

World Humanitarian Day- 19 August 2025

Accelerating Grand Bargain 3.0 Advancing Humanitarian Action in Bangladesh

Emphasizing Quality Funding, Localization, Accountability to Affected Population & Aid Transparency

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Grand Bargain 2016-2021



- 10 Workstreams/Core commitments
- 51 Commitments

1. Greater transparency
2. More support and funding tools for local and national responders
3. Increase the use and coordination of cash-based programming
4. Reduce duplication and management costs with periodic functional reviews *X in GB 2.0.*
5. Improve joint and impartial needs assessments
6. A participation revolution: include people receiving aid in making the decisions which affect their lives
7. Increase collaborative humanitarian multi-year planning and funding
8. Reduce the earmarking of donor contributions *X in GB 2.0.*
9. Harmonise and simplify reporting requirements
10. Enhance engagement between humanitarian and development actors

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Grand Bargain 2.0 2021-2023

Enabling Priority

1. A critical mass of quality funding is reached that allows an effective and efficient response, ensuring visibility and accountability.
2. Greater support is provided for the leadership, delivery, and capacity of local responders and the participation of affected communities in addressing humanitarian needs.

GRAND BARGAIN 2.0 OUTCOME PILLARS

- Flexibility, predictability, transparency, and tracking
- Equitable and principled partnerships
- Accountability and inclusion
- Prioritisation and coordination

Cross-cutting issues:

- Risk sharing, Gender

CONTINUED WORKSTREAMS

- WS9: Harmonise and simplify reporting requirements
- WS1: Greater transparency
- WS2: More support and funding tools for local and national responders
- WS6: Participation revolution
- WS5: Improve joint and impartial needs assessments

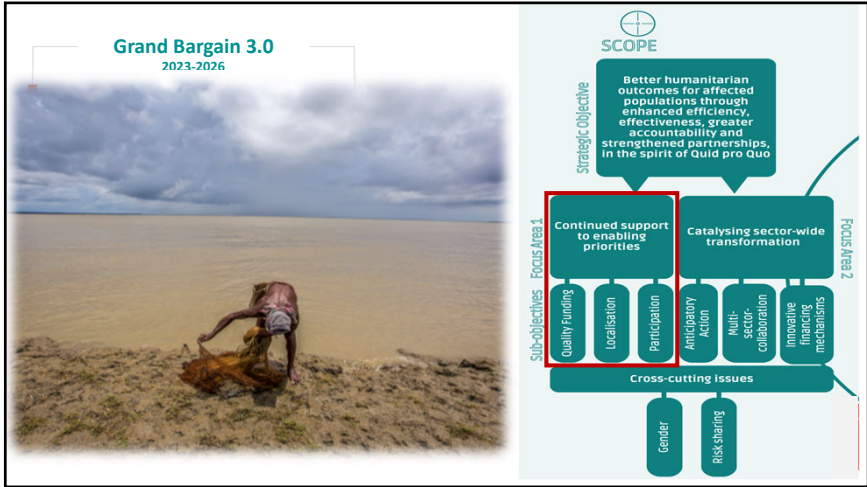
National Reference Groups

Caucus

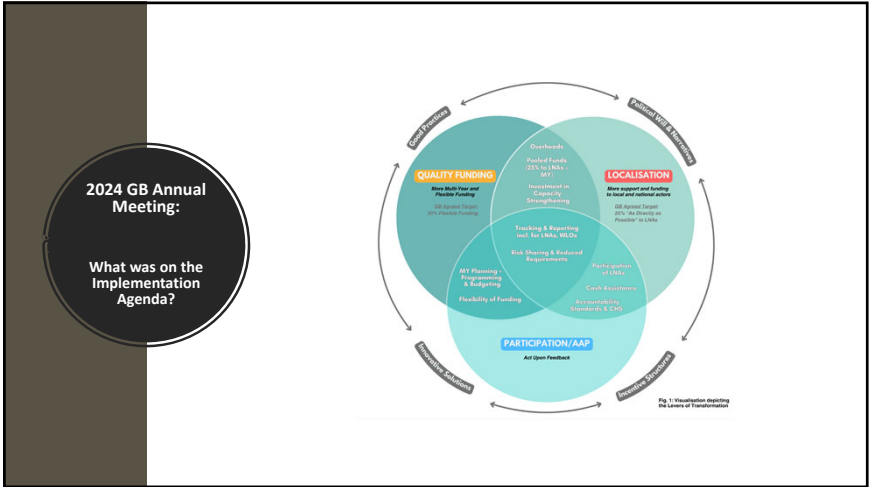
*Continuation depending on successful identification of new Co-convenors

