

A black and white photograph of a coastal village. In the foreground, a large, spiky palm tree stands on a raised, earthen embankment. Several other palm trees are visible in the background. A few people are sitting on the embankment. The sea is in the middle ground, with several small boats. The sky is clear.

Reflection from Field Accelerating Grand Bargain 3.0

Emphasizing Localization, Accountability to Affected Population & Aid Transparency

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About Grand Bargain

Our objectives





Grand Bargain

2016-2021

- **10 Workstream/ 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
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
9. Harmonise and simplify reporting requirements
10. Enhance engagement between humanitarian and development actors

Grand Bargain 2.0

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

CONTINUED WORKSTREAMS

Harmonise and simplify reporting requirements **WS9**

Greater transparency **WS1***

More support and funding tools for local and national responders **WS2***

Participation revolution **WS6**

Improve joint and impartial needs assessments **WS5**

Cross-cutting issues:
Risk sharing, Gender

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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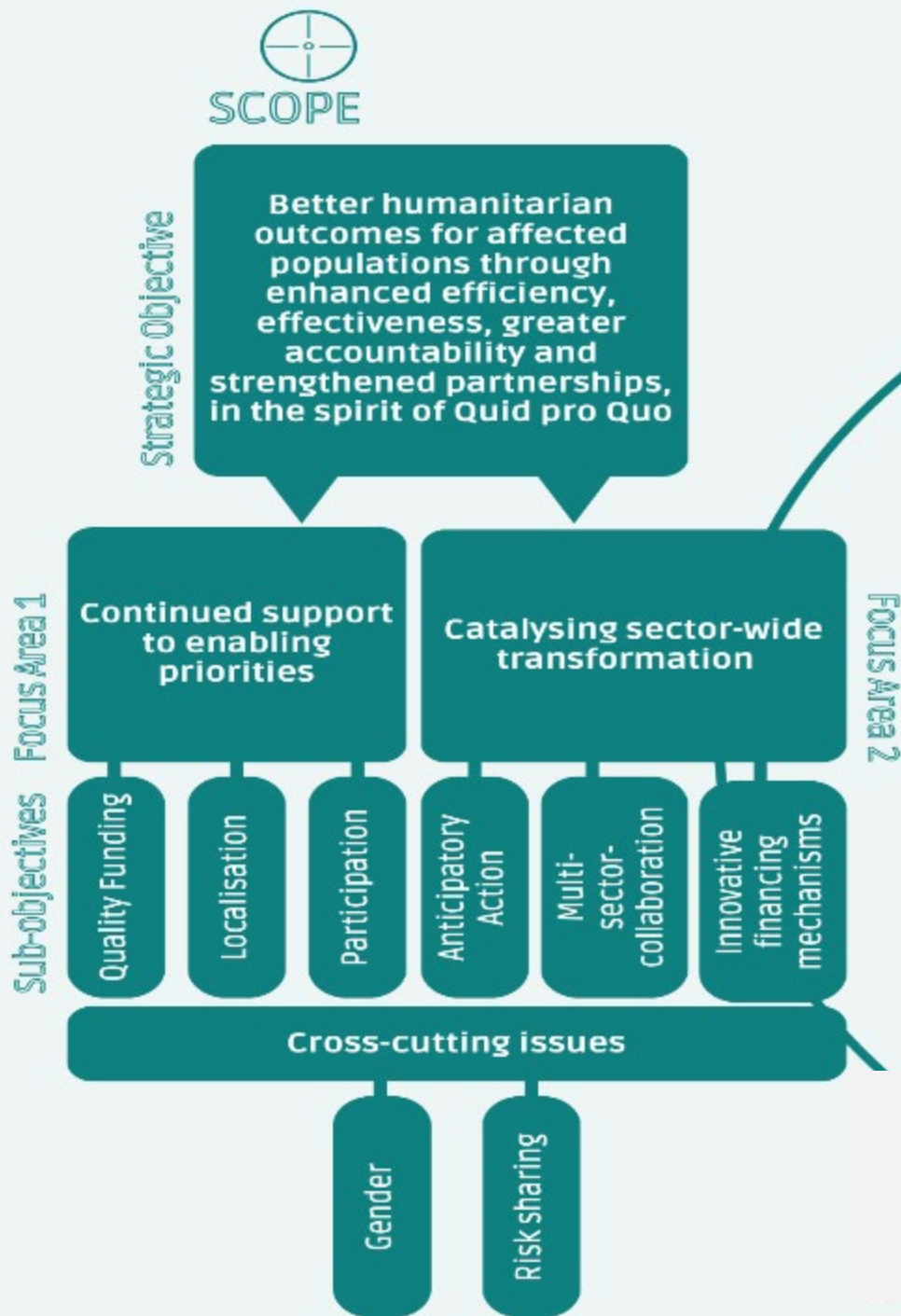
Focus Area

