

# Partnership Assessment 2024- ADRA Denmark

## Introduction

ADRA Denmark conducted the first partnership assessment in February/March 2024 to get insight into partners' perception of the partnership. This is the presentation of the results.

The survey was divided into one section for general reflections and five sections referring to more specific topics which ADRA Denmark wanted feedback on. It was shared widely with partner organisations through Country Directors and ADRA Denmark contact persons. 29 persons from across the organisations responded to the survey, and many chose to share valuable comments.

## General comments

In general, what do you appreciate most in your interrelationship with ADRA DK?



Some of the words appearing throughout the answers are:

Team spirit	Supportive	Flexibility
Responsiveness	Commitment	Complementary skills sets
Shared values and goals	Open communication approach	Trust
	Respect	

---

*"You go the extra mile for us when we need it"*

---

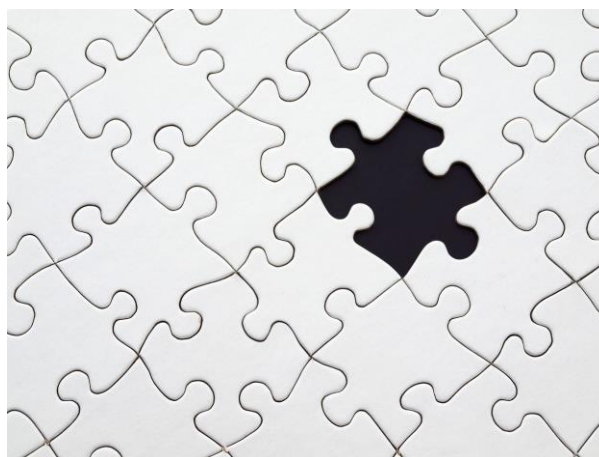
Are there specific competencies (technical or more general) you value? If yes, which?



**Some of the words appearing throughout the answers are:**

Proposal development	Resource mobilisation	Networking and collaboration
Localisation and nexus	Project management	Emergency response
People management skills	Reporting skills	Financial guidance and budget monitoring
Theory of Change	Outcome Harvesting	SCLR
Conflict sensitivity	Good understanding of their donor requirements	

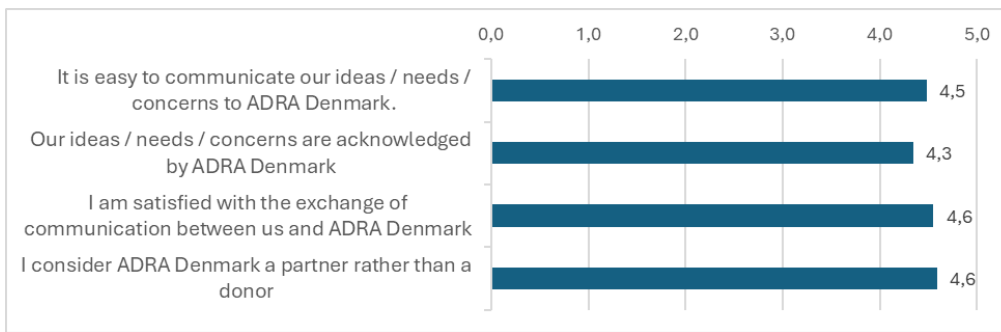
Are there competencies and support from ADRA DK you miss? If yes, which?



**Some of the words appearing throughout the answers are:**

There are always new things we learn	Smart climate change ideas	Exchange visits with other partner offices
Support to Health and WASH projects	Capacity building for the partners	

## ADRA Denmark's approach to Partnership



**Scale:**  
5: Strongly agree  
1: Strongly disagree



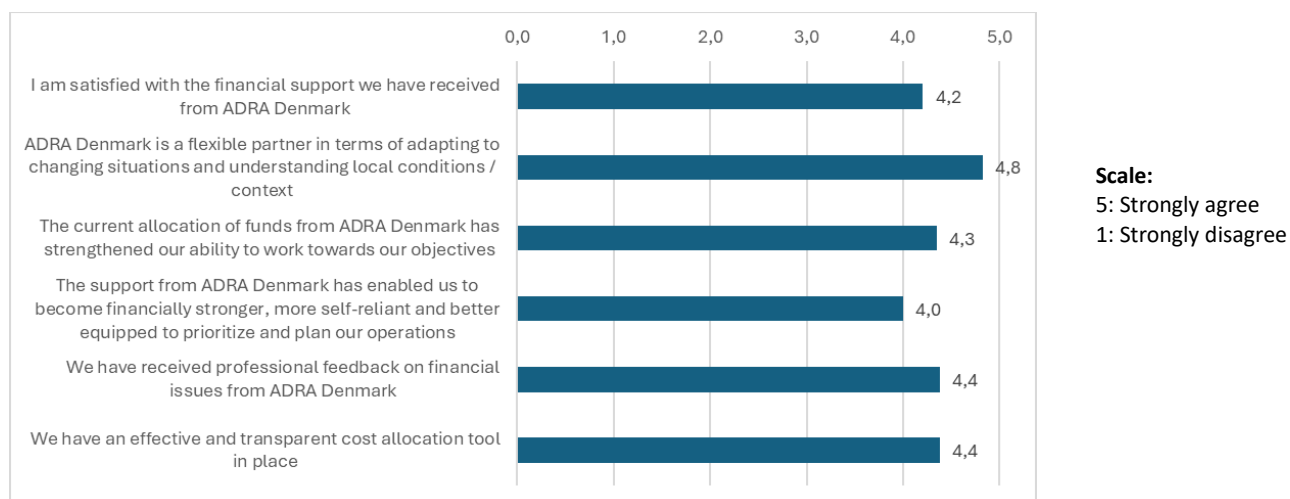
The importance of working with and through partnerships is acknowledged across the responding organisations and the comments in general reflect high appreciation of ADRA Denmark's partnership approach.

