

Participation in MI's humanitarian work

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No time, need to be fast

Danger!

We are talking to authority XYZ, that's enough

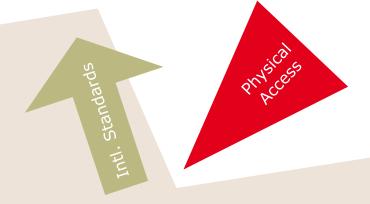
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The needs are clearly obvious

They/We don't have the required skills...

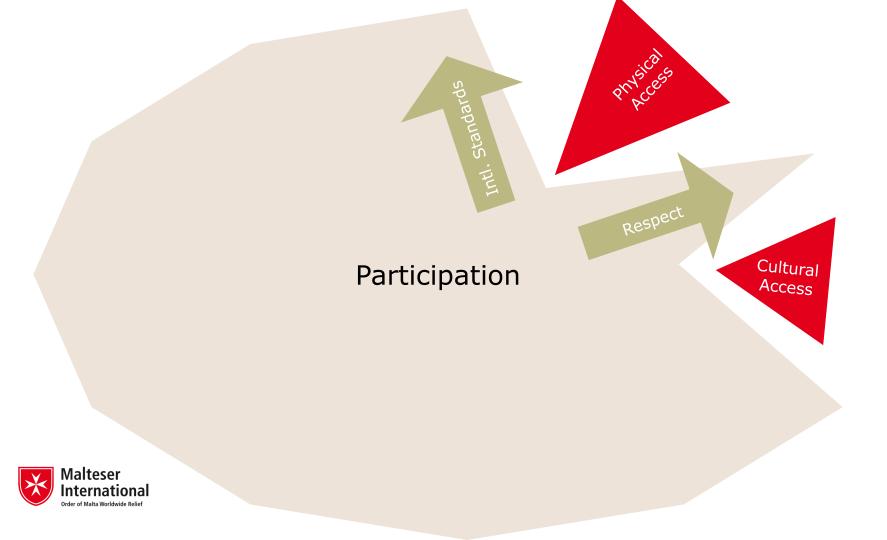
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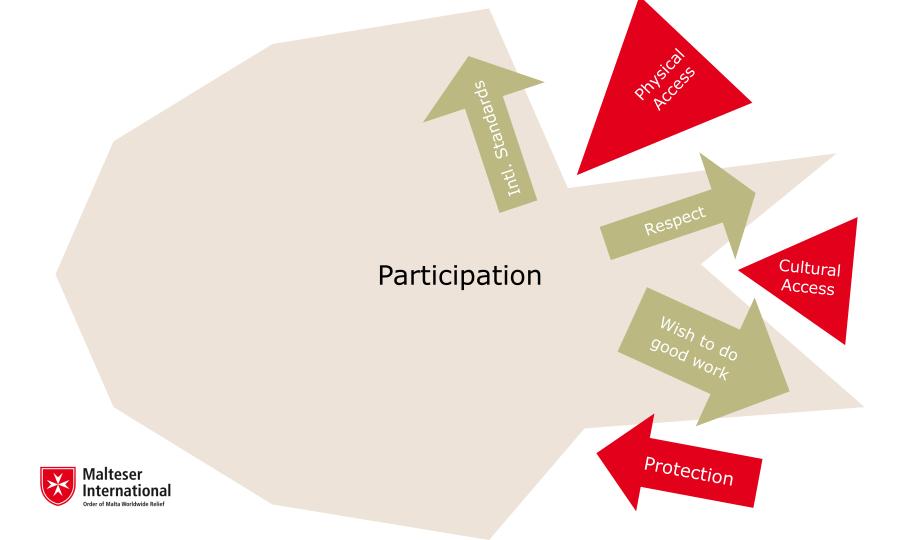


