

CVA and Partnering Project Cycles

CVA and Partnership Toolkit

The four phases of the Partnering Cycle and activities promoting equity, transparency and mutual benefits for partners. These activities and others promoting local humanitarian leadership (LHL) are integrated into the cash and voucher assistance (CVA) Project Cycle.



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4. Sustaining outcomes

As part of the Exit Strategy

Discuss how to:

- Move on from the partnership, including potential to scale and/or increase partnership opportunities
- Consider strategic partnership renewal
- Sustain partnership gains

Evaluation

- Sharing knowledge and experience

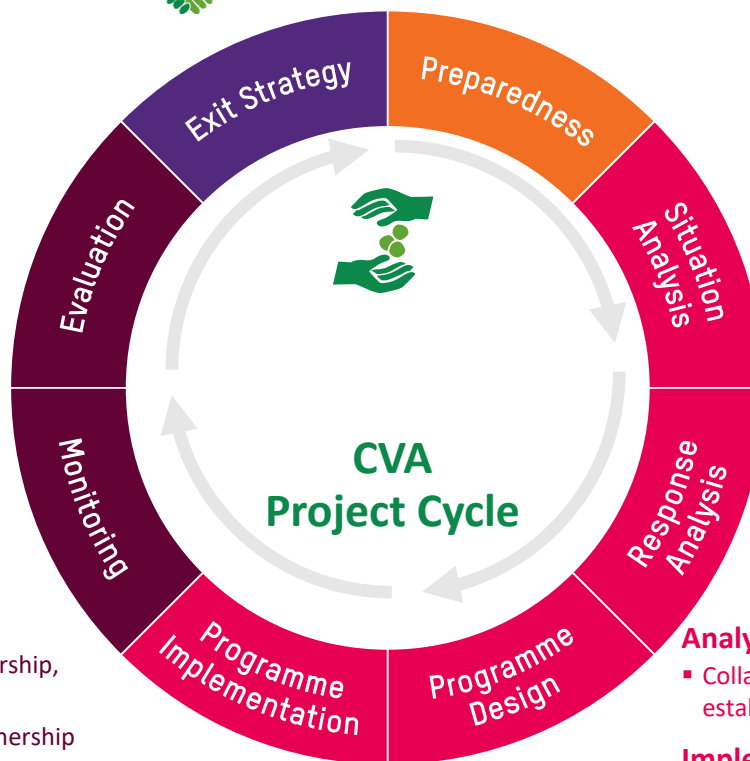
Monitoring

- Measuring the partnership's results and learning from each other

M&E

- Systematic revisiting & revising the partnership, consider including partnership indicators
- Reviewing efficiency and value of the partnership
- Follow commitments on capacity strengthening and development

Partnering Cycle¹



1. SCOPING & BUILDING

Partner Scoping

- Scoping needs and partnering options
- Identifying potential partners, mapping capacities and due diligence.
- Building relationships and understanding partnership expectations.

Agreeing to Partner

Formalize partnership agreements that:

- Reflect principles of equitable partnerships as relevant to that partnership
- Include opportunities for LHL for both Oxfam and Partners staffs
- Outline clear roles and responsibilities
- Outline mechanisms for reporting, communication, decision-making, collaboration and safe programming (including safeguarding).

Analysis and Design

- Collaborate, co-create, deepen engagement and establish ways of working

Implementation

- Delivering projects in line with the partnership agreement and with systematic partnership reflections
- Follow opportunities for LHL

3. Reviewing & Revising

2. Managing & Maintaining

1. The Partnering Initiative. Partnering Cycle: <https://thepartneringinitiative.org/the-partnering-cycle-and-partnering-principles/>