Update on the work of the Grand Bargain Transparency workstream

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What is the Grand Bargain?

- UN High-Level Panel Report
- World Humanitarian Summit 2016
- Grand Bargain
- Transparency commitments
60+ GB signatories

- Top 10 humanitarian donors
- Top 9 UN contributors for humanitarian assistance in 2017

Donors

INGOs

UN agencies

Others

- INGOs
- National NGOs
- Networks
- IFRC
- ICRC
- OECD

NB Organisations are still continuing to sign up to the Grand Bargain
8 “rationalised” workstreams

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Co-conveners</th>
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<td>1. Greater transparency</td>
<td>Netherlands &amp; World Bank</td>
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<td>2. Local &amp; national responders</td>
<td>IFRC &amp; Switzerland</td>
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<td>3. Cash-based programming</td>
<td>UK &amp; WFP</td>
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<td>4. Duplication &amp; management costs</td>
<td>UNHCR &amp; Japan</td>
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<td>5. Joint &amp; impartial needs assessment</td>
<td>OCHA &amp; ECHO</td>
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<td>6. Participation revolution</td>
<td>US &amp; SCHR</td>
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<td>7 + 8. Quality funding (ex-MY planning &amp; funding + reduce earmarking)</td>
<td>Combined and rotating co-conveners (Canada &amp; ICRC then Sweden &amp; UNICEF) support from OCHA &amp; NRC</td>
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<td>9. Harmonise &amp; simplify reporting</td>
<td>Germany &amp; ICVA</td>
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Ex-10. Humanitarian-development nexus

Now cross-cutting (Ex-Denmark & UNDP)
GB commitments on greater transparency

1. Publish open data
2. Make use of data
3. Improve digital platform
4. Support capacity-building

NB IATI was predefined as the data standard to underpin the work
Phase 1: January 2017-December 2018

**Data publication**
- Stakeholder mapping, outreach
- IATI Standard enhanced (v.2.03)
- Online dashboard developed
- 2017 baseline, 2018 progress reports

**Data use/ digital platform**
- FTS-IATI pilot project launched with Centre for Humanitarian Data

**Monitoring & learning**
- Online webinars and guidance
- Bespoke technical support

**Synergies**
- Links developed with localisation, cash, reduced earmarking, harmonisation
### Annual Monitoring Figures - May 2019
(data publishing core commitment targets & results indicators – CCTRIs)

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<th>Publishing open data using IATI</th>
<th>Baseline report June 2017 (51 signatories)</th>
<th>Assessment May 2019 (59 signatories)</th>
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<td>Publishing data on their humanitarian activities</td>
<td>37 organisations* (73%)</td>
<td>48 organisations (81%)</td>
<td>Additional 11 organisations</td>
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<td>Using v2.02 of IATI or later</td>
<td>16 organisations (43%)</td>
<td>41 organisations (85%)</td>
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<td>Providing more granular data</td>
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<td>14 organisations (29%)</td>
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* Or their members or affiliates. New publishers include amongst others UNHCR, ICRC, IFRC & IOM
Phase 2: January 2019-December 2020

Data publication
- Continued support to publishers (until 3rd quarter 2019)
- Continued development & enhancement of guidance for IATI humanitarian publishing

Data use/ digital platform
- FTS-IATI pilot project continues
- Data use survey
- IATI data prototypes & data vizs
- Transparency vision post GB

Monitoring & learning
- New Monitoring & Learning tool
- Webinars for Signatories

Capacity development
- Research on data needs of in country partner & others with Publish What You Fund
A Vision For Transparency Post GB

How do the main humanitarian data providers work together?

What is the unique service provided by each data provider?

How can we improve the data user & provider experience?
Not Just A Technical Vision

How do we (amongst other things)
• service the changing information needs of users
• work with other sector information providers
• reduce duplication of reporting?
• fund sustainable new capability? etc.

Data users

Data providers

UN OCHA FTS
IATI
Hum. Data Xchange (HDX)
EU EDRIS

AIMS (Dev & Hum)
OECD DAC (Dev & Hum)
Other / new capabilities
IATI-FTS Pilot Continues

- Purpose of this work is to reduce the reporting burden for organisations ‘Publish once use often’

- Work led by the Humanitarian Data Centre (HDC)
- Currently working with 5 Signatory publishers: USAID, UN OCHA CBPF, Dutch MFA, DFID & IRC
The Data Use Challenge

**Data Analyst**

- **D-portal**
- **IATI Datastore**

**Information Capabilities**

**Mainstream users**

“Great companies create demand!”

**HOW DO WE FUND FOR THE GREATER GOOD?**

Development of **prototypes** to better understand Grand Bargain related information requirements for cash, earmarking, localisation & hum-dev nexus & to showcase value of IATI more generally (creating a virtuous circle)
A new Monitoring & Learning Tool

The new monitoring & learning tool (MLT) will replace the existing Grand Bargain dashboard (& is due to go live 3rd quarter 2019)
Why a new Monitoring & Learning Tool

The Grand Bargain dashboard has provided a driver for most Signatories to improve the data quality of their published IATI data. However, the approach has some limitations:

• Use of ‘hard’ targets / scores can be perceived as ‘unfair’
• Organisations in different parts of the funding /delivery chain operate in different ways and can have different information requirements
• The requirement for some data elements is contextual so not always possible to create ‘rules’ eg all humanitarian activities must have this element etc.
• The use of ‘hard’ targets can result in unexpected or unintended ‘gaming’ of scores
• Data Quality has been mainly focused on IATI Standard compliance. The GB wants to move to support ‘data use’ by assessing ‘usability’
• New focus on getting Signatories to use not only the v2.02 features but also the latest v2.03 humanitarian elements