---

***"The interest of ADRA Denmark to minimize the dependency syndrome and help the community exercise/explore their own solution with minimal facilitation role from the projects is awesome."***

---

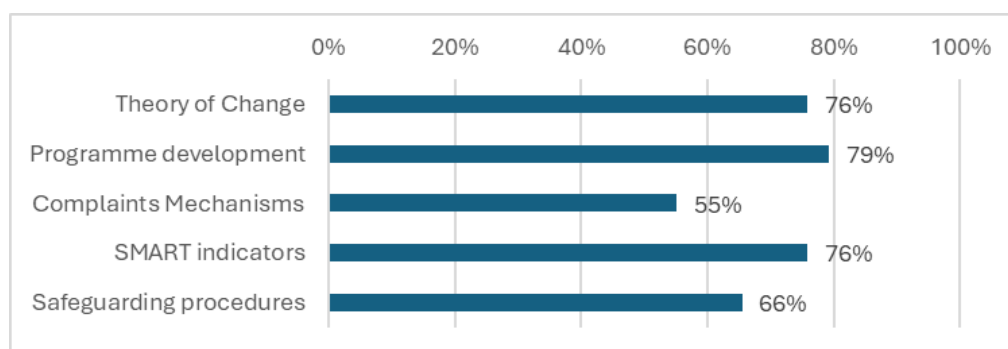
## Financial Resources and Support



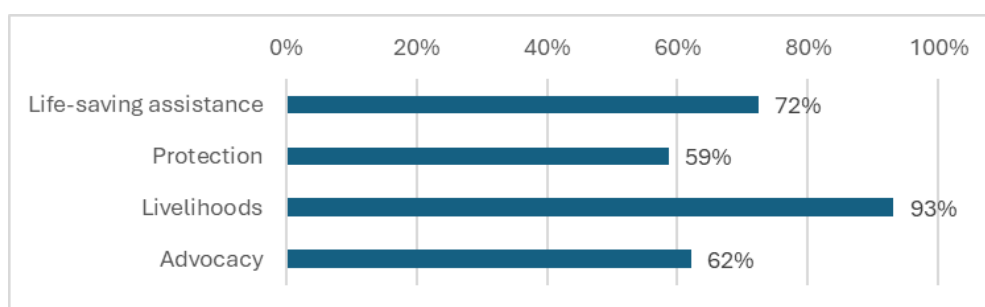
The question about financial self-reliance of partners has the lowest score, and comments support the fact that more emphasis needs to be put on this aspect and even supported with financial capacity building. Other than that, comments show appreciation for the budgetary flexibility provided when changing contexts call for it.

## Capacity Development

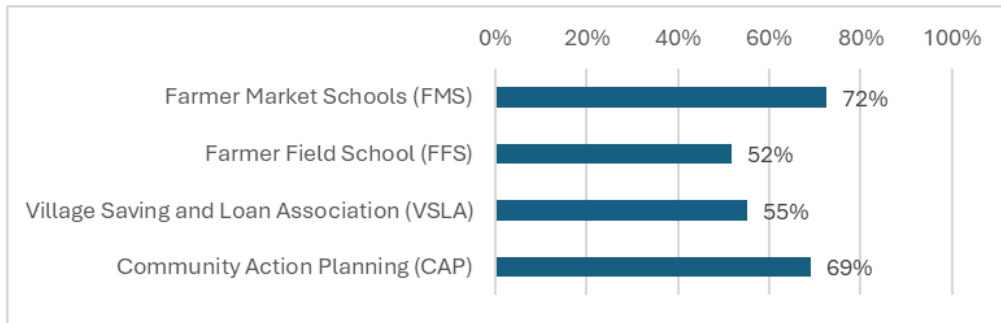
The technical support ADRA Denmark has provided us with has strengthened our capacity within these programmatic areas:



