Equal Partnerships: Mapping Tool

EP Organisation	Area covered (participation)	Type of actor	Who are they?	What do they work on?	Added value Belgian NGO's	What have they recently done? (PAST)	Participation possibilities (FUTURE)	Type of participation established	Contact 11/NGO Fed./Others	Contact inside	Social Networks	Status	Comments	Keywords
Full name, acronym, if not a network specify an expert, commitment, etc.	Are their dynamics international ('global') or do they involve a selected number of...	Select: CSO, university/academic, governmental or others...	Short definition (platform, association, agreement, expert group, etc.)	Concrete topics, methodology and objectives (if available)	Choose 1 or more options: Equal Partnership reflection / Eq. Partnership work (themselves in practice) / Eq. Partnership tools (concrete tools) / ...	2-4 concrete examples (2 minimum)	Upcoming events, discussions, reports, podcasts, etc. (with dates & links)	Indicate if already participated in any of their dynamics (what, where & when)	Contact of FOCAL POINT (Name & Org.)	Person/People of contact (main method of contact)	Main webpage & social networks		Any extra valuable info to be added	
The Sherwood Way **GS-led*	Global	CSO	A platform for reflection, learning and collaboration for international NGOs (constituted by 8 professionals from different countries and expertise fields)	Debates and reflection on decolonization and transformation of international cooperation. **Topics:** four main current challenges of international > development decolonisation, feminisms, systemic change and closing of civic space. **Objective:** generate spaces for cross-learning and encourage influence for the transformation of the sector, inspired by best practices and experiences. A proposal for a fourth generation of NGOs will emerge from the process.	**Eq. Partnership reflection & Eq. Partnership work**, very developed and active platform that offers opportunities to participate	- Finished the First Phase of their Learning Network (Nov-Dec. 2023) - Organised a webinar on decolonising operations within NGOs (Oct. 2023) - Draw up a proposal for a fourth generation of NGOs that responds to the current challenges of the context and of the international development sector (Future)	(2) - **Shift the Power Global Summit:** 5-7 Dec. (Bogotá) https://www.shiftthepowersummit.org/ More info about events on: https://chat.whatsapp.com/B8FBn12GNnJG5NQFB7T1 - **The Sherwood Learning Project:** INGOs + Network of experts from the global South sharing on rights-based approach, promotion of social justice, partnership principles and embracing feminist principles: **Reflection on Partnerships:** will start from March, in Jan-Feb they will have concrete dates and events about it (waiting for them to share the info.)	Already involved in 2 learning trajectories: Decolonisation, and Equal Partnership. + Participating in workshops + Financing Sherwood (small financing)	Serge Beel (11.11.11.)	(1) Asier Hernando: asier.malax@thesherwoodway.com (Director)	Main webpage: https://www.thesherwoodway.com/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TheSherwoodWay / Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/thesherwoodway/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/thesherwoodway / WhatsApp: https://api.whatsapp...	Active	Interesting: (Spanish) Feminist insights for the transformation of NGOs. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HS9AY59Bvfw	decolonisation / decolonization, feminism, feminist principles in NGOs, systemic changes, international cooperation, narratives and campaigns, institutional transformation, reflection, decolonising cooperation, shifting the power, power shift, paternalism, imperialism, africanism, democratisation / democratization, equality, transformation of the global system, power inequalities, North and South...
Thousand Currents **GS-led*	Global	CSO	NGO that leverages relationships and resources worldwide in support of social movements building loving, equitable, and just futures, while transforming philanthropic and investment practices.	Working to resource frontline communities organized as grassroots groups and social movements in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. They move resources in two ways: by making grants directly, and by organizing, educating, and influencing other funders to move money to grassroots and movement formations. **Topics:** Climate justice, Economic justice, and Food sovereignty	**Eq. Partnership reflection & Eq. Partnership work** (in practise), they have themselves a decolonial approach to partnerships and a lot of information available on their website on it. They have a description on the **different types of partnerships** they have: https://thousandcurrents.org/partners/	- Straight Talk interview series: 'We must break typical ways in which we understand power' (Oct. 2023) https://thousandcurrents.org/straight-talk-we-must-break-typical-ways-in-which-we-understand-power/ - Straight Talk interview series: 'We are accountable to our partners' (Aug. 2023) https://thousandcurrents.org/we-are-accountable-to-our-partners/	*(contact again - to know if more possible events scheduled this year)* - Academy that organises a **yearly training week** in solidarity with Global South movements: https://tcurrents.exposure.co/thousand-currents-academy-building-solidarity-with-global-movements (May 20-23, 2024)	*To be determined*	*Marieke Debusschere (Viva Salud)*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://thousandcurrents.org/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thousandcurrents/ / Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/thousand_currents/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/1000Currents / YouTube:	Active		partnerships, collective power, thematic partners, catalyst partners, long-term partners, tactical partners, movement partners, philantropic practices, investment practices, grassroots groups, social movements, grants, climate justice, economic justice, food sovereignty...
Pledge for Change (a commitment) **GS-led*	to check with possible focal point	CSO	A mutual commitment of INGOs based on different 'pledges'. One of them is 'equitable partnerships': https://pledgeforchange2030.org/pledges/equitable-partnerships/	Building a stronger aid ecosystem based on the principles of solidarity, humility, self-determination and equality.	**Knowledge source & signatorie resource**, they have an interesting library of resources: https://pledgeforchange2030.org/resources/reports/ + You can become a 'signatore' interesting to commit (Oxfam, CARE, Save the Children, and more already signed): https:...	- Launching the 'The P4C Accountability Mechanism' on 'equal partnership' among others: https://pledgeforchange2030.org/metrics-accountability/ (2023) - Started process to include commitments to anti-racism, locally led initiatives, gender equality and equitable partnerships in their fundraising and communications: https://pledgeforchange2030.org/pledges/authentic-...	*(contact again - to know if possible events scheduled this year)* *Access to updated news on the matter, possibility to subscribe to newsletter: https://pledgeforchange2030.org/news/	*To be determined*	Serge Beel (11.11.11.)	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://pledgeforchange2030.org/			equitable partnerships, localisation, local leadership, strengthening leadership, resilience, solidarity, humility, self-determination, equality...