Discontinued workstreams: 3, 4, 7&8 - but ready to support caucuses as needed

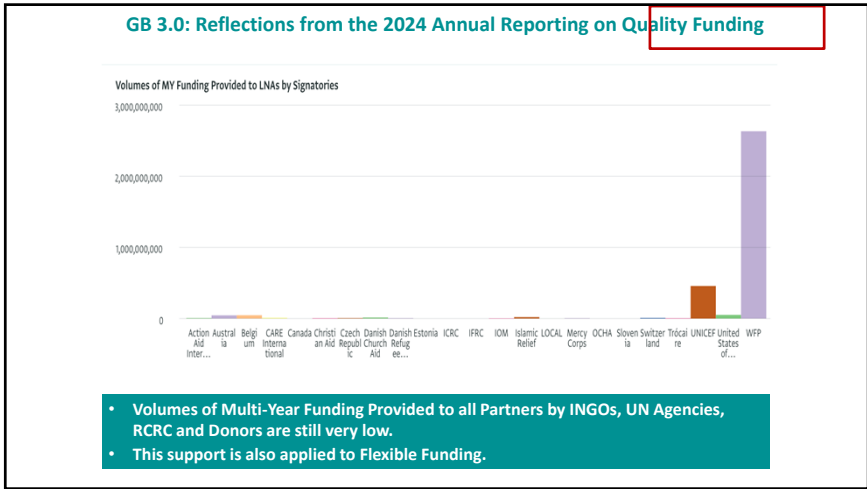
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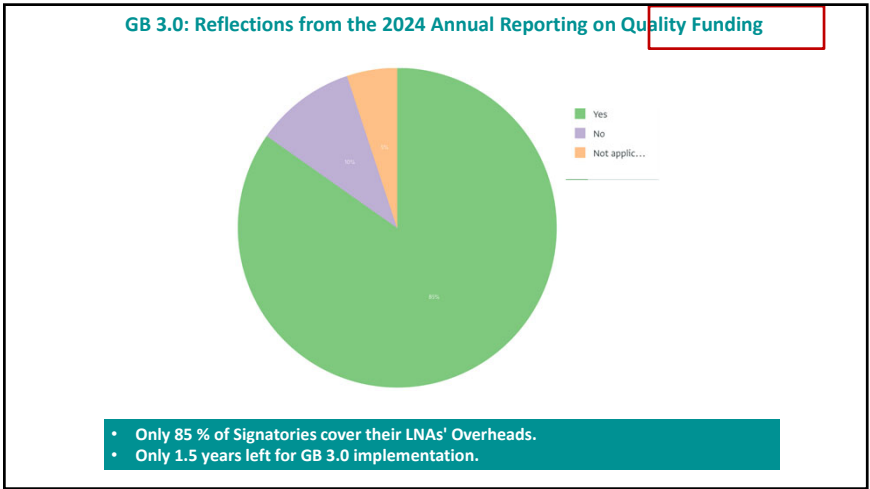
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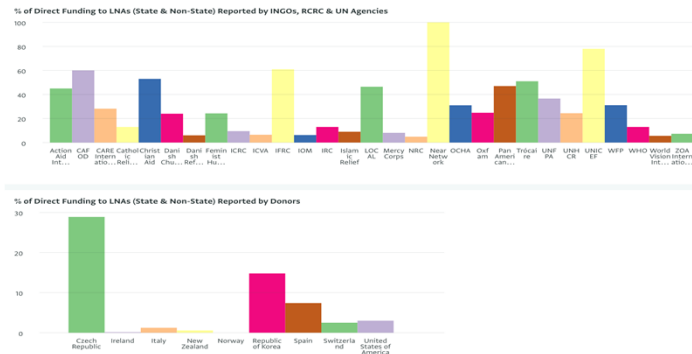


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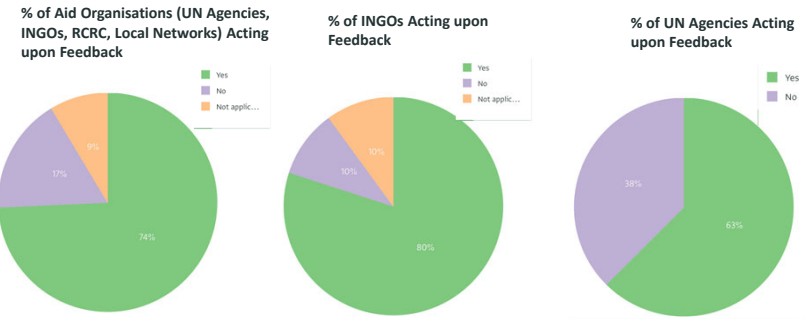


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GB 3.0: Reflections from the 2024 Annual Reporting on AAP/ Participation



- % of Funding both "Direct" and "as Directly as Possible" Provided to LNAs (State & Non-State) by UN Agencies, RCRC, INGOs, Local/National NGOs/Networks and donors are not at the expected levels.



- Only 74 % UN Agencies, INGOs, RCRC, Local Networks) Acting upon Feedback.
- Only 80 % INGOs Acting upon Feedback.
- Only 63% % of UN Agencies Acting upon Feedback.

What can we do to accelerate GB 3.0 to advance Humanitarian Action in Bangladesh?

Implementing Organizations:

- Need a common understanding of localization definition in the country.
- Who is local? Need to be agreed before funding.
- In many cases, Local Actors are absent in the country's Localisation Process.
- Redefine capacity; L/NAs' capacity must be valued.
- Develop Institutional capacity, not top-down training.
- Avoid sub-contract relationships.

Donor/ Aid Organizations:

- Provide More MY & Flexible Funding.
- 25% Direct Funding to LNAs.
- Greater support for the leadership, delivery and capacity of LNAs.
- Increase contributions to pooled funds that provide at least 25% of funding to LNAs.
- Based on the GB 3.0 Action Agenda, support L/NAs for a roadmap.
- Aid transparency (Improve internal systems to track and report on funding, including for LNAs & WLOs).
- Reduce compliance burden.



Thank you

