

Update on Publish What You Fund's humanitarian user needs project

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From the Ground Up: taking a needs based approach to humanitarian transparency



Publish What You Fund and Ground Truth Solutions



*The Global Campaign for
aid and development
transparency.*

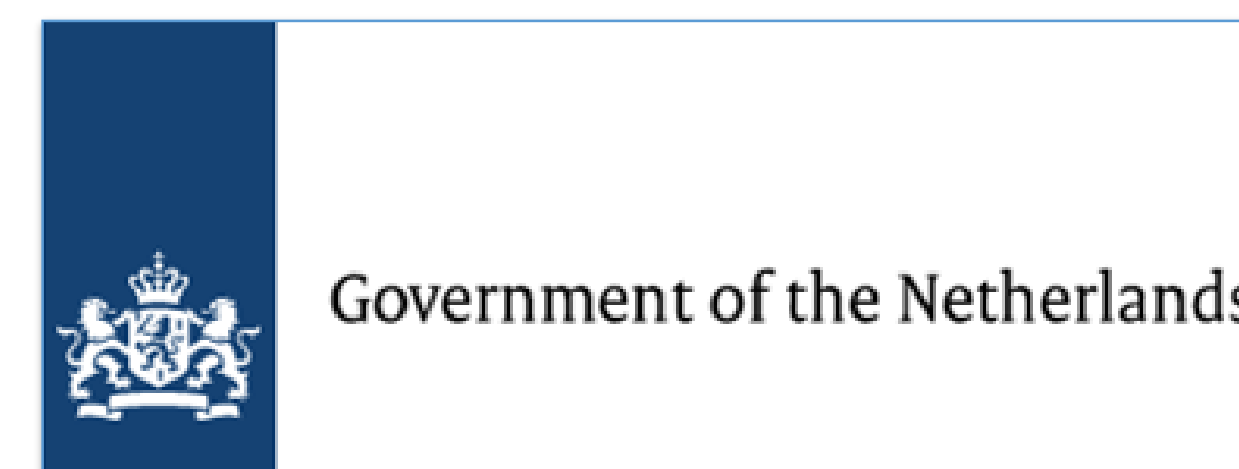
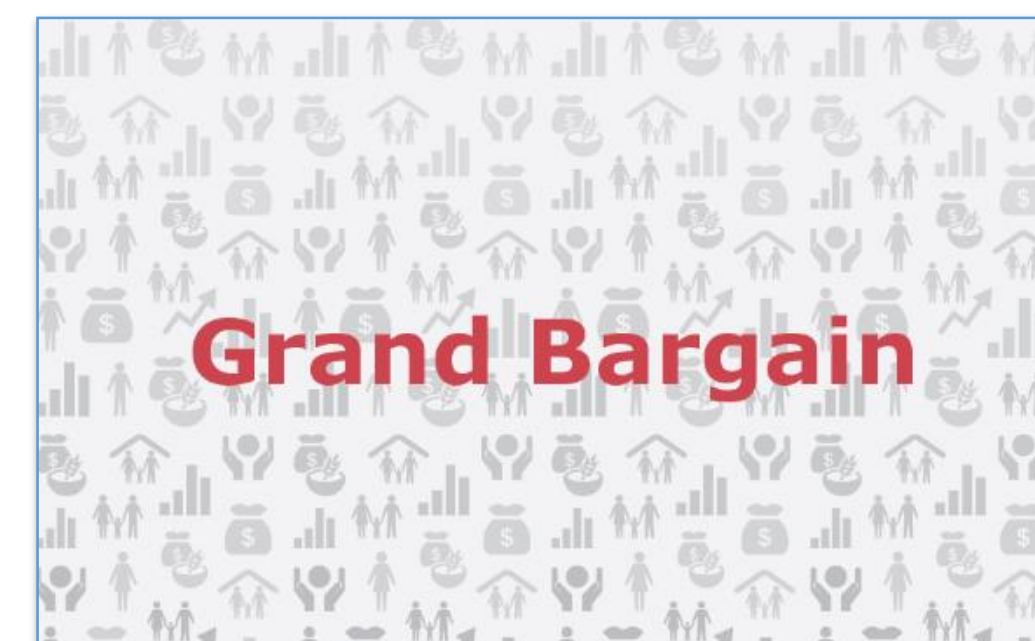


**GROUND TRUTH
SOLUTIONS**

*Aims to make Perceptions of
affected people the driver of
humanitarian effectiveness*

Project Overview

- Work-stream 1 of the Grand Bargain is for greater transparency
- Commitment 4 under this work-stream is to “support the capacity of all partners to access and publish data”
- This is a 12 month programme, with two country deep dives, aiming to inform the current Grand Bargain effort



