***Workshop Objective***

To enable local NGOs to co-design a comprehensive approach for supporting crisis-affected communities to lead and manage their own immediate emergency “well-being” responses in ways that can strengthen long term resilience …and contribute to transformational change.

To help all participants develop the capacities, skills, plans and relationships needed for testing in practice after the workshop.

**Key steps of the process**

1. Introducing concepts to key stakeholders
2. Developing and co-design prototype methodologies
3. …testing them in practice (learning by doing)
4. Capturing lessons
5. Refining methodologies
6. Local ownership of final approach (no INGO branding)
7. Expand application and advocacy
8. Contribute to wider evidence base for change

(not a one-off-project – start of a long-term process to change humanitarian programming)

**Proposed schedule**

Day 1

* 1. Introductions, objectives
	2. LPRR research
	3. Identifying the components of an emerging practice for supporting communities to lead their own holistic response to crises in ways that can strengthen long term resilience … and accelerate transformational change

Day 2

* 1. Exploring the Underlying psycho-social nature of the response
	2. Development of all systems, procedures and formats to allow rapid disbursement of micro-grants for locally-led crisis responses

Day 3:

* 1. Community micro-grants for emergencies continued
	2. Developing and facilitating systems for participatory analysis and information management in emergencies (that allow Inclusive, holistic, accountable, conflict sensitive and coordinated community-led responses)

Day 4

* 1. Psycho-social first aid
	2. Community protection and conflict transformation

Day5

* 1. Supporting survivors to start tackling roots causes of crises, strengthen livelihoods, advocacy
	2. Establishing demand-led, local coordination systems
	3. roles of duty bearers and communication

Day 6

* 1. Recap and consolidation, and filling in the gaps
	2. Planning the pilots and follow-up

**Possible Core components of an emerging practice for supporting communities to lead their own crisis response**

1. Community-owned processes for rapid situation analysis, information-management and learning that prioritises building on existing capacities and strengthening opportunities for self-help ...as well as gap analysis, mobilisation, inclusion and trust building (PALC – Participatory Action Learning in Crises)
2. Systems for rapid, inclusive and conflict-sensitive use of community micro-grants to support and promote survivor-led collective responses where markets allow – to support genuine self-help and initiate more sustainable change without dependency.
3. Rapid provision of demand-led skills training:

- context specific practical and management skills

- community-based psycho-social recovery

- community-based protection, conflict sensitivity and resolution

1. Locally-relevant coordination services – horizontal and vertical – that also inform external interventions - with relevant communication that promotes community-led responses and avoids labelling ...collaboration, collective decision-making, resource sharing...
2. Linkages, alliances and networks for collective action between multiple actors
3. Support for locally-led longer term processes to address root causes of vulnerability (advocacy, fund-raising etc), that includes provision of longer term mentoring services
4. Advocacy for changes in institutional relationships, roles and systems that improve local ownership and decision making and enable the link between short term response and addressing root causes (inc. funding mechanisms).

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