Warande Advisory Centre (WAC) **GS-led*	Africa & Global	CSO	Team of experts that specializes in various fields related to socioeconomic development.	The strength of civil society as integral to maintaining government accountability, good governance, and advocacy for marginalized groups. Thus, the vitality of democracy and the equilibrium of societal constructs hinge upon a thriving civil society	**Eq. Partnership reflection & Eq. partnership training**, concretely: CSO capacity strengthening & stakeholder influence and engagement	- Published paper 'IMPLICATIONS OF THE ISTANBUL PRINCIPLES AND THE DAC CSO RECOMMENDATION ON ENABLING CIVIL SOCIETY FOR ICSOS': They reflect on progress in equitable partnerships, solidarity, and accountability, plus the difference between 'equal partnerships' & 'equitable partnerships': https://csopartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Implications-of-Istanbul-Principles-and-DAC-recommendations-on-enabling-civil-...	They shared their calendar of events for this year: **"Collective Power: Using Data In Your Equity Journey"** (March 2024), **"Further Together: Advancing Equity through Workforce Philanthropy"** (Apr. 2024) - Contact them (if interested) concretely for the 'CSO capacity strengthening & stakeholder influence and engagement' : Interesting capacity strengthening services, concretely 'Accelerator Models: Local Coalition Accelerator': **The Local Coalition Accelerator (LCA)**, an initiative by The Share Trust and Warande Advisory Centre, strategically aligns with and enhances existing localization efforts by facilitating partnerships with Local and National Organizations (LNOs), collaborating with Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and other	*To be determined*		Rosie Philomena (admin@warandeadvisory.com) Chilande Kuloba-Warria (chilande@warandeadvisory.com)	Main webpage: https://www.warandeadvisory.com/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WarandeAdvisory/			equitable partnerships, equal partnerships, strong partnerships, dynamic accountability, localisation / localization of aid, solidarity...
Charter 4 Change **GS-led*	Global	CSO	An initiative, led by both National and International NGOs, to practically implement changes to the way the Humanitarian System operates to enable more locally-led response.	**Topics** (relevant): partnerships and equality, direct funding project, charter for accountability.	**Eq. Partnership reflection & Eq. partnership tools** They have the '8 point Charter for Change' to encourage equal partnerships in INGOs: https://charter4change.files.wordpress.com/2019/06/charter4change-2019.pdf	- Online workshop on 'Promoting local leadership and equitable partnership in NGO consortia': https://charter4change.files.wordpress.com/2023/11/report-from-workshop-on-local-leadership-in-ngo-consortia.pdf (Sept. 2023) - Signatorie (Oxfam) published this report on 'How to share risks and give more power to local actors?': https://charter4change.files.wordpress.com/2023/10/how-to-...	(2) - The **Charter of Accountability**: Become a signatore or endorser: https://charter4change.org/coa/ - **Global Annual meeting** (end year, online): share good practices amongst signatories and endorsers in promoting localization efforts. Enable solutions focused discussions to address the obstacles to localization in INGO-NNGO partnerships. https://charter4change.files.wordpress.com/2023/12/c4c-annual-meeting-brochure-registration-link-2023-final.pdf (for signatories and endorsers - but	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	admin@charter4change.org	Main webpage: https://charter4change.org/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/charter4change?lang=es /			partnerships and equality, direct funding, transparency, localization / localisation, charter for accountability, locally-led, equality...
Shift the Power Summit **GS-led*	Global	CSO	People and organizations seeking to tip the balance of power in the development sector towards a fairer and more equitable people-centered development model. https://shiftthepower.org/about-us/ (for more concrete info on who)	They seek reform of the top-down system of international development and philanthropy, the global south has been cast as a passive beneficiary in international aid and philanthropy, and the global north has assumed the role of the paternalist saviour. They work to reverse this 'unhealthy power dynamic' that manifests itself in ideas that do not work because they fail to see the strengths in the cultures of societies in the global south.	**Eq. Partnership reflection** they publish different material to spark the thinking, and have a yearly global summit	- They have created the 'Unmute yourself' blog, an expression of thoughts and experiences within international development, the authors have chosen to maintain anonymity: https://shiftthepower.org/unmute-yourself/ (2022) -Organised a World Café on topic 'Shift the Power at work': https://shiftthepower.org/event/world-cafe-shiftthepower-work/ (2022)	*(contact again - to know if possible events scheduled this year)* -**Yearly Global Summit:** https://www.shiftthepowersummit.org/ *Events section: https://shiftthepower.org/events/	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://shiftthepower.org/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/ShiftThePower_?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw			shift the power, localisation / localization, decolonise / decolonize, people-centered development, international development, power dynamic, philanthropy...
