

# FORUMS AT THE CENTER

## A NEW ENGAGEMENT MODEL



“ During this strategic period, forums will become central to responding to ACT’s mandate and implementing the work of the Alliance as part of a holistic and integrated response.

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### From Member-driven to Forum-driven

The new approach allows the alliance to harness the strengths and skills of international members and the uniqueness of the local and national members to ensure a cohesive and effective action. A Forum-driven alliance ensures better coordination, joint implementation and an efficient capitalization on what different members can bring to the table in terms of resources and skills, avoiding duplication.



### Localization at the core of our action

To increase community resilience and sustainable humanitarian action, ACT Alliance believes in promoting localization in its work. However, as humanitarian action cannot be put solely on the shoulders of local actors, the forums framework allows international members to collaborate with local and national members to reinforce their skills and systems.



### A new framework for Forums

In this process Forums will:

- **Establish** mechanisms to work in a cohesive and effective way, based on shared principles and standards, and upholding accountability in all its dimensions.
- **Undertake** joint planning, implementation and monitoring as a means to enhance effectiveness and impact
- **Develop** the capacity of all members through local initiatives and practices, and shared learning and resources
- **Enhance** the full participation of members, including fostering relations with ACT advisory structures and participating actively in these at regional and global levels



### A joint effort

All Members and Forums are required to participate in this effort. The Secretariat will facilitate the establishment of the framework.