

# Equitable Partnerships: what does it mean for R4D actors?

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## 1- Shared Power and Decision-Making

- All voices heard and valued
- Equal ability to influence outcomes
- Transparency in processes and decision-making, including budget allocation



## 2- Reciprocity and Mutual Benefit

- Acknowledgment of contributions of each actor
- Fair distribution of benefits, risks and responsibilities



## 3- Inclusivity and Social Justice

- Consideration of differing needs and constraints
- A commitment to shared values, while acknowledging that these may not be universal
- Amplifying least privileged voices



## 4- Co-Construction and Collaboration

- Participatory project design
- Think long-term collaboration, beyond project logic
- Facilitate knowledge-sharing and capacity-building
- Adapt approaches to remain equitable in changing contexts



## 5- Ethics and Reflexivity

- Questioning power dynamics and structural imbalances
- 'Do no harm' responsibility