Project Objectives

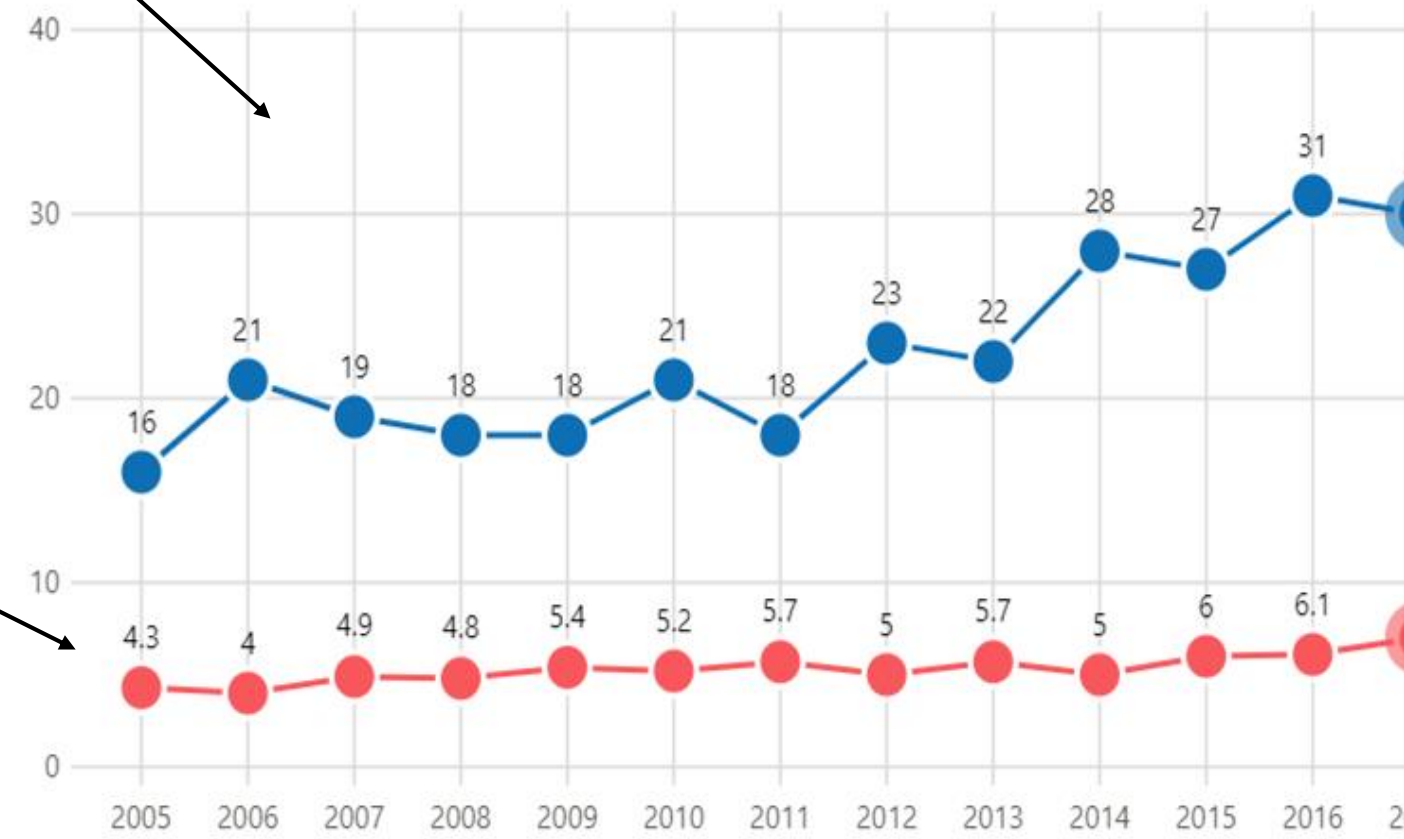
- To increase understanding of the information needs and challenges of humanitarian actors on-the-ground
- To identify existing open data standards, platforms and tools, and assess their accessibility
- To identify possible improvements to open data standards, platforms and tools to better provide the information needed and in a way that makes it accessible to these actors.

