



# Recent Global Trends & CSOs and NGOs in Bangladesh



## 1 Role of Bangladeshi NGOs:

- Bangladesh has a vibrant and active civil society sector
- Playing viotal role against poverty and inequality
- Contributing to Empowering people
- There are 30,050 NGOs, covering 487 Upazilias out of 495 Upazlilas.
- But, there are enormous challenges.

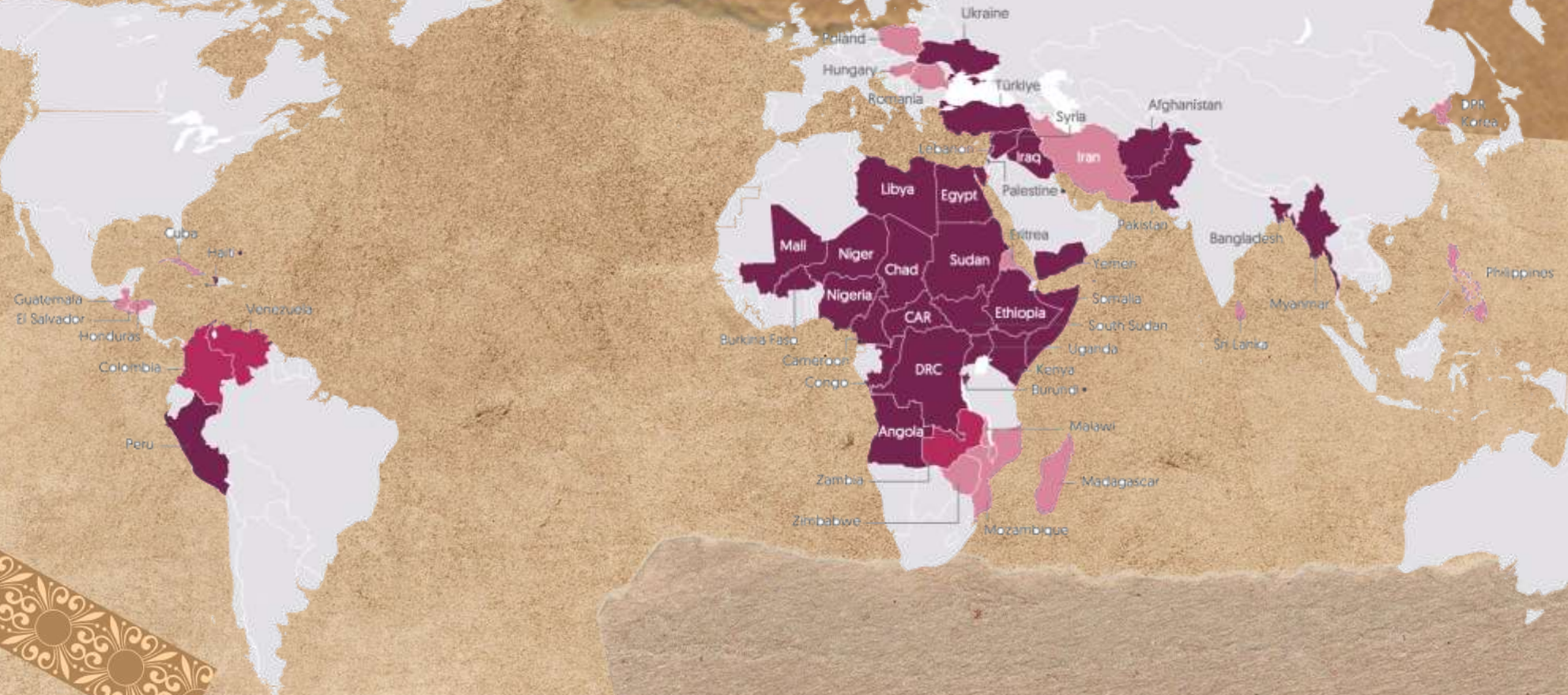




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## Increased Global Crisis:

## Decreased Attention to Bangladesh





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**Increased Global Crisis:**