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Continued support to localisation, participation of affected communities, and quality funding

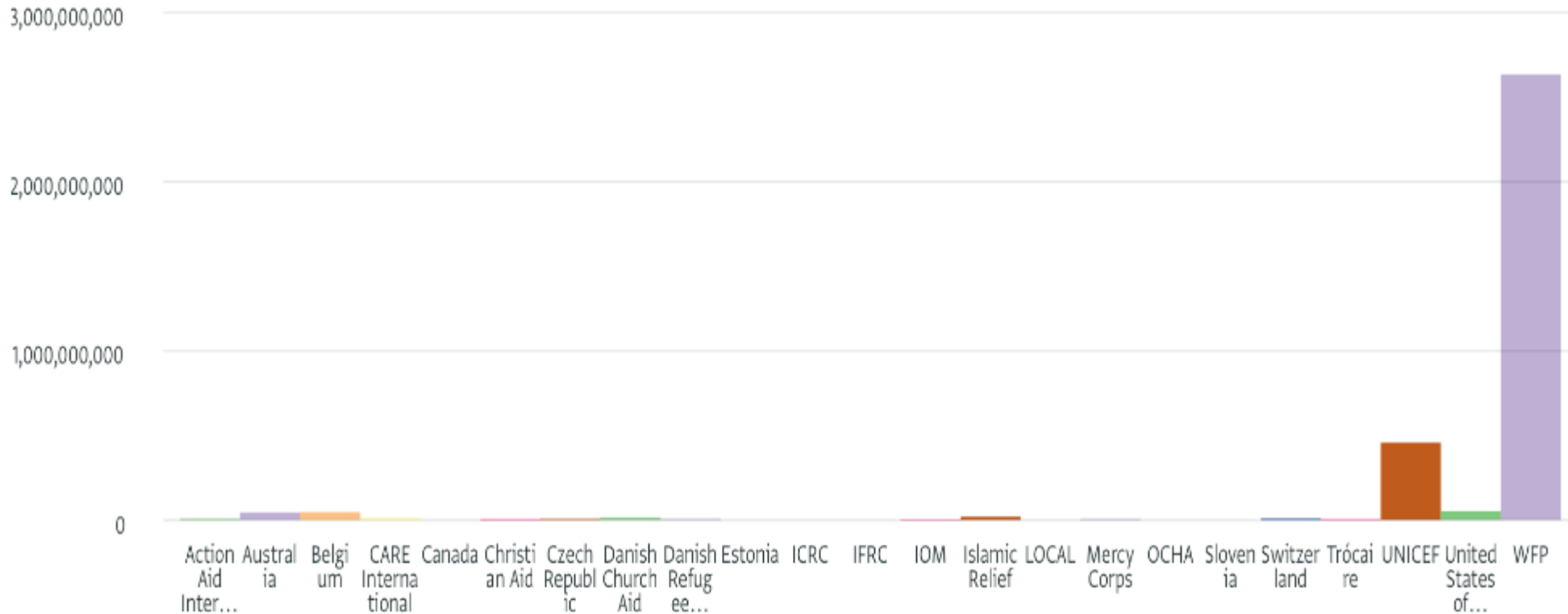
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Catalysing sector wide transformation through the Grand Bargain