Uganda National NGO Forum (UNNGOF) **GS-led*	National & global	CSO	A sharing and Reflection Platform for NGOs in Uganda (Global South driven). Objective: to create space for NGOs to reflect, strategize and take action on matters of mutual interest. UNNGOF's primary constituency and owners are NGOs in their diversity and configurations, but is however open to other interest groups within a broadly	**Topics**: Civil society strengthening, policy, governance and civic engagement / Besides, they talk to some extent about: strengthening partnerships, deepening partnerships, and constructive partnerships.	**Eq. Partnership reflection & Eq. partnership work** (in practise)	*(work on partnerships a bit far in the past)*- 2023 RAN Leaders Congress: Strengthening Partnerships for Development, a two-day meeting to reflect on the challenges, successes, and cooperation map of the partnership UNNGOF has with its implementing partners for the Philanthropy for Development Programme: https://ngoforum.or.ug/index.php/2023/02/24/2023-ran-leaders-congress-strengthening-partnerships-development (Jan. 2023)	*(contact again - to know if possible events scheduled this year)* - 'Membership section': they provide regular and specialised services to members, other NGOs, civil society and a wide range of actors that demand information and support services: sharing, learning, networking.	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://ngoforum.or.ug/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/UNNGOF/?ref=embed_page / Twitter: https://twitter.com/ngoforum?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Eembeddedtimeline%7Ctwterm%5Escreen-name%		Work on 'equal partnerships' or 'reflectin partnerships' seems far in the past (2021-2014). Nevertheless, contacted to see if more upcoming	strengthening partnerships, deepening partnerships, constructive partnerships, civil society strengthening, policy, governance, civic engagement, reflection platform, civil society...
WACSI **GS-led*	West Africa & global	CSO	A civil society knowledge sharing hub and a credible centre of learning with continental and international recognition.	Strengthen civil society in West Africa to be responsive, collaborative, representative, resilient and influential through knowledge sharing, learning, connecting and influencing. **Topics:** technology for development, civil society sustainability, women & youth leadership, and enabling environment.	**Eq. Partnership reflection**, they publish different reports that spark the thinking	- Published a blog post 'Embracing Indigenous Leadership Models for Africa's Development Renaissance': https://wacsi.org/embracing-indigenous-leadership-models-for-africas-development-renaissance/ (Aug. 2023) - Published the report 'Fostering Equitable North-South civil society partnerships: Voices from the South': https://wacsi.org/fostering-equitable-north-south-civil-society-partnerships-voices-from-the-south/ (Feb. 2021)	- **Launching 'Decolonising Advisory Community'** together with RINGO: an opportunity for INGOs to engage with experts from the majority world for strategic support and guidance on how to decolonise your organisation, whatever stage you are at in your journey to shift the power: https://shiftthepower.org/event/ringo-community-gathering-decolonising-advisory-community/ (31st Jan.) *Follow their news: https://wacsi.org/wacsi-in-the-news/ OR subscribe newsletter: https://wacsi.org/events/ (bottom page)	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://wacsi.org/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/wacsiorg / Twitter: https://twitter.com/wacsi / LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/wacsi/			equitable partnerships, localisation / localization, partner learning, partner reflection, decolonisation / decolonization, shift the power...
PARTOS	Global	CSO	A branch association for development cooperation.	Defending the interests of its members, in the field of advocacy, communication and innovation, it works towards creating a just, fair and sustainable world for everyone. The focus is on the poorest and most vulnerable groups and areas worldwide.	**Eq. Partnership tools & Eq. partnership reflection**, 'Collaboration hub', 'Strategic partnerships hub' & 'Shift-the-power-lab'.	- Published a triology on decolonization (part 2 & 3 talk about partnerships and funding): https://www.partos.nl/publicatie/tracing-the-colonial-roots-of-development-cooperation-a-brief-history/ - Organised a 'Shift the Power Lab 2.0' with partnership learning sessions: https://www.partos.nl/werkgroep/shift-the-power-lab-2-0/	(4) - 11th January - **Online event on shift the power and partnerships** https://www.partos.nl/en/agenda-partos/unveiling-the-science-behind-shifting-power-launch-of-a-new-academic-research/ - 1st February - **In-person event** (location to be determined) **on climate justice and strategic partnerships** https://www.partos.nl/en/agenda-partos/climate-justice-networking-strategic-cop-planning/ - 8th February - **In-person event** (location to be determined) **roundtable**	*To be determined*	Nora (Via Don Bosco) & Joëlien Fraeyman (NGO Federatie) as second contact	Manager Quality, Learning & Innovation alexander@partos.nl	Main webpage: https://www.partos.nl/en/ / Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/partosnl/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/PartosNL / LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/partos?originalSubdomain=nl	Active		shift the power, partnership, strategic partnerships, climate justice, feminism, accountability, equitable system of international cooperation, decolonization, power awareness...
Peace Direct	Global	CSO	International NGO supporting local people in some of the most challenging conflict environments worldwide in terms of building peace.	Work in partnership with local peacebuilders and other allies to shift power and resources for sustainable peace. Local people are the experts in the conflicts that affect their communities, and only they understand what it takes to build peace that lasts.	**Eq. Partnership reflection & Eq. Partnership work** *(see next section)*, their focus is concretely on local partnerships mainly in the Global South	- *(Highly recommended)* Publication 'Transforming partnerships in international cooperation' (available in English, French, Spanish and Arab): an operational guide to decolonising partnerships in the humanitarian, peacebuilding and development sector (Sept. 2023) https://www.peacedirect.org/transforming-partnerships/ & https://www.peacedirect.org/press-release-partnerships-report/	*(contact again - to know if possible events scheduled this year)*	*To be determined*	*Annelies Van Erp (Search for Common Ground)*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://www.peacedirect.org/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Peacedirect/ / Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/peacedirect/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/peacedirect / LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/peace-direct/	Active		equitable partnerships vs decolonised partnerships, racism, neocolonialism, decolonisation / decolonization, partnerships, local partnerships, peacebuilding, sustainable peace, human rights, inclusion, leadership...
