

PARTNERSHIP FOR LOCALISATION

Partnership Principles

- **Collective Commitment and Accountability:**
Collective commitments are the values and habits of the humanitarian actors towards disaster affected community and that accountability ensures inclusiveness and transparent decision making.
- **Shared Responsibility:**
Openness carries value of working together and knowledge sharing.
- **Mutual Trust and Respect:**
Common to and bind all humanitarian actors together developing a culture of cooperation and collaboration.
- **Open and Regular Communication:**
Vertical and horizontal communication among the humanitarian actors.

Partnership contributes to

- **Information and Knowledge Management:**
NAHAB as a platform facilitates sharing of information, experience, best practices and research findings to its member organizations and other networks, alliances for ensuring collective efforts at local level.
- **Fostering Coordination:**
The key spirit of NAHAB is to work together for sharing responsibilities through maintaining strong coordination and joint planning with other humanitarian actors active at local, national and/or international level.
- **Networking Among Humanitarian Actors and Alliance Building:**
NAHAB upholds working together approach in planning, capacity sharing and coordination among GO, NGO, Private Sector and other Humanitarian Actors at all levels.
- **Advocacy at All Levels:**
NAHAB advocates for active engagement of local actors in decision making for effective humanitarian actions, efficient humanitarian policy formation, program planning and review, as part of promoting Localization for effective and real-time humanitarian actions.
- **Strengthening Capacity:**
NAHAB focuses on the capacity enhancement of humanitarian actors functioning at different levels to deliver faster need based effective humanitarian services and systematic professional development in specific fields of action by Exchange of Expertise.
- **Resource Mobilization:**
NAHAB advocates for Pool Funding arrangement at different tiers through mobilizing resources from national and international sources including individual donors, public and private sectors.

GO-NGO Partnership as a Cross-Cutting approach:

NAHAB works to build a sustainable government-NGO partnership in support of coordinated humanitarian actions at local and national levels. Built on the existing bond of working together in disaster management NAHAB's strategic choice is to institutionalize the process contributing to Humanitarian – Development Nexus.

Expanding Partnership Base

- **Partnership with Private Sector in Bangladesh:**

NAHAB accounts the potentials of private sectors in Bangladesh providing substantial support to the affected community. The present generation private sector entities have a large untapped resource to provide services in form of skilled human resource and/or in-kind donation in preparedness and emergency response phases of disaster management.

- **Media Partnership in Humanitarian Actions:**

NAHAB values the collaborative partnership with media as a vibrant sector, which has potential to sensitize the community and the concerned public and private actors. The other media role is providing the real-time information during emergency thus contributing to opinion mobilization for decision making.

