Partnership

The session on partnership analyzes best practice and lessons learned from past emergency programs, and identifies action points that need to be taken in order to implement best practice in future emergency programs.

**Objective:**

* + To identify lessons learned and best practice in partnership.
  + To identify action points to improve partnership in future emergency responses.

**Materials:**

* CRS Pakistan Earthquake Case Study on Partnership
* Flipchart, markers, A5 colored cards
* PowerPoint slides

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| **Time** | **Method** | **Contents** |
| 15 mins  40 mins  30 mins  15 mins | Short presentation  Groups of 3-4  PowerPoint  Plenary  Plenary | **FOR CPS WITH RECENT EXPERIENCE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE:**  A staff member who was involved in the emergency response presents which partners were involved, how they were identified, their roles and responsibilities, what support partners were given [10 mins]. Allow a few, focused questions [5 mins].  In groups, answer the following:  - What are the three things that worked best?  - What were some of the difficulties encountered and how were they resolved?  Quick group presentations. Identify recurring themes and explore each in more detail – why did they work, was it context specific or can wider lessons be drawn? Summarize the three key lessons learned on partnership.  .  Distribute the Pakistan Earthquake Partnership Case Study. Read aloud. Discuss and compare lessons learned and best practice with the outcome of the exercise above. |
| 10 mins  5 mins  40 mins  30 mins  15 mins | Reading in plenary  Instructions  PowerPoint  Group work  Presentation  Group work  Plenary | **FOR CPS WITHOUT RECENT EXPERIENCE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE:**  Distribute and read aloud the Pakistan Earthquake Case Study on Partnership. Invite one or two comments on the case study.  In groups, ask participants to:  i) Based on the scenario of an imagined disaster, identify what steps should be taken to identify partners, define their roles and responsibilities, and support them in the emergency response. Write up to ten steps to be taken.  One group presents. Others comment and add ideas.  ii) Then, using the Pakistan Earthquake case study and based on your own experience, identify three best practices for ensuring strong relationships with emergency response partners.  Quick group presentations. Identify recurring themes and explore each in more detail.  Summarize the three key best practices for partnership. |
| 5 mins  30 mins  20 mins | Group work instructions  PowerPoint  Groupwork  Plenary | **ALL CPS**:  The facilitator presents the instructions for group work:  Imagine you are briefing a TDYer who will be seconded to a local Caritas where a major disaster has occurred. The Caritas is weak and overwhelmed by the scale of the disaster and the funds they are receiving. What 5 pieces of advice would you give this TDYer related to partnership and capacity building?  b) Groupwork  c) Debriefing: each group presents (round robin – 2 pieces of advice per group). Review list of advice and consolidate it. |
| 5 mn  15 mn  10 mn | Instructions  PowerPoint  Work in pairs  Plenary | **ALL CPs**:  The facilitator asks participants to reflect in pairs:  - Based on this exercise and the lessons learned & best practices, what actions do we need to take now to ensure future best practice? Write each action on a colored card.  Round robin to share ideas. The facilitator posts the action points as they come up. |