Step 2

Entering into partnership with local agents of change



Checklist for selecting a local partner

This checklist can help you narrow down your options when selecting a local partner:

Essential attributes

- A community-based organisation, association or group which has experience working on the issue in question and which is committed to addressing it.
- The group is trusted by the community and has the standing to lead a complex process which engages multiple stakeholders and community leaders.
- There is at least one woman and one man in the group who have the interest, skills and commitment to act as coordinators during the Dialogue process.
- The group has strong networks in the community. It will be able to identify suitable facilitators, as well as participants for Community Consultations and Dialogue Sessions.

Important factors to consider

- The group has a successful track record of implementing activities in the community. It has the management capacity to plan, implement and monitor the seven steps of the Dialogue process.
- The group has a bank account and can meet GIZ's financial reporting requirements for local subsidy agreements.

If working with more than one organisation

- The groups in question either have a track record of working together or are open to entering into a partnership in which the expected roles and contributions of each party are clearly specified.

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