CONCORD	Global	CSO	The European Confederation of NGOs working on sustainable development and international cooperation.	**Topics**: gender equality, digitalisation, policy coherence for sustainable development, financing and funding for sustainable development, inequalities and sustainable economy, civil society power, global citizenship education, and regional alliances.	**Eq. Partnership reflection (starting)**, 'equal partnership' is included in their discourse (EU-Africa strategy)	- CONCORD 10 points for building a real partnership: https://beta.concordeurope.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/06/10-points-Concord-Recs-New-Africa-Strategy-disclaimer.pdf (broader/different focus, but still inspiring) - Already started some work with a consultant on this topic (in 2022)	(1) - **CONCORD's project on shifting the power:** according to them, equal partnerships will be a strong dimension within it (end Jan. 2024)	*To be determined*	*Naomi Vleugels (write organisation)*	Salomé Guibreteau Policy & Advocacy Adviser (salome.guibreteau@concordeurope.org)	Main webpage: https://concordeurope.org/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CONCORDEurope / Twitter: https://twitter.com/CONCORD_Europe / LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/concord-europe /	Active		shift the power, equal partnership, real partnership, equality...
BOND	to check with possible focal point	CSO	*Checking relevance with BOND*											
Civil Society Research Collective (CSRC)	Global	University/Academic	A group of academic researchers from the USA, India and the Netherlands.	A long-term goal in the field of international development is to create conditions where responsibilities and leadership increasingly lie with Southern CSOs. **Topics**: Southern civil society organizations (CSOs) shaping their advocacy roles. To make sure that development is owned by people and organizations 'on the ground'.	**Knowledge source**, they have an interesting repository: https://www.civil-society-research-collective.org/repository/reports	- Published a Policy Brief 'Starting from the South: Advancing Southern leadership in CSO advocacy collaborations': https://www.civil-society-research-collective.org/images/repository/PB_1_STARTING_FROM_THE_SOUTH_DEF.pdf (2019) - Margit Van Wessel (Project leader CSRC) has contributed to this great book 'Reimagining Civil Society...	*(contact again - to know if possible events scheduled this year)*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Margit van Wessel (Margit.vanwessel@wur.nl) & other members: https://www.civil-society-research-collective.org/contact	Main webpage: https://www.civil-society-research-collective.org/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/FollowCSRC?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Eembeddedtimeline%7Ctwterm%5Escreen-name%3AFollowCSRC%7Ctwcon%...			equitable partnerships, equal partnerships, international development, Southern-driven, Southern civil society organizations (CSOs), localization, advocacy roles, multi-level advocacy, responsibilities, leadership...
Eine Welt Netz NRW	Germany & Global	CSO	An umbrella association of the development associations in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)	Consultancy of CSOs, educational and outreach projects and (international) campaigns, networking and training, youth exchange programs, and organisations of national events and conferences with international guests.	**Eq. Partnership reflection**, *starting themselves* (interesting to read their 'reflecting partnerships' document - See next section)	- Document 'Reflecting Partnerships a questionnaire for associations active in international partnerships with partner organizations in the so-called Global South'. A questionnaire on international North-South and South-North cooperation and encourage reflection. A collection of a lot of questions asked (without answers) in regards to partnerships North-South, sharing knowledge, power asymetry, about rule of law, transparency and finances, participation and sharing, decision-making, communication, etc. (Oct. 2023) - To read the document...	(2) - ***Annual online seminars*** *(2-3 per year)* organised in English with discussions about 2 different topics - 1. Europe and the elections including a critical perspective on its various political challenges and impacts – positive and negative ones. 2. The global debt crisis and connection to colonialism, its implications on sustainable devlopment, the SDGs etc. - **Their Annual Conference 'Decolonize now'** (1st-2nd March 2024): https://eine-welt-netz-nrw.de/index.php?id=99...	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	(2) Monika Dülge, coordinator of international partnerships (monika.duelge@eine-welt-netz-nrw.de) Tel. 00 49 - 211 – 60 09 -11 2 // Vera Dwors, International Cooperation - working in the questionnaire	Main webpage: https://www.eine-welt-netz-nrw.de/index.php?id=46 / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/EineWeltNetzNRW/?locale=de_DE / Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/eineweltnetznrw_ev/?hl=es / Twitter: https://twitter.com/EineWeltNetzNRW /		They came for a visit in the offices with a group of 6 youth participants (Oct. 2023). + They're relaunching the questionnaire on reflecting partnerships post...	climate change, trade, fair trade, financial policies, policy advocacy, global relations, youth engagement, Ukraine, migration, development, sustainable development goals (SDGs)...
Grand Bargain (agreement)	Global	Others	An agreement that involves a wide variety of actors: UN, NGOs, Red Cross and inter-governmental org. Committed to get more means into the hands of people in need and to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of humanitarian action.	**Topics** (relevant): quality funding, localization, participation, innovative financing mechanisms.	**Eq. Partnership reflection and knowledge source**, interesting library on 'equitable partnerships': https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/group/19568/documents?s=equitable	- Published revelant documents regarding 'equal partnerships' and 'localization': https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/group/19568/documents?s=equitable (search for word) - On-site Event on 'Localization in action' (Geneva, Dec. 2023): https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/grand-bargain-official-website/localisation-action-role-local-...	(0) - They talk about equal partnerships, but have **no planned events for now** ***(updated Jan. 2024)***. Should any arise, a summary will be shared on their website. *Subscribe to their bi-weekly updates and newsletter for the latest information: https://interagencystandingcommittee.us19.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=e4cd0f5836481da6e0c2e268&id=b362fe823c + Check 'meetings' section regularly: https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/group/19568/meetings	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Tamara & Melissa: gbsecretariat@un.org	Main webpage: https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/content/grand-bargain-hosted-iasc			quality funding, localization, participation, innovative financing mechanisms, partnerships, equal partnerships, humanitarian action...
Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)	Global	Governmental	Created by United Nations General Assembly, it is the longest-standing and highest-level humanitarian coordination forum of the UN. It brings together the executive heads of 18 organizations and consortia to formulate policy, set strategic priorities and mobilize resources in response to humanitarian crises.	**Topics** (relevant): localization, protection, racism and racial discrimination, humanitarian-development cooperation	**Eq. Partnership reflection (and localisation)** reflection in the humanitarian sphere: https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/localisation , on localisation of 'overheards': https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/humanitarian-financing/iasc-guidance-provision-overheads-local-and-national-...	- Publication: 'Localisation in Practice - Facilitating equitable partnership in humanitarian project management' (May 2023): https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/grand-bargain-official-website/centre-humanitarian-action-localisation-practice-facilitating-equitable-partnership-humanitarian... - Publication 'EU/DG ECHO guidance note - Promoting Equitable Partnerships with Local Responders in...	(1) - **Webinar: Local Leadership Fundamentals:** Strengthening Local Actors for Prime Readiness: https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/grand-bargain-official-website/webinar-local-leadership-fundamentals-strengthening-local-actors-prime-readiness (1st Feb. 2024)	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofIASC / Twitter: https://twitter.com/iascch			equitable partnerships, localisation, local leadership, strengthen local actors, no traditional partnership approach, humanitarian action...
Trócaire	Global	Others	Agency of development of the Irish Catholic Church, and they're the Irish member of the Caritas Internationalis federation.	Work in partnership with communities in 23 countries to relieve poverty and tackle injustice. Main topics: food & resources, access to justice, women's empowerment, humanitarian action, localisation, and peace building.	**Eq. Partnership reflection (and localisation) & Eq. partnership work** (to some extent), linked to **localisation** mainly.	- Publication 'Partnership and Localisation Strategy' (includes interesting links to localisation and it's a detailed publication, it includes a 'Measuring Progress: Menu of High-level Indicators' at the very end): https://www.trocaire.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Trocaire-Partnership-and-Localisation-Strategy-2021-2025-English.pdf?type=policy#:~:text=Tr%C3%B3caire%20has%20defined%20partnership%20as,people%20in%20the%20developing%20world (2021)	*(contact again - to know if possible events scheduled this year)*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://www.trocaire.org/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/trocaireireland / Twitter: https://twitter.com/i/flow/login?redirect_after_login=%2Fintent%2Ffollow%3Fsource%3Dfollowbutton%26variant%3D1.0%...			partnership, localisation / localization, relieve poverty, tackle injustice, food & resources, access to justice, women's empowerment, humanitarian action, peace building...
CARE International	Global	CSO	A 75-year-old global confederation, a major international humanitarian agency delivering emergency relief and long-term international development projects.	Fight poverty and social injustice in the world, with a specific focus on the empowerment of women and girls. Work side-by-side with communities to understand the root causes of poverty and find innovative, locally-led solutions.	**Eq. Partnership reflection**, they have been reflecting on partnerships for quite some time already.	- *(Recomended)* Publication 'Partnership in CARE' (reflections on partnership, partnership typology, transforming partnerships policies, basically an explanation on how did they do their reflection inside CARE and which aspects did they tackle) https://www.care-international.org/sites/default/files/2022-12/PARTNERSHIP-IN-CARE.pdf (Jan. 2021) - Publication 'What Do Feminist and Women's Rights...	*(contact again - to know if possible events scheduled this year)*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://www.care-international.org/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/CAREglobal / YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/CAREinternational			partnership, fight poverty, social injustice, empowerment of women and girls, innovation, partnership typology, transforming partnerships policies...
The Development Hub	Global	Others	A collective of international multidisciplinary team of experts working in flexible project-based teams.	A social enterprise working on **topics**: decolonising development, intersectional feminism & economic transformation through research, advice, training & communications.	**Eq. Partnership training (and consultancy)**, they offer advisory work & training	- Webinar: 'Decolonising development: Entry Points for Action' https://devhubuk.org/entry-points-for-action-webinar/ - Webinar: 'Funding Development' https://devhubuk.org/events-funding-development/ - Programme: '5-day immersion: Skills for decolonising development and humanitarian action' https://devhubuk.org/5-day/	(3) - Launch a **professional programme on Shifting Power and Decolonising Development** (2024) - **5-day immersion on Skills for decolonising development and humanitarian action**, free https://devhubuk.org/5-day (starts on 29th Jan) - **6-week Skill Share programme**, a paid-for programme with a scholarship programme & discounts available for certain categories & will explore partnerships in more detail, alongside other themes in decolonising development & humanitarian practice: https://devhubuk.org/skill-share (from 19	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://devhubuk.org/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/devhubuk / Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CYCBbMMINiP/?utm_medium=copy_link / LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/dev-hub-uk / YouTube: https://www.youtube...			decolonising development, intersectional feminism, economic transformation, localisation / localization, shift the power, research, advice, training...
CGLU Afrique, FAU, Samuel Hall, IDOS; Robert Bosch Stiftung (The Equal Partnerships Project, concrete project)	Global	Others	A wide variety of actors that created the *Equal Partnerships project*.	Exploring the opportunities and challenges of collaborative, urban migration governance in African intermediary cities. Through participatory research, workshops, and networking formats, they bring together local, national, and international actors to develop practical impulses and policy recommendations for multi-stakeholder partnerships.	**Eq. Partnership work: *Equal Partnership project*** *(concrete example)*	- Detailed 'equal partnership' project with defined phases: https://equal-partnerships.com/about/ and two concrete cases of the project (Uganda and Kenya): https://equal-partnerships.com/case-studies/gulu-uganda/ & https://equal-partnerships.com/case-studies/garissa/ (2023) -Released 5 blogs and podcasts on this topic: https://equal-partnerships.com/blog-posts-podcasts/ (2022-2023)	*(contact again - to know if possible events scheduled this year)*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Dr. Janina Stürner-Siovitz (Janina.stuerner@fau.de)	Main webpage: https://equal-partnerships.com/			equal partnership, research partnership, advocacy partnerships, multi-stake-holder partnerships, inclusive action, governance...
