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Why Do NGOs Participate in Dóchas?

See the video on the [Dóchas website](#)

Working in Partnerships



The report 'Partners in Crisis' was launched at the World Conference of Humanitarian Studies 2009.

Many international NGOs prefer to work in partnership with local organisations, not only in development but also in crisis-related interventions. But how do they deal with the specific challenges of partnerships in crises? And what do Southern organisations think about these partnerships? Is there room for capacity building? How is accountability organized? How can these partnerships be strengthened? These are the central questions that this report tries to answer.

Available from [PSO](#)

Successful Partnerships



In relief and development assistance, “partnership” is a term with many meanings and forms—from alliances to contracts to grantor-grantee relationships. The international aid system now recognises and even encourages “partnerships,” but provides little to no real guidance on how to equitably create and function in a partnership.

ALPI’s Partnership Assessment and Monitoring Tool (PAT) is designed to help evaluate and improve the quality of both bilateral (between two organisations) and multilateral (among a network of organisations) partnerships.

Available from [InterAction](#)

Collaboration for Greater Impact



This report predicts a shake up and likely concentration of agencies in the charitable and non-profit sectors which currently employ over 63,000 full and part time workers and contribute more than €2.5 billion to the economy.

The report notes that on the financial side savings may be found through efficiencies of scale, such as sharing employees or administrative functions.

Available from [2into3](#)



The Politics of Aid – African Strategies for Dealing with Donors

This book presents an original approach to understanding the relationship between official aid agencies and aid-receiving African governments.

Available from [Amazon](#)



Evaluating Impact

Increased aid flows, and a growing focus on the effectiveness of aid, has led to heightened interest in evaluating impact.

This paper takes a critical look at techniques to measure aid impact.

Available from [ODI](#)



Financial Crisis to Hit World's Poorest

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Does Foreign Aid Help or Hinder Africa?

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