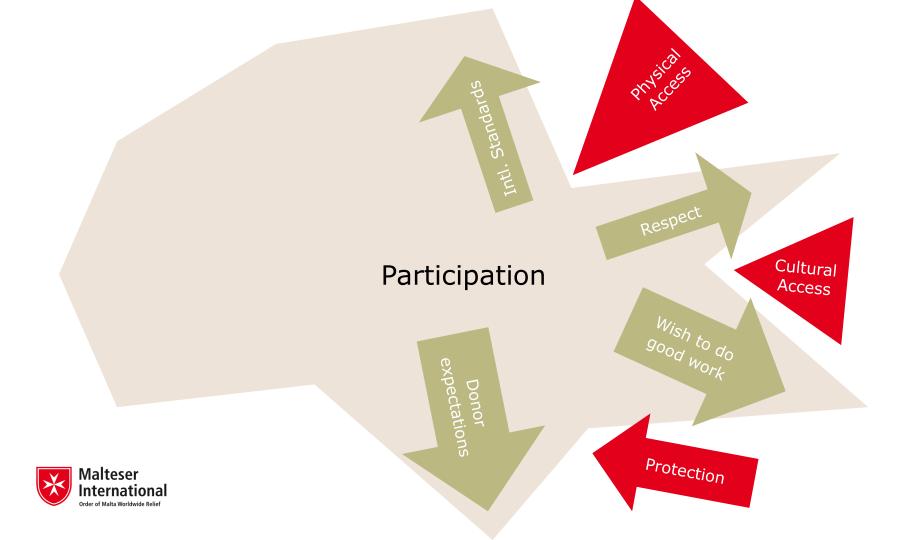


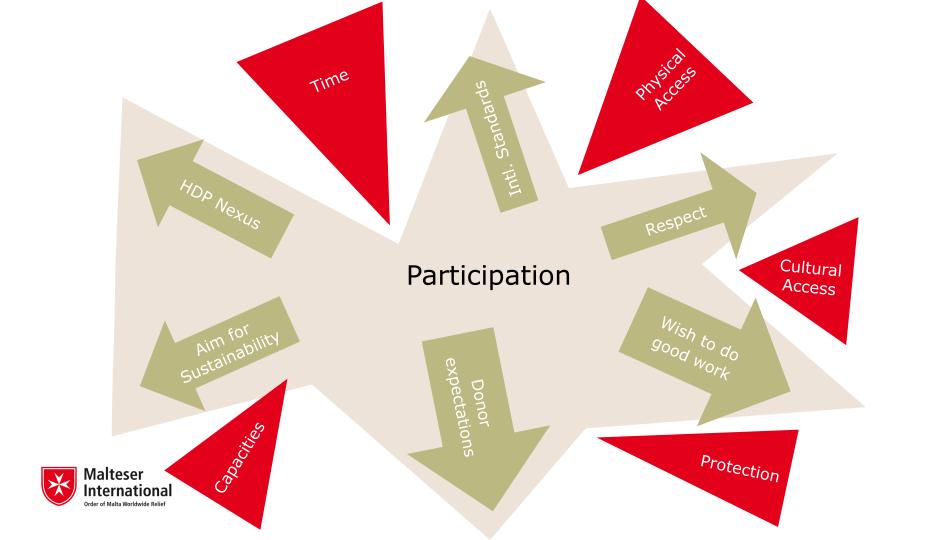
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will allow us ...

... to do more of what we do best:

NETWORKS





Relationships with Order of Malta Organisations

civil-society organizations

relief organizations

SYSTEMS









Digitalization

Communication







PEOPLE

THE CENTER









Transparency



FUNDS





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Human Resources

Environment/

Livelihood









Digitalization

Processes



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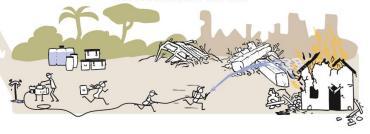
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Case Example

Epidemic prevention & control in the DR Congo – From Ebola to COVID

Context

2018 - 2020 Eastern DRC was affected by the second-largest

Ebola outbreak in the world

2019 – 2020 2019's largest and most fatal measles outbreak



Rumors



Refusal & Resistance



weak infrastructure, conflict & population movements







Project Facts



Contribute to reducing mortality and morbidity linked to the outbreak of Ebola, COVID-19 and the plague in the North-East region of Ituri and Haut Uélé, DRC



850.000 EUR from ECHO & ADH



CAAMENIHU, health authorities, health centres and referral hospitals



Oct 2019 - Feb 2021



People don't trust the message if they don't trust the messenger



People First Impact Method (P-FIM)



Application in DRC – First Stage

"What is the most important issue that has impacted your life during the past two weeks?"

"goal free discussion"

→ no specific focus, no agenda

return to basics & est. respect, trust

People talk about what is important to them

People describe their context in their way

helped identifying the starting points for interventions

gain insights into people's fears and their perception of the virus, and it build understanding & trust

provides the foundation on which communities and organizations can engage in an open two-way goal-focused discussion

Application in DRC - Second Stage

Two Way Discussion

people share their **emotions and judgements**.

The community was encouraged to **identify what they could do** with their own resources and only then was complementary support from humanitarian agencies added to fill gaps.

Results

Joint identification of risk behaviours

Formulation of **key messages**, identify place for delivery and timing

Participants became active; prepare and host activities, campaigning, door-to-door outreach and interactive radio shows

P-FIM also adds value to M&E

Understanding context: P-FIM establishes trust between an agency and community

Stakeholder Engagement: P-FIM establishes active roles of community, agency and local government

What is the current situation/mood within the community?

Have needs/priorities shifted?

Inputs/findings as basis for adaptation



Are we still doing the right thing the right way?

Conclusion

Give a voice to the community

listen to community members

understand the context in which they find themselves

Avoid behaving like experts

Support their initiatives

make use of capacities



Trust and ownership, triggers community commitment & action

Act based on ideas put forward by community members

involve them in delivery of the response



Supports that intervention is appropriate, relevant and effective.