

# Local Capacity Strengthening for Response

Concern Worldwide and International Medical Corps are implementing the Local Capacity Strengthening for Response (LCS4R) project, which is funded by the US Agency for International Development's Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance.

Local Capacity Strengthening for Response project is working with local and national NGOs to strengthen organizational capacities, to enable more effective responses to disasters and emergency situations. This project employs a range of complementary approaches and methodologies that offer a number of varied learning approaches, emphasizes networking and collaboration among participating organizations and the wider humanitarian community.



## Project Participants

**2,770** Persons  
(staff of National NGOs)



## Goal

To support the capacity strengthening of local and national NGOs in the humanitarian sphere.



## Key Stakeholders

Government agencies UN officials  
Public and institutional donors



## Key Approaches

**Intensive Capacity Strengthening and mentorship**



**Capacity Strengthening Symposium Series**



**Knowledge Management Platform**



## Expected Results

- Targeted organizations and its **humanitarian professionals will respond, effectively, efficiently, and responsibly to humanitarian emergencies** and thereby saving lives and alleviating suffering.
- Targeted organizations will have a better understanding for **better preparedness and ultimately a more efficient response.**
- Finally, **the organizations will be better members of the international humanitarian coordination system**, allowing for a more representative, and ultimately effective, humanitarian community.



## Major Activities

- The project will **address gaps, improve the effectiveness of emergency preparedness, and response** on the part of communitybased organizations (CBOs), local NGOs, and national NGOs.
- The project will provide **training to strengthen the capacity of such organizations to prepare for and respond to humanitarian crises** and better engage with the international humanitarian coordination system.

**For more information:**

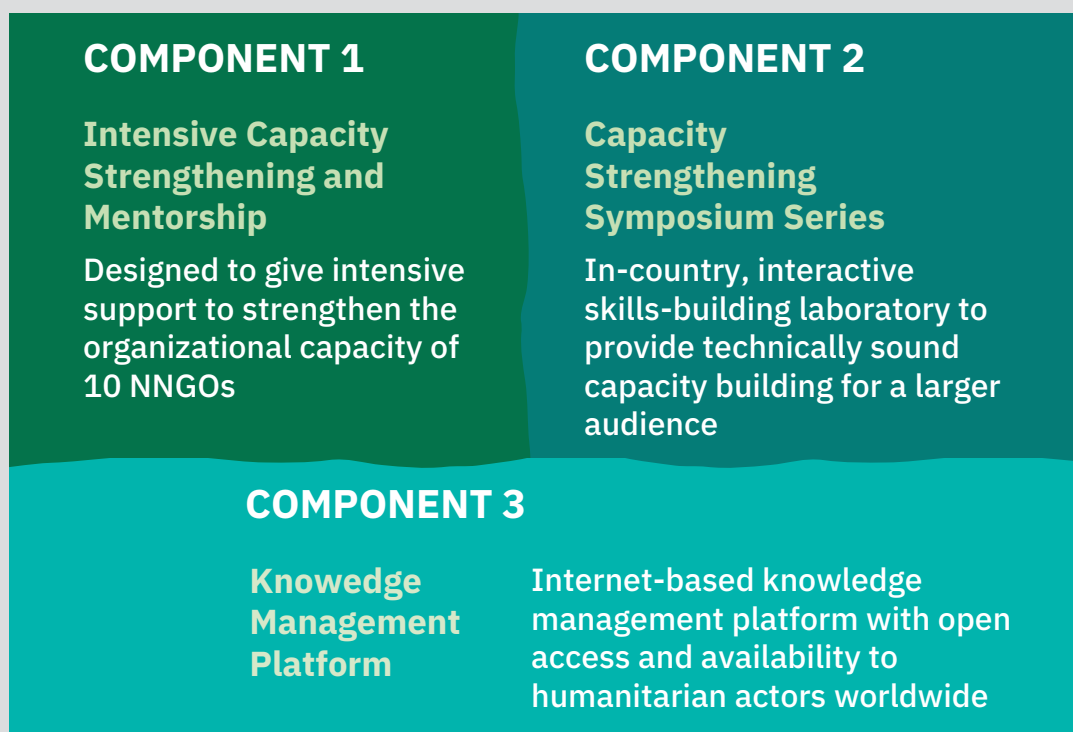


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## The project is structured around the following three components



## Local capacity strengthening for response project supports national NGOs to develop their organizational capacities in nine areas



Concern Worldwide US is in a Consortium lead by International Medical Corps (IMC). Concern is responsible for implementation in the Asia Region, while IMC is responsible for implementation in East Africa. The funds for the project will be sub-granted from Concern US to Concern in Bangladesh/Pakistan