

Annex D – Thematic evaluations of change theory

This Report sets out the objectives, methodology, findings and recommendations of a thematic evaluation of public engagement in Denmark carried out in 2020-2021 as part of an overall evaluation of Danish Support to Civil Society for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark. Following the completion of this first of three thematic evaluation, findings on CSO partnerships in the global South and the humanitarian-development-peace nexus are brought together in a synthesis report.

A total of three thematic evaluations are conducted to examine different, and sometimes overlapping, parts of this theory of change guiding Danish CSO support, shown by the ellipses that are superimposed on the diagram overleaf. These evaluations comprise:

- **Thematic evaluation 1** assesses public engagement in Denmark and results in audience reach, attitudes, global policies influence and fundraising performance.
- **Thematic evaluation 2** sits with partnership and capacity development, with corresponding results at the level of civil society outcomes and alliances for change.
- **Thematic evaluation 3** is also aimed at partnership and capacity development, with results at the level of civil society outcomes – particularly in fragile and humanitarian contexts.

Figure 1: Theory of Change of Danish CSO support