The technical support ADRA Denmark has provided us with has strengthened our capacity within these thematic areas:



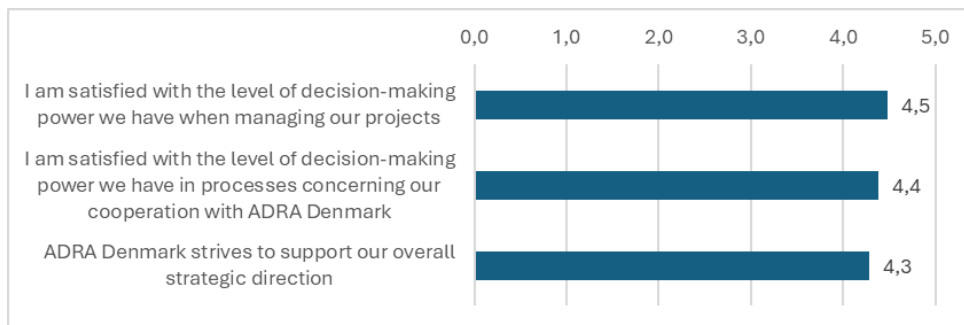
The technical support ADRA Denmark has provided us with has strengthened our capacity within these approach(es):



Other areas mentioned were:

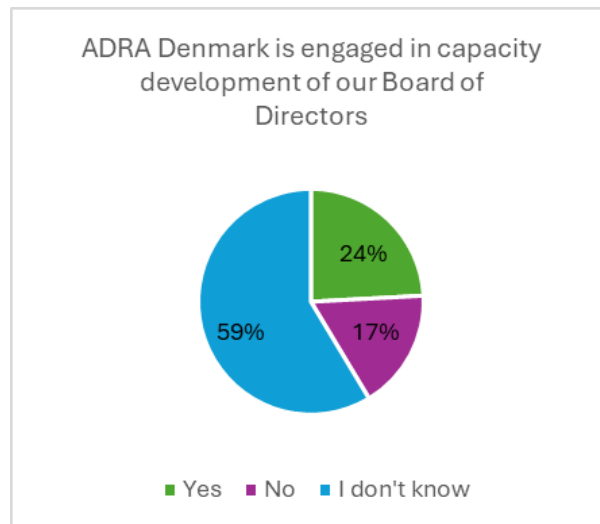
Outcome Harvesting	sclr	Safeguarding
Fraud	Community based advocacy (CBA)	Social accountability (SA)
Livelihood	Shelter	Rehabilitation
Child Protection	Education Support	

## Participation and leadership



**Scale:**  
5: Strongly agree  
1: Strongly disagree

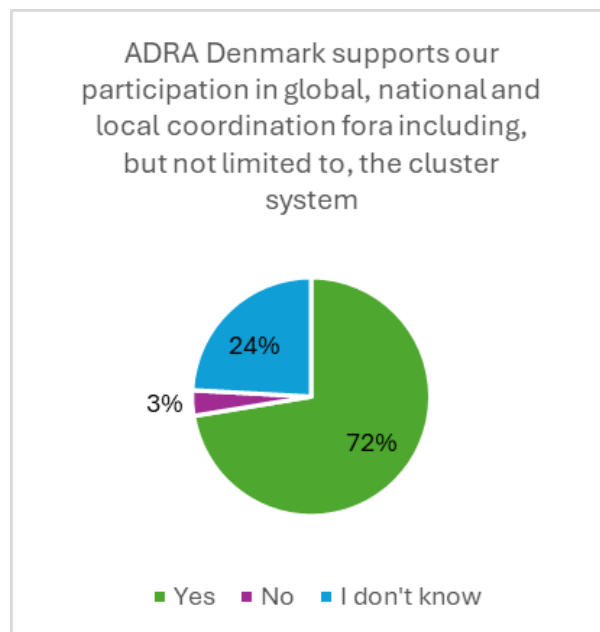
It is ADRA Denmark's intention to be as relevant as possible to our partners' strategic direction, while at the same time staying true to the commitment of the partnership agreement with Danida, and we read this feedback as a sign that we are managing to strike that balance.



The capacity review conducted of ADRA Denmark in 2023, suggested that ADRA Denmark might play a role in capacity building of the Boards of Directors in partner countries. This work has only recently begun and will continue in coming years.

### Coordination, policy, and advocacy

ADRA Denmark highly encourages partners' participation in relevant cluster working groups. A comment acknowledged that ADRA Denmark allocates budget which can be used to participate in global fora and share communication about relevant meetings.



## Summing up

In summary, the partnership survey confirmed our impression that we are a valued partner, not least because of the long-term engagement and the flexibility we are able to provide. We will do a survey again – if not every year, then every other. For the next survey, we may consider including other specific questions on subjects, we need feedback on.

