



Recommendation

Capacity strengthening Partnerships

 Democratic Republic of Congo

# CEDIER's recommendations concerning partnerships

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CEDIER's recommendations concerning partnerships are as follows:

Establish partnerships based on a programme and/or a strategy

Facilitate the introduction of the partner to other partners with the same vision

Throughout the partnership, international organizations should define a percentage of the total budget to allocate to the partner. It can use this to invest in its future, for example by establishing income-generating activities (IGAs) and/or setting up/maintaining the organisation's office

Organise exchange trips and/or short-term internships for the partner to facilitate picking up tips from either the partner or other organizations

Involve the partner in assessments of needs or provide it with the resources to carry out such assessments

Even after the project has been completed, maintain collaboration and capacity-building with the partners.