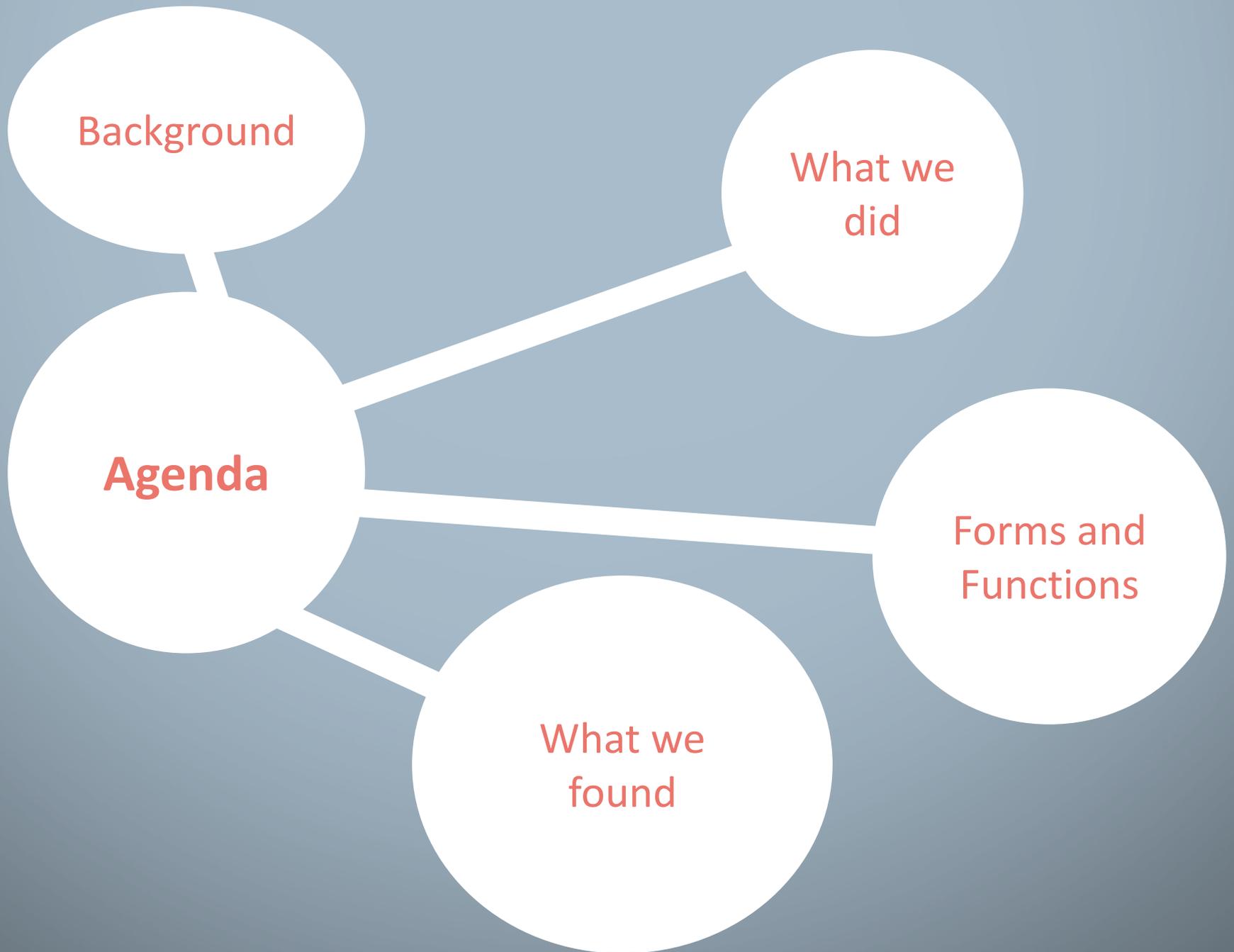




A NETWORKED RESPONSE?

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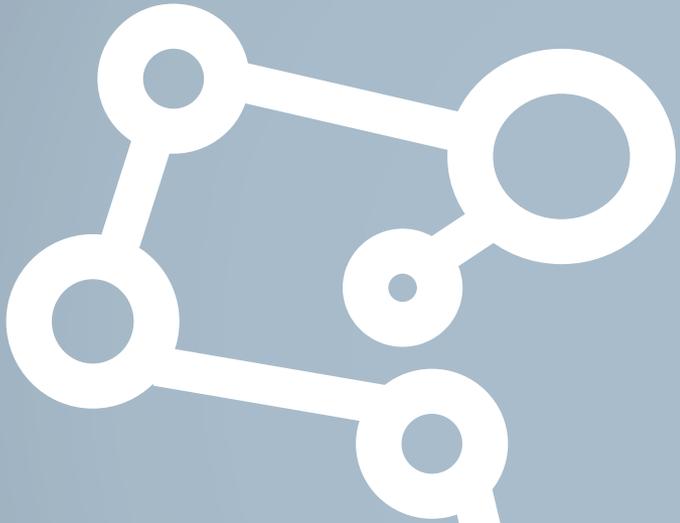
Background

What we
did

Agenda

Forms and
Functions

What we
found



Networks are everywhere

But what's happening at the national level?



