

Locally Led Development (LLD)

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Definition & Practice

- **Definition:**
 - An approach that shifts **power** and **resources** to **local actors** (individuals, communities, organizations, governments)
 - To **set their own** development agendas,
 - **Design** solutions, and
 - **Lead** implementation,
 - Moving away from traditional top-down aid models for more sustainable, equitable, and context-specific outcomes
- **Practice:**
 - Imparting knowledge and skill to a local partner i.e. for PACAM **to work in partnership the entire project cycle** from design to implementation and monitoring & evaluation

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How LLD shapes PACAM's practice:

- Gained **knowledge** for wider international donors and their requirements.
- Gained **skills** on resource mobilisation and organisational sustainability matters.
- Gained **guidance** on international donor funds management.
- Gained specific knowledge and skills on **monitoring, evaluation and reporting**.
- **Mutual partnership and effective communication.**

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◦ How LLD
shapes
EMMS's
practice:

- Contributing to **genuine partnership**
- Leveraging **complementary** knowledge and skills
- **Learning** from partner
- Continual awareness of **traditional power imbalance**
- Intentional striving to **shift power imbalance**
- **Cultural awareness** and **open communications**

EXAMPLE ⁺ ◦ • Leveraging expertise

- Funding opportunity identified: **EMMS** – *opportunity for UK NGO to apply to work in partnership*
- Strategic direction: **PACAM** and EMMS collaborate marrying local contextual knowledge (**PACAM**) with wider global directions (**EMMS**)
- Detailed activities: **PACAM** identifies and will lead implementation
- Proposal development: **EMMS** leads
- Budget development: **PACAM** costs out detailed activities, **EMMS** finalizes in line with guidance
- Proposal submission: **EMMS**
- Due diligence checks: **EMMS**
- Award & Start Up: **EMMS** leads and provides suite of project management tools to **PACAM** to guide implementation
- Monthly meetings: **EMMS** and **PACAM**
- Reporting: **PACAM** to **EMMS**, **EMMS** to funder
- Throughout: share knowledge and expertise appropriately to ensure successful implementation

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Thank you for your attention
