Recent Global Trends &
CSOs and NGOs in Bangladesh
1 Role of Bangladeshi NGOs:

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

Decreased Attention to Bangladesh
Increased Global Crisis:

People in NEED

2018-2022 in MN

199.1
226.2
243.8
306
406.6
Humanitarian Fund Increased

But, not as Required!
Countries facing long-term crisis receive a growing share of their aid as humanitarian assistance over funding for development and peace.
1. Direct funding to local and national actors is an *effective* and *efficient* way to deliver humanitarian assistance.

2. But, of the billions of humanitarian assistance provided in 2022, only 1.2% (US$485m) went *directly* to local and national actors.

3. If we look closer, we can see a further 0.9% (US$375m) went *indirectly* to local and national actors.

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4 Direct Funding to Locals

Too far from Reality!

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25%!
Some Internal Challenges for Bangladeshi NGOs

- Huge External Dependence
- Questionable governance/image crisis
- New competitors for Mfis, like cooperatives, agent banking.
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!