

# CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION

Our role with  
ECW

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# CSO ROLE IN ECW IMPACT

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- INCREASING POLITICAL & FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EIE
- IMPROVING JOINT PLANNING & RESPONSES
- STRENGTHENING CAPACITY TO RESPOND – IMPLEMENT MAJORITY OF ECW INVESTMENTS
- IMPROVING DATA & EVIDENCE / ACTING FOR & WITH AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

# Success stories

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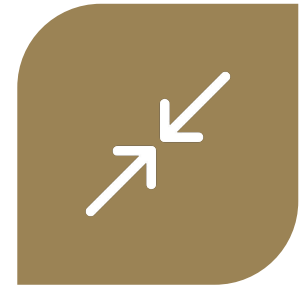
CSO GRANT  
AGENT MODELS

UGANDA CSO  
CONSORTIUM  
(MYRP)



COORDINATED CSO  
SPACE FOR REVIEW  
& LEARNING

COLUMBIA &  
ECUADOR (FER)



INTEGRATING  
PROTECTION &  
EDUCATION

PERU (FER) &  
PALESTINE  
(MYRP)

# Challenges & asks

**Barriers preventing local organisations having influence on decisions & accessing funding**



**Ask:** Creation of & reporting on MYRP indicators on engagement with & funding of local partners

**Lack of transparency & clarity on processes & decision-making**



**Ask:** Ops Manual appendices developed & used. Creation of a feedback & learning mechanism

**MYRPs require annual funding agreements which cause delay**



**Ask:** Sign on to multi-year budget & grant agent model

# Proposal:

# Feedback and learning mechanism

## Purpose

- Efficient problem solving of challenges in planning & implementation of ECW programmes
- Transparent, inclusive and accountable approach, for all ECW stakeholders
- Analysis of feedback to inform ECW policy, guidelines & practice, and improve the sector

## What?

- Continuous feedback mechanism/loop designed for & open to all stakeholders in the planning and implementation of ECW investments.
- A multi-faceted online platform, that is continuously open & in multiple languages.

## Stage of development

- Initial proposal shared with ECW last week. Ongoing discussions on next steps.

**Selection of civil  
society  
representatives  
in ECW  
governance**

# Operating Manual



**‘At least four heads** of civil society organizations, elected for a two-year term, renewable once, by an open, transparent and consultative process facilitated by the ECW Secretariat in consultation with INEE and the Global Education Cluster’.

# Questions for discussion

Do the successes & challenges shared by CSOs align with what you have heard from colleagues in-country?

Do support exploring a feedback & learning mechanism?

How can we collectively ensure greater involvement of local CSOs?