

Localization Data Workflow Exercise

With 190 National Societies and 11.6 million volunteers, IFRC is both local and global. How can we ensure that our activities include local data and local perspectives? This exercise asks participants to consider the key questions on more locally-driven 'data practices'. We've provided you with a generic draft checklist. Edit this for your own purposes. To help in your dialogue, we're sharing participant input from a previous session.

- **People:** 2 to 10 people
- **Time:** 30 Minutes
- **Difficulty:** Medium
- **Materials:** Flipchart paper, sticky notes, sticky dots, and markers. Printed copies of the **Localizing Data Workflow [Checklist 6]**.



THE EXERCISE

Ask colleagues to share an example on how local data informed their work. Local data means 'primary data' or data obtained with the local community. Review the **Localizing Data Workflow [Checklist 6]**. How should it be updated for your work?

- What does localization mean and why does it matter?
- How can we improve our workflows with local data?

Extra Credit:

Using the data simulation model, consider how you might engage the local community in your activities throughout all the stages of a data-driven project. [See: **Module 3 Data-Driven Projects and Module 4 Responsible Data.**]

CREDIT

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