



LEARNING LUNCH SERIES ON LOCALLY LED COOPERATION

Join us for a series of 3 webinars with Peace Direct, a leading NGO on Locally Led Cooperation (LLC). Together, we will dive in key aspects of the future of international cooperation. This series will be based on recent research and publications from Peace Direct.

30.09.26 | THE 9 ROLES OF INTERMEDIARIES



In the changing context of International Cooperation, the role of International NGOs is shifting. The dominant role of the INGO as implementer is now giving way to alternative models of international cooperation. One well established but less common role for INGOs is that of intermediary, though this has often focused on INGOs as conduits for funding to organisations in the Global South.

However, the role of intermediary is far richer than just a mechanism for managing donor funds. This webinar will explore 9 roles that intermediaries can play towards their local partners.

14.10.26 | FROM AID TO SOLIDARITY – LOCAL VOICES ON THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



Sweeping cuts to overseas aid budgets – most significantly the dismantling of USAID at the beginning of 2025 – have provoked a funding crisis across international cooperation. Thus far, collective responses have largely been shaped by the Global North and focused on preserving the sector as it exists today. By contrast, individuals and networks in the Global South have come to recognise that now is the time to reimagine the future of international cooperation in ways that centre local civil society. This webinar will explore how the system could be reshaped on new terms, especially by Global

South actors, based on an international research involving 410 persons from 70 countries.

11.11.26 | HOW TO MAKE FLEXIBLE FUNDING WORK?



The unprecedented cuts to public ODA since 2024 reminds us that unilateral, top-down ways of funding do not serve the cause of creating a more equitable and decolonised global system. And fortunately, an alternative already exists: flexible funding that gives people and communities the freedom to tackle their own needs and challenges. Funding that is liberating, rather

than constraining. This webinar will guide us through flexible funding models that are currently being used by a wide range of funders and re-granters.

Time for all webinars: **12:00-13:30 UTC+2**

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