RESILIENT CHARITIES

Join us on Thursdays throughout May in this online event series focused on resourcing international 'development' charities for the future. Connect with peers and learn from others to think in new and different ways to resource global justice and solidarity.



THURS 1 MAY

FUND

1-2PM BST

Funding for international development has become tougher in recent years, with shrinking aid budgets, rising competition, and less public giving. This session brings together a philanthropist, a corporate-funded INGO, and a Nairobi-based fundraising consultant to explore fresh, resilient approaches to funding.

John Bothamley
The Four Acre Trust

Phyllis Engefu Ombonyo Fundraising Training

Alice Murphy
Just A Drop

THURS 8 MAY

SHIFT

1-2PM BST

Over the past decade, international aid—and the organisations that deliver it—have faced growing scrutiny over safeguarding practices, entrenched systemic racism, and the urgent need to shift power back to the communities most affected by poverty and inequality. This session explores essential shifts required to build resilience.

Winnie Mailu & Rowena Warren Ripple Effect

Surbhi Kesar & Ingrid Kvangraven SOAS and Kings College London

Mary Ann Clements

ADD International

THURS 15 MAY MERGE

1-2PM BST

With recent cuts to USAID and UK Aid, many in the sector are rightly reflecting on sustainability. Rather than focusing on our own survival, we need to prioritise reducing our partners' vulnerability to shifting political tides. This session explores bold steps to better support our partners, including collaboration and mergers.

Carla Gill Your Charity Coach

Richard Black
Charity Commission (Consultant)

TBC

THURS 22 MAY CLOSE

1-2PM BST

Recognising when it's time to close, and doing so with thoughtful planning, can reduce harm to partners and honour the organisation's legacy. This session features charity finance experts and a speaker with firsthand experience of closing a UK charity, sharing practical guidance and insight

Stuart Davis Consulting

Lucy Morris Former Employee, EveryChild

Sieske Valk
The Decelerator