

Module 1. Structural Barriers

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Are/do Refugee-led Groups:	Yes, No, Partially	If not what, if anything, can be done to change this?
allowed to be incorporated legally?		
given <i>de facto</i> acceptance from local authorities?		
able to directly receive funding, and have their own bank accounts?		
able to work in partnership with a local or international NGO who is willing to auspice the funds on their behalf?		
allowed by authorities to hold meetings?		
granted work rights?		
given de facto acceptance of their work status from local authorities?		
Do WRLOs have the same or different challenges? If different, please list them	Who could help	What can be done to address this?
A		
B		
C		
etc		
Do Local NGOs have sufficient guidance/training to support refugee participation from:	Yes, No, Partially	If not what if anything can be done to change this?
• local representatives of National and International NGOs		
• local authorities		
• Local UN Agency representatives		
Do they have a Human Rights approach to their work?		
Do they have a gender-sensitive approach to their work?		

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Do INGOs and UN Staff have sufficient guidance/training to support lead and participation from:	Yes, No, Partially	If not what if anything can be done to change this?
• Local representatives of National NGOs		
• Local authorities		
• Local UN Agency representatives		
Do they have a Human Rights approach to their work?		
Do they have a gender-sensitive approach to their work?		
In the Projects that they fund do Key Donors:	Yes, No, Partially	If not what if anything can be done to change this?
Require an analysis of the impacts of GBV		
Actively support human rights and community-development-focused criteria		
Actively support women's refugee participation and refugee-led work.		
Actively support a gender equality-focused criterion		
Have a rigorous evaluation framework for the programs they fund which examines these criteria.		
Understand that most of the WRLOs strengths are in the community development approaches that take time in order to build trust, and establish equal partnerships or participatory approaches that meaningfully engage other community members.		
Show willingness, and the flexibility needed to accommodate this process.		