VENRO	Germany & Global	Governmental	Umbrella organisation of development and humanitarian non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Germany.	Their backgrounds lie in independent and church-related development co-operation, humanitarian aid as well as development education, public relations and advocacy. VENRO's central goal is to construct a just globalisation, with a special emphasis on eradicating global inequality and poverty. The organisation is committed to implementing human rights and conserving natural resources.	**Eq. Partnership reflection & Eq. partnership training**	- Training 'Localisation: Stocktaking for NGOs': https://venro.org/servicebereich/fortbildungen-und-webinare/detail/localisation-stocktaking-for-ngos (March 2023) -Online peer-learning series 'Transforming Partnerships': The series consists of three consecutive online sessions with a mix of input, individual reflection, small group discussions, and further peer-sharing in plenary: https:...	(2) - **Year 2024: Events and training courses** on the topic of equal partnerships and localisation (more info coming up soon in their webpage): https://venro.org/english/training-offer - **Yearly: VENRO Forum, on Shifting the Power in partnerships** (only for members and partners - Contact: Eine Welt Netz NRW are part of it) > https://venro.org/servicebereich/veranstaltungen/detail/venro-forum-2023 *Newsletter: https://venro.org/servicebereich/newsletter	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://venro.org/start / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/venro.eV/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/venro_eV			equal partnerships, shift the power, localisation / localization, transforming partnerships, human rights, natural resources...
Development Studies Association (DSA)	Global	CSO	UK based membership organisation for all those studying, researching and teaching in the field of global development.	Aim to deepen understanding of how global poverty, inequalities, conflict and environmental destruction are produced, sustained and may be overcome, and how a better future may be advanced.	**Eq. Partnership reflection,** they have a study group 'Decolonising Development' that is interested in reflecting on pathways for change through four main strands: (one of them: 'Anti-racism, anti-sexism, and equitable partnerships in development (#MeToo & #AidToo')	- Event online 'Decolonising Development: Looking back, looking forward': https://www.devstud.org.uk/2020/09/02/decolonising-development-looking-back-looking-forward/ (Sept. 2020)	(1-2) **Annual conference (26–28 June 2024):** hybrid and in-person (UK), on Social justice and development in a polarising world rights and representation; redistribution and restoration; reproduction and production: https://www.devstud.org.uk/conference/conference-2024/theme/ - **Study group 'Decolonising Development'**: https://www.devstud.org.uk/studygroup/decolonising-development/ *(contacted, waiting for reply)* *Events & news: https://www.devstud.org.uk/news-events/ Newsletter: https://www.devstud.org.uk/ *(at the bottom of the page)*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	James, DSA membership administrator (membershipadmin@devstud.org.uk) & Jain-Grégoire Pooja, Research Fellow at the Asia Centre (pooja.jain@sciencespo.fr)	Main webpage: https://www.devstud.org.uk/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/devcomms / LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/development-studies-uk/			equitable partnerships, anti-racism, anti-sexism, equitable partnerships in development, alternative approaches in development, alternatives to development, colonial genealogy...
Partnership Brokers Association	Global	Others	International professional body for those managing and developing collaboration processes."The Association is an experiment in creating a collaborative entity that can embrace a level of ambiguity and complexity. A growing network of trained partnership brokers operates in all sectors and on all continents being skilled and committed change-makers who know when to step up and when to step back so that partnerships can flourish and transform our world."	Offer trainings to 'partnership brokers' to help them shape meaningful partnerships. Stress that equal and inclusive partnerships lead to stronger relationships and smoother collaboration.	**Eq. Partnership training & Eq. partnership reflection**	- Published paper 'Is your Partnership Practice Re-enforcing Colonial Inequalities?' from the series 'Stories from Practice': https://partnershipbrokers.org/w/9696/is-your-partnership-practice-re-enforcing-colonial-inequalities/ (Dec. 2022) - Published paper 'Decolonisation and locally led development': https://partnershipbrokers.org/w/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Decolonisation-and-locally-led-development.pdf (Nov. 2021)	- **Remote Partnering Programme**: interesting remote partnership programme with other well-known international NGOs. "People from different organisations partnering to achieve a common purpose by undertaking pre-agreed activities on behalf of the partnership but having, for a range of different reasons, to operate long-distance rather than face-to-face." Programme Curator: Catherine Russ – cathruss@gmail.com: https://www.remotepartnering.org/ - **Different trainings concretely on Partnership Brokering**: https://partnershipbrokers.org/w/training/ - **Project 'Funders as Partners'** (also 'Working with Donors'). This project aims	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Bulbul Baksi, leading on PBA's learning portfolio (bulbul@partnershipbrokers.org) & Marta Serafin (info@partnershipbrokers.org)	Main webpage: https://www.partnershipbrokers.org/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/PBA_Brokers			partnership broker, transforming partnerships, transformative partnerships, remote partnerships, colonial inequalities, decolonise / decolonize partnerships...