**People  
in NEED**



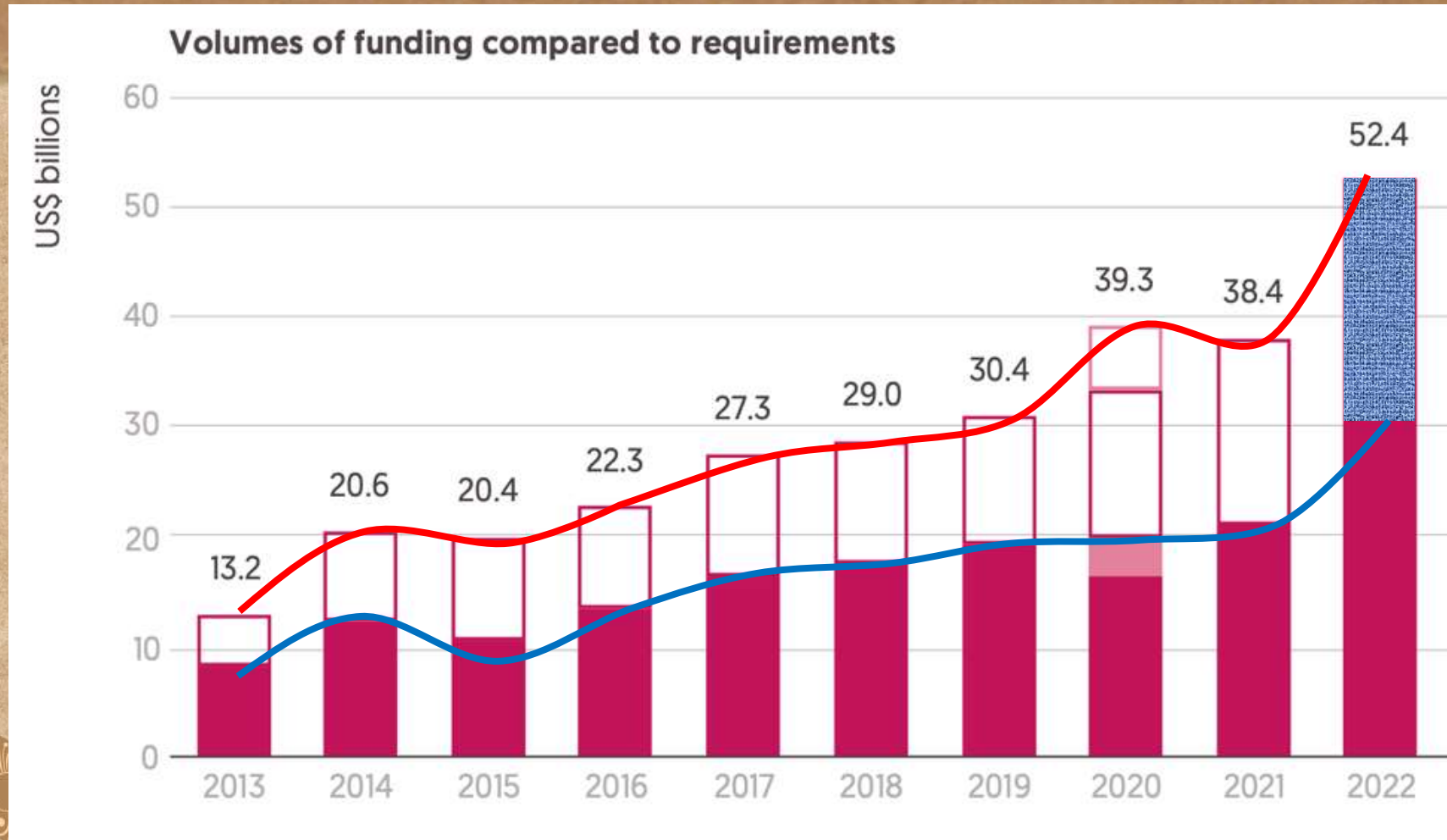
**2018-2022 in MN**





### 3 Humanitarian Fund Increased

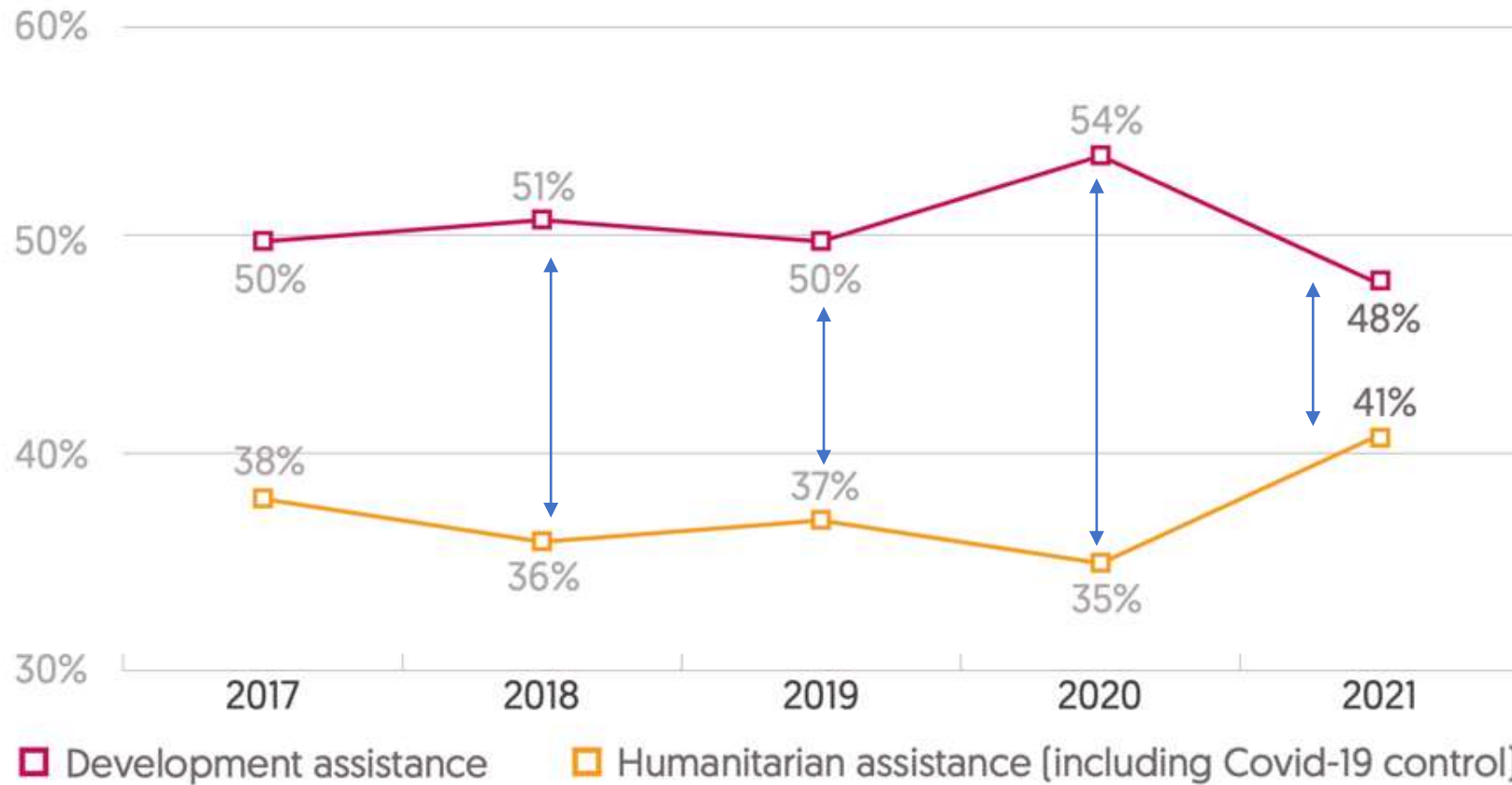
But, not as Required!



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## Development Vs Humanitarian Assistance

Countries facing long-term crisis receive a growing share of their aid as humanitarian assistance over funding for development and peace





# 4 Direct Funding to Locals

## Too far from Reality!

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Direct funding to local and national actors



is an **effective** and **efficient** way to deliver humanitarian assistance.

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But, of the billions of humanitarian assistance provided in 2022,



**only 1.2%**  
(US\$485m)

went **directly** to local and national actors

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# 25%!





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## **Some Internal Challenges for Bangladeshi NGOs**

- **Huge External Dependence**
- **Quetsionable governance/image crisis**
- **New competitors for Miis, like cooperatives, agent banking.**



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**Future Trends :  
Need to Mark  
Carefully**

- Aid-for-Trade
- Impact Investment and Blended Finance
- Self-Reliance Strategies for NGOs
- Transparency and Increased Governance for NGOs: Sustainability
- Global Presence and Networking
- Need a Change in Strategy





**Couping is Possible!**



**Thank you!**