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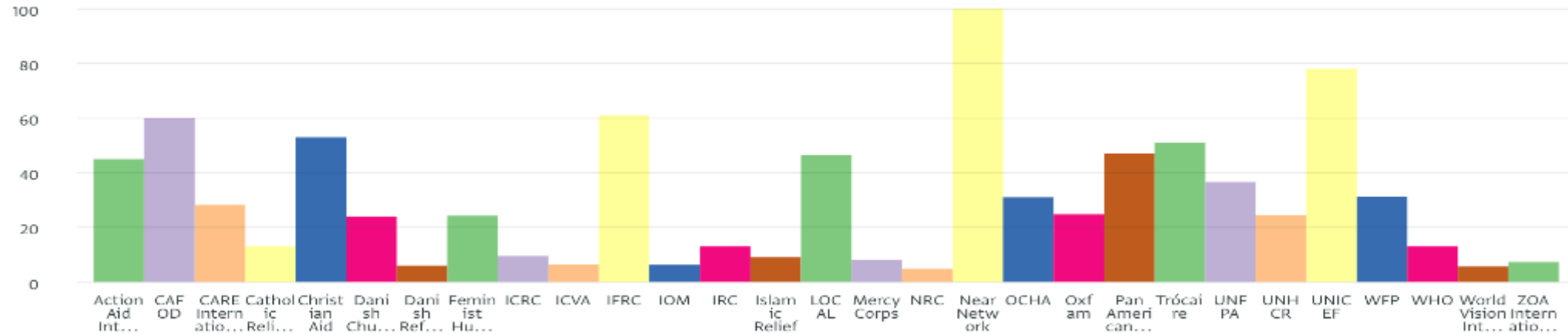
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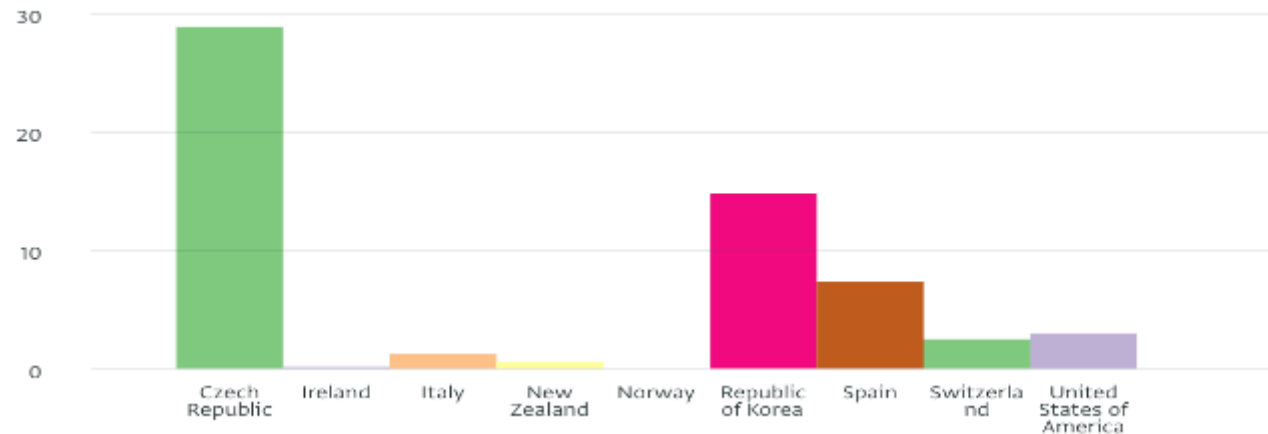
- Volumes of MY Funding Provided to all Partners by INGOs, UN Agencies, RCRC and Donors are still very low.
- This support is applied to Flexible Funding too.