Adeso Africa **GS-led*	Global	CSO	Founded in 1991 originally as Horn Relief, Adeso is an African-led humanitarian and development organization that is changing the way people think about and deliver aid.	They work on: decolonizing Philanthropy, Community-Driven Development, Systemic Change in Global and Local Advocacy, Innovation & Enterprise Development, and Climate Action. For instance, they created Pledge for Change together with the Centre for Humanitarian Leadership, and the Kujalink online platform together with other orgs.	**Eq. Partnership reflection & Eq. partnership work** (they're an example themselves, see timeline pag 4 & 5: https://adesoafrica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/impact-report_final.pdf)	- **Pledge for Change** is created by Adeso and Centre for Humanitarian Leadership to bring together the CEOs of INGOs to decolonize their organizations (2020) - Created the **Kujalink platform** *(see row below in this mapping)* together with other organisations. It's an online platform, connecting civil society organizations in countries which receive humanitarian and development assistance to funders around the world (2021)	- Involved in different projects to participate/learn from, such as the **'Proximate Fund for Africa'** > Adeso is currently in the planning stages to co-launch a global north / global south philanthropic collaborative focused on equity-lens philanthropy that drives proximate funding at scale. This collaborative will design and build the necessary mechanisms that are needed to move philanthropic funds, plus the governing infrastructure, closer to the global south: https://adesoafrica.org/adeso-in-action/innovation-enterprise-development/ (currently)	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://adesoafrica.org/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Adesoafrica/ / LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/adeso/ / Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/adesoafrica/?hl=es / Twitter: https://twitter...			direct funding, decolonizing Philanthropy, equal partnerships, financial independence, systems change, community-driven development, systemic change, global and local advocacy, innovation, enterprise development, climate action power shift to local communities, localisation / localization, decolonizing aid...
Kujalink	Global	CSO	An online platform (initiative of *Adeso*) that connects local and national NGOs with global funders and increases organizations' visibility to improve the work they are doing in their communities.	The KujaLink platform development initiative is a critical component of Adeso's five-year strategy that is focused on systems change and infrastructure development to support the creation of an ecosystem that supports more democratic and equitable resourcing and the strengthening of Global South civil society leading to the decolonization of the aid system.	**Eq. partnership work** (an example in itself) on funding and resourcing	- The focus of the KujaLink team this past month has been on devising new ways to deliver on our commitment to increase direct funding to local and national CSOs by hosting webinars and regularly posting open opportunities for funding: https://kujalink.org/9519/ - Since March 2023 worked with the Climate Justice-Just Transitions Donor Collaborative (CJ-JT) team to recruit and onboard to our platform local and national...	- You can become a partner of this platform: https://kujalink.org/about/ ('become a partner' bottom page) - Community support: a space for its members to ask questions to the team and also get to know each other: https://kujalink.org/events/community-support/ - Events & news: https://kujalink.org/events/	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*				direct funding, power shift to local communities, decolonizing aid...
Keystone Accountability	Global	Others	They help organizations understand and improve their social performance by harnessing feedback, especially from the people.They seek to improve the effectiveness of social change organizations and want every organization in the world to cultivate their voice.	Undertake partnership surveys assessing how INGOs are viewed by their partners, focusing on research and analysis. They provide the methods, tools and services that allow organizations to really know how their constituents experience them, and what to do with that knowledge once they have it.	**Eq. Partnership reflection (analysis)** "If interested in partnership analysis see: **Partnership Learning Loop**: Online tool, a process - provides an interactive approach to exploring and assessing complex partnerships. Insight into: how the partnership really functions; how far and in what ways it is responding to needs; if and how it is adding value and the ways in...	- Published different guides on their methods: https://keystoneaccountability.org/guides/ (2016-2018) - Published a variety of articles on 'feedback loops' and 'constituent voice method' among others: https://keystoneaccountability.org/resources-articles/ (2004-2016) - Published different reports: https:...	- **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Survey:** https://keystoneaccountability.org/equity-diversity-and-inclusion/ (paid) - **Constituent Voice™ (CV)**: their trademarked methodology and approach, a performance management and measurement method designed as a continual improvement process developed by Keystone Accountability to enable organisations addressing social issues to improve their results by improving relationships with their constituents: https://keystoneaccountability.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/Technical-Note-1.pdf	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://keystoneaccountability.org/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/keystoneaccountability / Twitter: https://twitter.com/Keystone_Acc / LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/keystone-...		**Interesting tool for feedback:** https://feedbackcommons.org/	cultivating voices, social change, feedback loop, effective partnerships, equity, diversity, inclusion...
New networks to consider/add:														
Kujalink created in			https://kujalink.org/about/											
Adeso Africa			https://adesoafrica.org/adeso-in-action/advocacy-systems-change/	direct funding, power shift to local communities, decolonizing aid										
Reos partners														
Echos Communication			https://www.echoscommunication.org/deploiement-de-loutil-cap-au-sud-pour-...											
Global GreenGrants Fund			Partnership reflection: https://www.greengrants.org/who-we-are/partnerships/ &											
Trust Africa			They talk about 'equitable development' and have a 'knowledge hub': https://trustafrica...											
Stopping as success (to consider)			https://www.stoppingassuccess.org/											
Catalyst 2030 (movement)			https://catalyst2030.net/ and https://catalyst2030.net/ccw-events/	Action-led hybrid, offline and online sessions will be held globally during CCW2025 (dates will be communicated). These sessions are expected to have outcomes that will have an impact on the development of the social innovation sector across regions. Participation in Catalysing Change Week is free of charge and open to everyone. Our movement works to ensure an equal seat at the table for all stakeholders, particularly from the Global South.										
