

Local Recovery and Resilience Plans (LRRP) - Engaging with Community Representatives at the Manteqa Level

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WHY ENGAGE WITH MANTEQA DEVELOPMENT PLATFORMS (MDP) AND LRRPS

- **Legitimacy:** MDPs consist of recognized community representatives from a cluster of villages known as the *Manteqa*, a scale that communities themselves consider coherent.
- **Inclusivity:** LRRPs aggregate diverse voices beyond dominant village elites by pulling from multiple social groups.
- **Efficiency:** LRRPs provide pre-identified community needs and priorities within a manteqa, reducing the need for redundant external assessments.

AGORA's Area-based Approach

Acted and REACH's AGORA framework has established Manteqa Development Platforms (MDPs) as coordination bodies at the manteqa level. Each MDP convenes community leaders (men and women) from across the Manteqa. MDPs own and maintain Local Recovery and Response Plan (LRRP), a document that captures community needs, structures them by sector, and can help guide external interventions.

Engagement Principles

Engagement with MDPs requires more than consultation; it is a process of embedding external interventions into locally agreed priorities. The starting point is recognizing the MDP as a decision-making hub for needs that involve communities across the manteqa, and entering its space with transparency, for example by attending meetings before putting forward proposals. From there, organizations must align their plans with the LRRP, identifying where resources add value, where complementarities exist, and being explicit about what falls outside their scope.

Coordination

The [LRRP dashboard](#), maintained by AGORA, plays a key role here by consolidating updates about LRRP projects so priorities and progress are visible in one place. The LRRP dashboard simply aggregates these updates so that actors engaging with LRRP can see who is doing what and avoid overlap.

Accountability within AGORA rests on coordination with other actors, not on AGORA acting as a monitoring body. Implementation continues through local governance groups, with actors expected to share progress back to the MDP.

To capture updates more quickly and avoid overlap in the planning phase, updates by implementing organisations can also be submitted through the dashboard.

HOW TO ENGAGE MDP

1. **Strategic Alignment:** Use the LRRP to guide where your activities fit, highlighting both contributions and remaining gaps.
2. **Joint Planning:** Discuss proposals with local communities and record agreed commitments for transparency.
3. **Implementation with Accountability:** Share updates on progress with the MDP or submit updates to the dashboard to maintain visibility and avoid duplication of implemented activities.
4. **Capacity and Sustainability:** Offer light support to strengthen MDP functions and encourage links with higher-level authorities.



For more information on the Manteqa Approach, please see [here](#)



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