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% of Direct Funding to LNAs (State & Non-State) Reported by INGOs, RCRC & UN Agencies

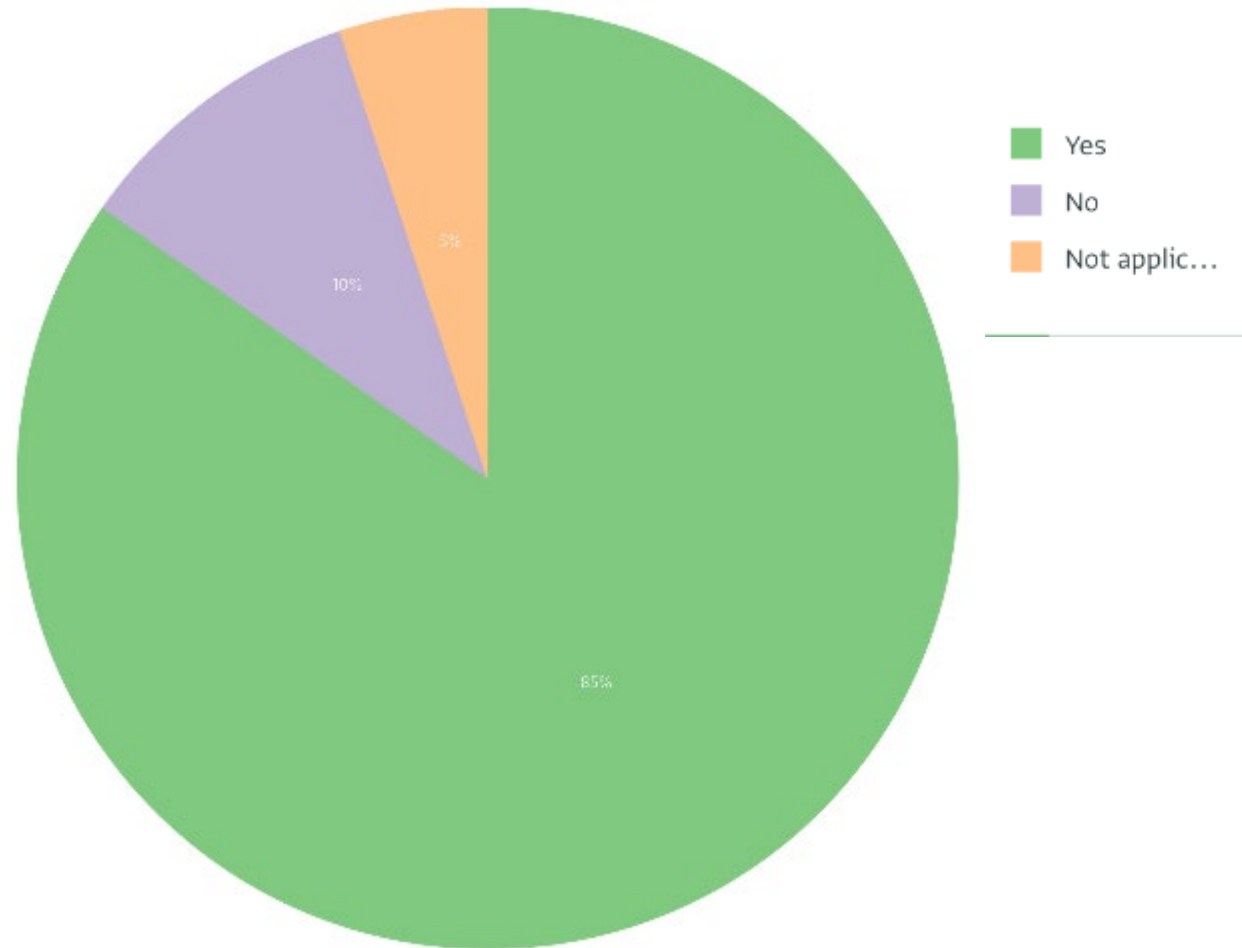


% of Direct Funding to LNAs (State & Non-State) Reported by Donors



- % 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.