Humentum														

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Other Organisations of interest	Area covered (participation)	Type of actor	Who are they?	What do they work on?	Added value Belgian NGO's	What have they recently done? (PAST)	Participation possibilities (FUTURE)	Type of participation established	Contact 11/NGO Fed./Others	Contact inside	Social Networks	Status	Comments	Keywords
Full name, acronym	*Are their dynamics international ('global') or do they involve a delimited number of*	*Select: CSO, university/academic, governmental or others (if a*	*Short definition (platform, association, agreement, expert group, etc.)*	*Concrete topics, methodology and objectives (if available)*	*Partnership reflection / Partnership work (themselves in practise) / Partnership tools (concrete tools) / Partnership trainings (to learn) /*	*2-4 concrete examples (2 minimum)*	*Upcoming events, discussions, reports, podcasts, etc. (with dates & links)*	*Indicate if already participated in any of their dynamics (what, where & when)*	*Contact of FOCAL POINT (Name & Org.)*	*Person/People of contact (main method of contact)*	*Main webpage & social networks*		*Any extra valuable info to be added*	
University of Antwerp & IOB - Institute of Development Policy)	Belgium & Global	University/Academic	Major Belgian university located in the city of Antwerp, organize debates on decolonization. The IOB's (Institute of Development Policy) vision is one of a just and sustainable world. They're an institute of development studies, that strives to help build such a world through multidisciplinary academic research, education, partnerships and political engagement.	Strong preference for policy-oriented research as well as a desire to contribute to real (policy) change through the generation, dissemination and application of our knowledge. Also have a focus on the Great Lakes of Africa region, with the Great Lakes of Africa Centre as an open research platform. **Debate mainly in their partnerships with the South (at the academia level, but not at the NGO one;** USOS is a social justice driven association; they're part of USOS to strengthen their partnerships in the South)	**Research work and expertise (broader, on development)** + example on equal partnerships in research that can serve as an inspiration: https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/centres/usos/partnerships-in-the-/	- Publish many articles and working papers around their area of expertise (Development) + Organise seminars on development (ongoing) - Guest lecture: Dec. 13th 17:30h, Antwerp - Visiting professor Avril Joffe (Head of Department for Cultural Policy and Management, Wits School of Arts, South Africa). On intercultural relations between Africa and Europe and will discuss how EU funding schemes affect	Check regularly on calendar (IOB): https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/about-uantwerp/faculties/institute-of-development-policy/calendar/ *Newsletter*: The IOB has a newsletter you can subscribe to in their main webpage	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	(IOB) Main webpage: https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/about-uantwerp/faculties/institute-of-development-policy/ / Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/IOBANTWERP/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/IOBUA			development, justice, just world, sustainable world, policy-oriented, dissemination of knowledge, research, global governance, inclusive development, state formation, resilient societies, environment, sustainable development, reducing poverty, reducing inequalities, gender equality, equity, decent work...
Trade Union Development Cooperation Network	Global	CSO	Trade Unions engaging in cooperation (from North and South) within the ITUC. https://www.ituc-csi.org/tudcn	Development cooperation policies. effectiveness of **TU cooperation;** have developed standards for egalitarian cooperation, as well as derivative tools (w/ HIVA). SDG shadow reporting.	**Partnership reflection,** self-evaluation instruments (Trade Unions sector)	see https://www.ituc-csi.org/tudcn and https://www.ituc-csi.org/trade-union-focus-on-development-issue-92			Maresa Le Roux / Joris Verschueren (ACLVB / BIS-MSI)			Active		horizontal cooperation partnerships network
Avril Joffe (expert)	to check with possible focal point	University/Academic	Post Graduate Coordinator of the Cultural Policy and Management Department at the Wits School of Art	Providing expertise on international cultural relations, giving seminars, talks and writing several articles	**Partnership reflection,** concretely: expertise on international cultural relations (organisations engaging with the Global South)	- Several articles written: https://www.wits.ac.za/staff/academic-a-z-listing/j/avriljoffewitsacza/ (most interesting: *Not a toolkit! Fair collaboration in cultural relations: a reflAction*) - Seminars and talks at governmental institutions and academia --> Guest lecture: Dec. 13th 17:30h (CEST), University of Antwerp - On intercultural relations between	*(contact again - to know if possible events scheduled this year)*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	(1) Avril Joffe: Avril.Joffe@wits.ac.za	Main webpage: https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3821-859X & https://www.wits.ac.za/staff/academic-a-z-listing/j/avriljoffewitsacza/			international cultural relations, informality, decent work, african cultural economy, creative economy, fair collaboration, fundraising, cultural policy design, implementation and evaluation, mapping, cultural economy, cultural entrepreneurship...
KUNO	Netherlands & Global	Others	A platform for knowledge exchange, a network of humanitarian professionals in the Netherlands: practitioners, academics and policy makers. To facilitate constructive thought exchange there is small bureau with a coordinator, who is guided by a steering committee and supported by a lead agency.	**Topics**: Migration, climate change, The Way We Work (through scope of innovation and training). Decolonisation and equality and inclusivity in partnerships are topics they tackle but are not central.	**Partnership reflection and training (Equal partnership is a topic, but not central)**, learning section with interesting courses, workshops, Ted talks, podcasts, webinars and e-learning modules: https://www.kuno-platform.nl/learning/?themetype=&learningtype=#list	- Training: "Ethical, Inclusive and Equitable communication on humanitarian aid" (Jan. 2024) https://www.kuno-platform.nl/events/ethical-inclusive-and-equitable-communication-on-humanitarian-aid/ - Webinar "Decolonization of aid": https://www.kuno-platform.nl/events/the-decolonisation-of-aid-5-the-role-of-the-donor/ (2021)	*(contact again, for future events info. - It seems the focus is less now in the topic)* *Events section for updates: https://www.kuno-platform.nl/events/	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	*To be determined*	Main webpage: https://www.kuno-platform.nl/ / Twitter: https://twitter.com/KUNO_platform / Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/company/kuno-platform/			migration, climate change, The Way We Work, decolonisation, decolonisation of aid, equality in partnerships, inclusivity in partnerships...

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