Local to Global

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Human Rights under attack
Shrinking Civil Society Space.

Populism

Rule of oppression
The Discourse is changing
Political footballs

- Anti abortion
- Anti LGBTIQ
- Anti environment
- Fake news
- Refugees and migrants
- Migration
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Climate Change
Rise of Tech industry

Big data fake news

New Business Models

Social media campaigns

Powerful corporations

Uber

Wear Orange

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International Collaboration

Traditional - Slow to change

New Approaches – more effective

Falling income

Glass Ceiling for CSO’s

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Opportunities

Localisation

• The synthesis of the VNRs developed by United Nations Economic and Social Council underscored the need for cooperation and inclusion to implement the SDGs, in particular “with civil society, local authorities, indigenous peoples, local communities, academia and all other relevant actors.”
Looking forward

Another financial crash

Climate change
What does that mean for Local CSO’s?
Networks work
New models to learn from
Collaboration and partnerships
New ways of raising funds

Crowdsourcing
Moving away for service delivery

Documentation

Research

Dissemination

Advocacy
There is hope
What does that mean for us

- Social agents of change
In Summary

Climate change + Emotions = Powerful Social Movements
Break some eggs
Thank You & Any Questions?