



How do you know a request for a group-loan or community chest is truly community-led?

To assess a request for a group-loan or community chest, that is coming in through our partners or potential new partners, is truly community-led, we developed this assessment tool to be tested in 2024/205. Other implementers and funders are welcome to use this assessment tool too, to see the degree to which a program is led by communities.

	The Partner/ Community Organization	A Local Leader	Community Group	A Combination
Who had the final say in the area of need the request addresses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who has the final say in investment the requests is for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who owns the investment to be made with the group-loan or community chest – after repayment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who is responsible for income-generation planning and budgetting (or savings as a result of the investment), and the repayment scheme etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who is responsible for conflict resolution related to the implementation of the investment to be made?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who is responsible for reporting back the impact made & learnings gained by the investement in the community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who decides about the next group-loans, after repayment? (in case of community chest)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who decides about the next group-loans, after repayment? (in case of group-loan not from a community chest)	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Who owns the savings and manages the repayments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>