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Recognition of Volunteering through Volunteering Standards

Forum Leading Standards Working Group



Scope of Forum LSWG



- Build on existing good practice
- Identify a set of good practice standards
- Pilot among the membership
- Incorporate learnings and feedback from trial
- Develop a strategy for take up of the standards



Design Principles



There are 14 design principles which include:

- Promote responsible and impactful volunteering
- Support sector to measure and communicate contribution towards the SDGs
- Encourage good practice, learning and continuous improvement
- Comprehensive, modular in format, simple to use



Consultation Activities



- Target group: VIOs, Partners and Volunteers
- Explore scope, management and learning
- Consultation activities – Desk Research, Surveys and Workshop
- Progress to date...



Findings to date



- Agreement that primary focus should be communities
- Learning needs to be an important feature
- Encompassing both the programme cycle and volunteer journey
- Importance of support for organisations to measure and communicate contribution towards SDGs
- Standard should be practical



Areas to further explore



- A common understanding and definition of VfD
- What constitutes responsible and impactful volunteering
- Further understanding on what VIOs are accountable for
- Can a global standard cover all types of volunteering
- How can a standard create better opportunities for learning



World Café



- Station 1 – Responsible volunteering
- Station 2 – Impactful volunteering
- Station 3 – Accountability
- Station 4 – Learning
- Parking Lot

40 mins / 10 min walk around to see view other stations



Feedback and insights



Stay involved



IVCO 2019 – Rwanda (27th Oct – 30th Oct)

Keep informed

Get involved

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