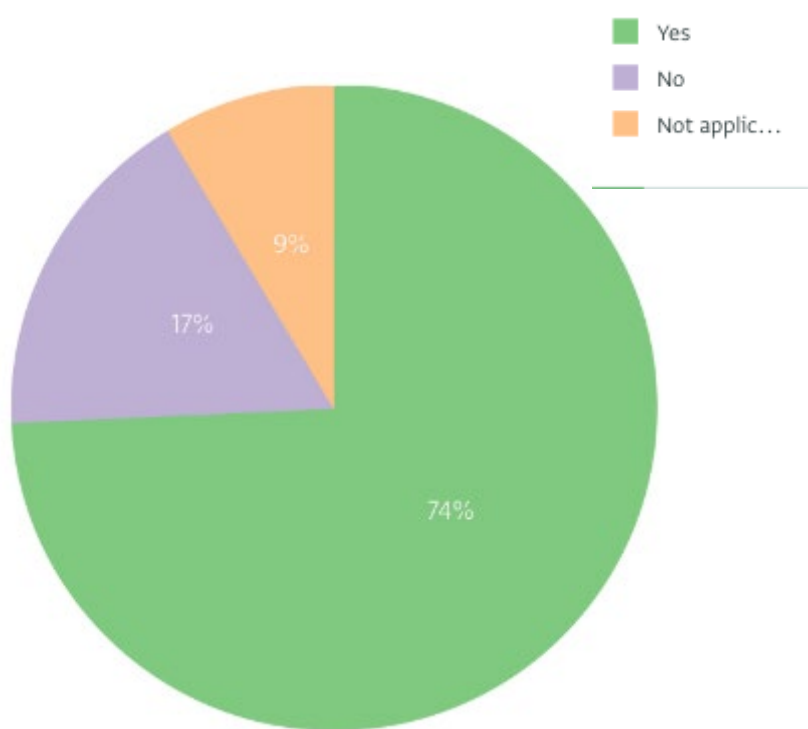
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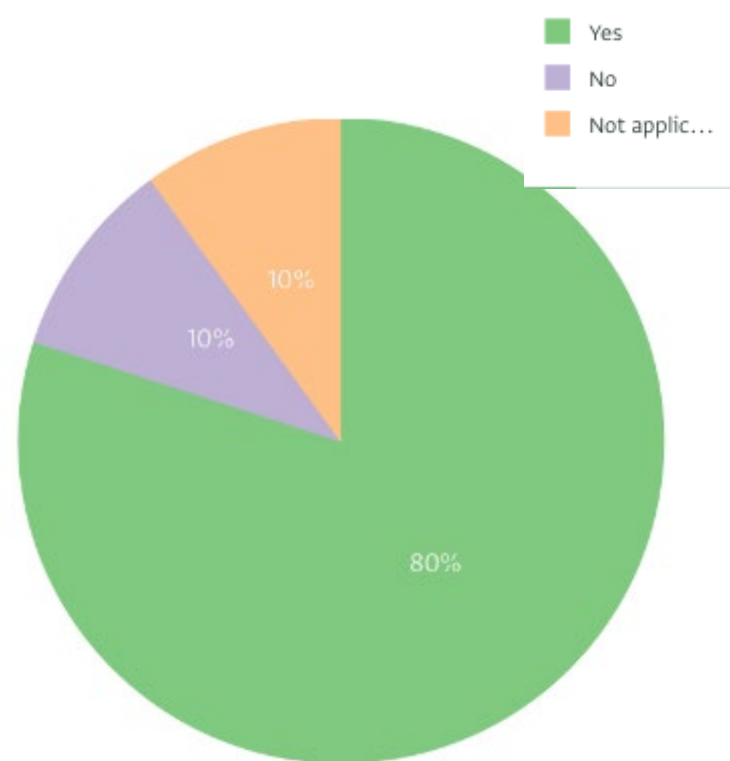
- Only 85 % of Signatories that cover their LNAs Overheads.
- Only 2 years left for GB 3.0 implementation.