**Links
between
level?**

**Exploring
role of
networks**

**Interest
in local
actors**

**Interplay
with
international
system**

Our research looked at

NATIONAL NETWORKS

Only explicit inter-organisational networks

Only humanitarian or disaster response /DRR networks

The Philippines
Bangladesh
Afghanistan

We wanted to look at

REAL

Drawing on existing theoretical
models

EXPERIENCES

The focus was on

COMPARISON

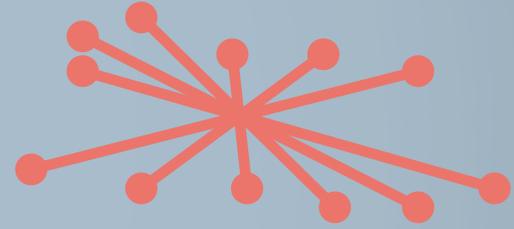
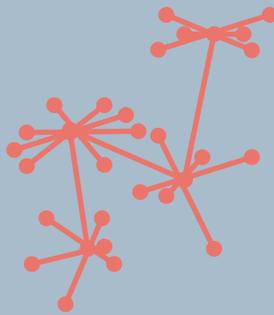
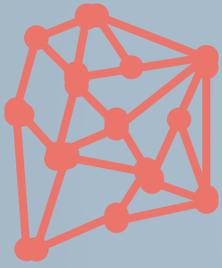
across case study contexts

We used

EXISTING

WORK

From research and policy networks, public and private



Distributed

Decentralised

Centralised

Thinking about

NETWORK FORMS

Looking at

ADMINISTRATIVE

BODIES

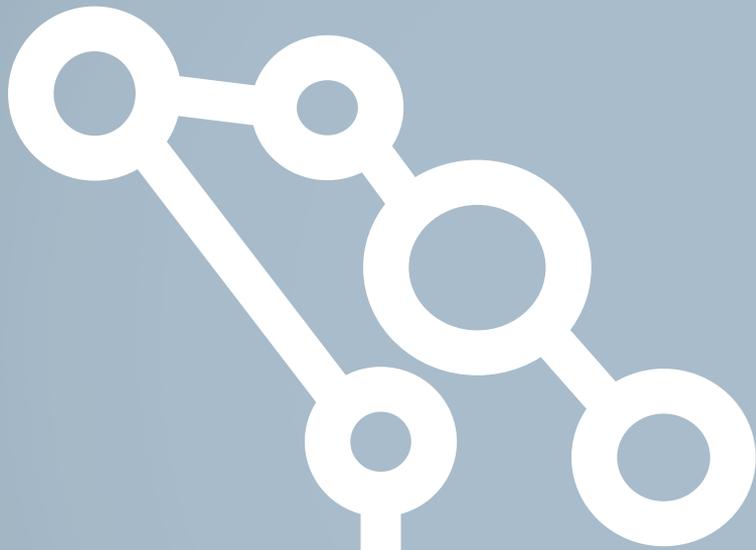
Their presence and influence
on network functions

Looking at

FOCUS OF

ACTION

Support versus agency



Network functions

Why are they useful?

Working through six

NETWORK FUNCTIONS



Implementation



Resource
mobilisation



Knowledge
management



Community
building



Convening



Amplification
and advocacy

The research points to some

KEY Enthusiasm from national and international actors
Wide range of collaborative structures, but many exclude national actors

FINDINGS

Key findings

ON

Range of structures and sizes – few
comprised solely of national actors

Most have nominal equality

Often formal – but this meant different
things in different contexts

FORM

Key findings

ON

Big successes: community, knowledge exchange, advocacy and channelling resources to national NGOs

Examples of different networks trying to fulfil all six 'functions

Separating aspiration from reality a challenge

FUNCTION

Key findings

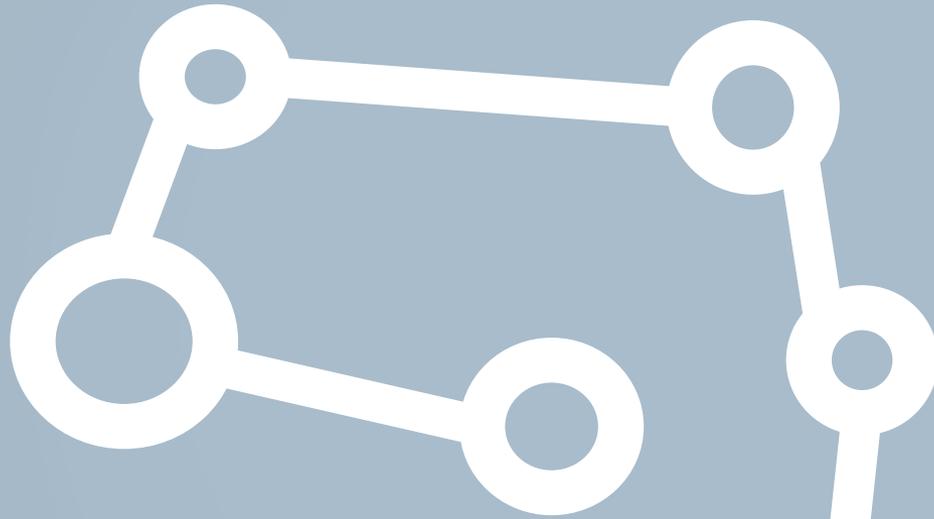
Instances of moving into implementation,
but these are problematic

ON

Sustainability a challenge

Need for links, but these can be
undermined

FUNCTION



Success factors

What makes networks work?

CLEAR AIMS & STRUCTURE



Transparent governance & the right sized membership



SUSTAINABLE FUNDING & EXTERNAL LINKS





THANK YOU

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