



Promoting Local Response Capacity and Partnership

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Capacity Building for Sustainability

Helping those who help others

Local and national responders daily meet the humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable of Nigeria. Their access, commitment and local knowledge ensure effective response, acceptance and reach. Reviews have shown, however, that a large majority of Nigerian non-governmental organizations working in humanitarian response require focused capacity support to deliver sustainably at scale.



Who we are

PLRCAP is a project borne of a desire to advance the localization agenda in Nigeria. We employ an integrated learning approach to help build the sustainability of local and national responders. Building on best practices from the humanitarian, development and private sectors, including social entrepreneurs, we equip NNGOs with specific technical knowledge, and create mentorship and partnership opportunities. PLRCAP is an initiative of the Nigerian INGO Forum.

The Nigeria INGO Forum

The Nigeria INGO Forum (NIF) is an interagency network of international NGOs. NIF was established in 2014 to facilitate the coordination and cooperation of humanitarian aid and development between INGOs; and also between INGOs and external stakeholders including the government of Nigeria, Nigerian civil society, UN agencies, diplomatic actors, and donors. NIF currently has a membership of 55 International NGOs.

Objectives

Through a multi-stakeholder approach PLRCAP seeks to:

- Help build sustainable Nigerian humanitarian organizations.
- Strengthen Nigerian capacity building resources for humanitarian NGOs.

Outcomes

We expect that the PLRCAP program will result in:

- Organizations with enhanced strategic and institutional development plans and strengthened resourcing approaches.
- Leaders with honed leadership and management skills and a better understanding of resourcing possibilities.
- An enhanced Nigerian capacity building sector with tools, resources and opportunities for innovative partnerships.



Capacity Building



Mentoring



Partnership



Our approach

The PLRCAP program is focused on building organizational sustainability. We believe that leaders with clear organizational direction, enhanced strategic planning skills, as well as effective management, communication and resource mobilization abilities can build sustainable humanitarian organizations - even in complex environments. Participating organizations take part in a 6-month integrated learning journey. The approach combines training with mentorship, twinning and partnership exploration in three training modules with organized follow up activities.

The training curriculum takes best practices in capacity building from the humanitarian, development, private and public sectors. In Module 1, organizations will explore strategic planning and management. Module 2 focuses on improved communication and branding skills, as well as diversification of revenue streams. In Module 3, organizations will review their strategic direction and develop prioritized organizational development action plans. Due to the movement restrictions from the Covid-19 pandemic, the PLRCAP program has evolved to virtual training sessions. Face to face modules will only be held if circumstances permit.

Who can participate?

The PLRCAP program was created for Nigerian NGOs working in emergency contexts wishing to build their sustainability. The first pilot program, 2019/2020, focuses on organizations with a strong humanitarian footprint. If successful, further cohorts may broaden the focus to development NGOs. An online resource center is being developed to provide access to capacity building tools and resources for all who are interested.

Selection process

Participation in the training cohorts is application based. Selection criteria include an established humanitarian footprint, demonstrable achievement of relevant organizational goals, as well as the clarity of organizational presentation and vision.

Twinning partners and mentors are sourced from humanitarian, development and private sectors, with proven expertise and interest in building local response capacity.



Resource center

A virtual resource center will provide the participants with learning materials and tools as well as access to funding and partnering opportunities.

The PLRCAP online resource center also provides access to further capacity building programs including seminars, training courses and resource materials for broader participation. All stakeholders are welcome to join our communities of practice and participate in knowledge sharing with colleagues from all over the world.

Our partners and donors

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