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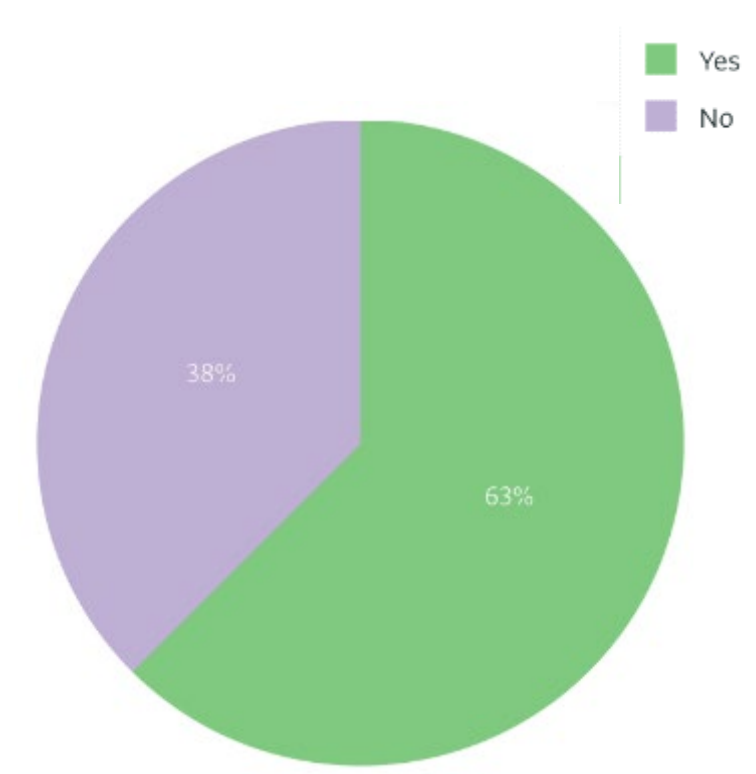
% of Aid Organisations (UN Agencies, INGOs, RCRC, Local Networks) Acting upon Feedback



% of INGOs Acting upon Feedback



% of UN Agencies Acting upon Feedback



- 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.

2024 GB Annual Meeting: What was on the Implementation Agenda

- Measurable objectives and indicators for progress over the next 2 years.
- Provide greater support for the leadership, delivery and capacity of local responders.
- Donors increase contributions to pooled funds that provide at least 25% of funding to LNAs.
- AOs improve internal systems to track and report on funding including for LNAs and WLOs.
- Donors increase investments in capacity strengthening of LNAs.
- Donors and AOs replicate and scale initiatives to reduce compliance burden.

