/Community-Based Organizations, and Community Initiatives:

- Platform to highlight grassroots initiatives and community engagement efforts.
- Facilitated connections with potential partners and donors.
- Access to knowledge on response localization and best practices.
- Platform to share global expertise and best practices.
- Platforms to share localized insights and community-driven initiatives.

3. Yemeni Government Entities:

- Access to relevant reports, data, and best practices.

4. Private Sector or Business Associations:

- Visibility for corporate social responsibility initiatives.
- Networking opportunities with humanitarian and development organizations.
- Access to potential partnership and investment opportunities.

5. Coordination Structures and Taskforces (Clusters, etc.):

- Platform for efficient coordination and information exchange.
- Enhanced visibility for coordination efforts and achievements.
- Opportunity to connect more with local actors.

6. UN Organizations:

- Dedicated space to announce funding priorities, capacity building opportunities, webinars, events and areas of interest.
- Access to knowledge and insights of local actors on localisation and optimization of response in Yemen.
- More to local actors' voice and context-specific insights on localisation.

7. Donors:

- Dedicated space to announce funding priorities, capacity building opportunities, webinars, events and areas of interest.
- Access to knowledge and insights of local actors on localisation and optimization of response in Yemen.
- Regular updates on the impact of contributions within the donor initiatives.

8. International NGOs:

- Dedicated space to announce funding priorities, capacity building opportunities, webinars, events and areas of interest.
- Networking opportunities with local and international entities.
- Platform to share global expertise and best practices.
- Access to localized insights and community-driven initiatives.

9. Other:

- Tailored benefits based on the nature of commitment and involvement.

- Flexibility in engagement to align with specific contributions.
- Recognition for demonstrated commitment to the principles of the Localization Initiative.

By joining the Localization Initiative, each entity contributes to a more inclusive, responsive, and effective humanitarian response system in Yemen while enjoying the unique benefits aligned with their organizational focus and objectives.

III. Expectations from Members:

To maintain the vibrancy and effectiveness of the Localization Initiative, we expect our members to:

1. **Adhere to Principles and Values:**
 - Uphold and promote the principles and values outlined in the Localization Initiative, including humanity, neutrality, impartiality, independence, universality, accountability, respect for human rights, and others.
2. **Active Participation:**
 - Actively engage in platform activities, discussions, and collaborative initiatives.
3. **Contribution to the Community:**
 - Contribute to the community by sharing knowledge, resources, and best practices that align with the objectives of the Localization Initiative.
4. **Commitment to Localization:**
 - Demonstrate a commitment to advancing the localization agenda in Yemen's humanitarian response.

Full member organisations must be approved by the Board and adhere to the Localisation Initiative membership guidelines.

(ii) A global network is eligible to be made a full member of Localisation Initiative if it fulfils the criteria under Article 7(i). In addition, they join on behalf of their affiliates and name them, but only the international entity is considered a member of the Localisation Initiative. The international entity may formally appoint an employee, board member or trustee from one of its affiliates to represent it with respect to exercising its rights as a full member. Affiliates may benefit from the services of the Localisation Initiative.

IV. How to Apply for Membership:

1. **Full Membership:**
 - Organizations interested in full membership should complete the Full Membership Application Form available on the Localization Initiative website.
2. **Associate Membership:**
 - Individuals or organizations interested in associate membership should complete the Associate Membership Application Form on the Localization Initiative website.

V. Membership Review Process:

All membership applications will undergo a thorough review process by the Localization Initiative Steering Committee. The Committee ensures alignment with the criteria and principles outlined in these Membership Guidelines.

VI. Membership Renewal:

Memberships are subject to periodic renewal. Members will be notified in advance of the renewal process and any additional requirements.

VII. Code of Conduct:

All members are expected to adhere to a Code of Conduct that promotes a respectful, inclusive, and collaborative environment within the Localization Initiative community.

Thank you for considering membership with the Localization Initiative. Your commitment contributes to a more inclusive, responsive, and effective humanitarian response system in Yemen. For any inquiries or assistance, please contact membership@lormiy.org.

Full Membership Application Form

Please click the page numbers above to jump ahead in the application process. Note that you will still need to complete every page before you can submit your application.

About your organisation

1.1. What category best describes your organisation? *

- National NGOs
- Local NGO/Community-Based Organization
- Yemeni Government Entity
- Private Sector or Business Association
- Coordination Structure or Taskforce
- UN Organization
- Donor
- International NGO
- Other (please specify): [Text Field]

1.2. Fill all required information about your organization below:

- Organisation name* [Text Field]
- Country (for international actors) *: [Country Dropdown]
- City (for Local Actors only) * [select from the list all places you work at]
- Year of Establishment (for National and local organizations): * [Text Field]
- Telephone*
- Website*
- General email*

1.3. Does your organisation a single entity or representing a network of organizations? *

- Single entity
- Network of Organizations

For further details about membership types, please visit our [join us](#) page.

Organisation Contacts

Please add the following key contacts

2.1. Chief executive (or equivalent)

- First name*
- Surname*
- Job title*
- Email*
- Direct telephone*
- Address (if different to main address)

2.2. Representative or Focal point for LORMIY Membership

One person to be the focal point for the LORMIY on issues relating to verification, governance (including voting) and membership administration

- First name*
- Surname*
- Job title*
- Email*
- Direct telephone*

- Address (if different to main address)

Entity-Specific Information:

3.1. Brief Description of Your Organization/Individual:

- [Text Area]

3.2. Focus Areas (e.g., Humanitarian, Development, Recovery, Climate, Peacebuilding):

- [Checkbox Options]

3.3. If an organization, provide the total number of staff:

- [Text Field]

3.4. If an organization, provide the registration details or copy of the registration (if national, local organisation):

- [Text Field]

[Upload copy of the registration]

3.5. Describe Your Entity's Previous Engagement in Humanitarian and Development Activities:

- [Text Area]

Membership Intentions:

4.1. Why does your entity want to join the Localization Initiative?

- [Text Area]

4.2. What specific contributions or commitments does your entity plan to bring to the Localization Initiative?

- [Text Area]

4.3. How did you hear about the Localization Initiative?

- [Text Field]

Declaration:

By submitting this application, you confirm that the information provided is accurate and truthful. The Localization Initiative reserves the right to verify the details provided. Your commitment to adhering to the Code of Conduct and actively participating in the collaborative efforts of the Localization Initiative is appreciated.

Submit Your Application:

[Submit Button]

Note: Upon submission, you will receive a confirmation email with details about the next steps in the membership process. Thank you for your interest in the Localization Initiative. We look forward to collaborating with you to enhance the humanitarian and development response in Yemen.