Project Stages

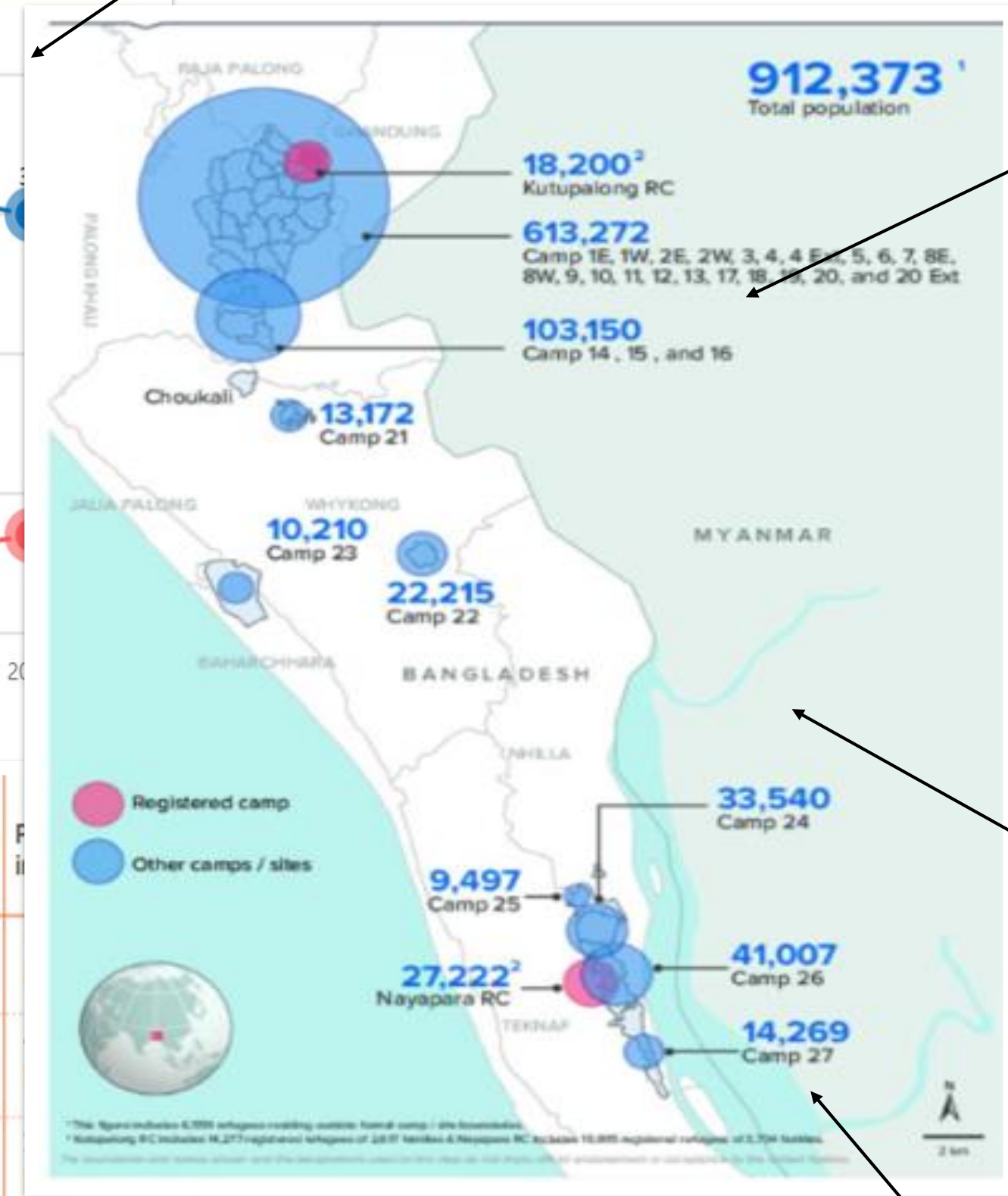
- Feb 2019 Project inception, methodology development, country selection
- April 2019 Desk analysis, literature review, preliminary phone calls
- June 2019 Online survey - 109 responses from Iraq, 78 from Bangladesh
- Aug 2019 Iraq Field Trip
- Sept 2019 Bangladesh Field Trip
- Nov 2019 Report Production
- Jan 2020 Dissemination of findings



NUMBER OF INTER-AGENCY APPEALS & AVERAGE LENGTH OF CRISES (YEARS)



	IDPs	Returnees	Host Community	Refugees	% Female	% Children, adult, elderly
Health	1.748M	3.452M	0.342M		49	51 46 3
Protection	1.986M	2.148M	0.389M		49	51 46 3
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	0.654M	1.341M	0.197M	0.113M	49	51 46 5



Emerging Themes

- The main emerging themes are:
 - Management information is key – where are beneficiaries, what services do they need, who is already helping them?
 - Data access challenges for local NGOs
 - Lack of trust in the data that is published
 - Do No Harm principle and data sensitivity
 - The humanitarian-development nexus



Questions?

More information can be found at
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