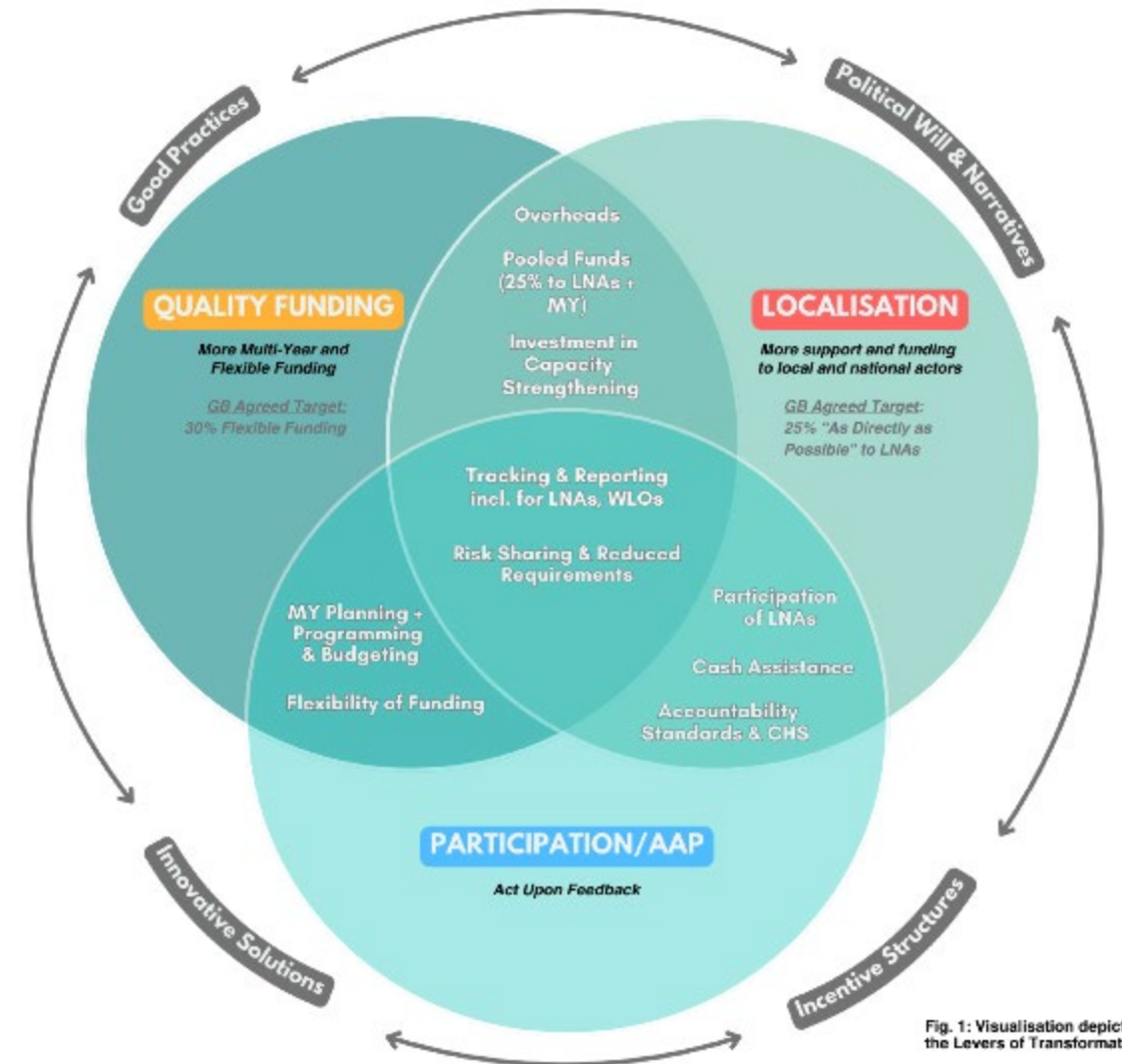


Fig. 1: Visualisation depicting the Levers of Transformation

What can we do to accelerate GB 3.0 at the Local I Level

- **Need a common understanding of localisation definition.**
- **Who is local? Need to be agreed.**
- **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.**
- **Aid transparency.**

- **Good discussion at HQ levels, but less implementation at country levels.**
- **Based on the GB 3.0 Action Agenda, country L/NA needs a roadmap from the Intermediaries for providing-**
 - ✓ **Quality Funding**
 - ✓ **More support for Localisation**
 - ✓ **Participation/ AAP.**
- **CoP for simplified and harmonized reporting, DD passporting, Risk sharing & Anticipatory Action.**
- **Establish NRG**

Thank you

