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The Grand Bargain: Implementing a humanitarian deal to leave no one behind

Key humanitarian actors discuss best practices, challenges and ways forward to make the Grand Bargain a reality

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Local and national responders

Humanitarian actors

Quality

Effectiveness

Simplification

Harmonized reporting

partnership

Multi-year funding



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Importance of the Grand Bargain

- High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing: Improving aid effectiveness for ever increasing needs
- Grand Bargain: An ambitious multi-stakeholder package deal with *quid pro quo*
- 10 work streams, 51 commitments
- Gains must benefit people in need

Commission taking leading role



Commission priority to ensure full implementation and downstreaming.

Strong supporter of Grand Bargain process:

- Co-convening work to improve joint and impartial needs assessment
- Member of "**Facilitation Group**" which acts as problem-solving mechanism and supports cross-work stream
- Funded independent report to give critical outside assessment

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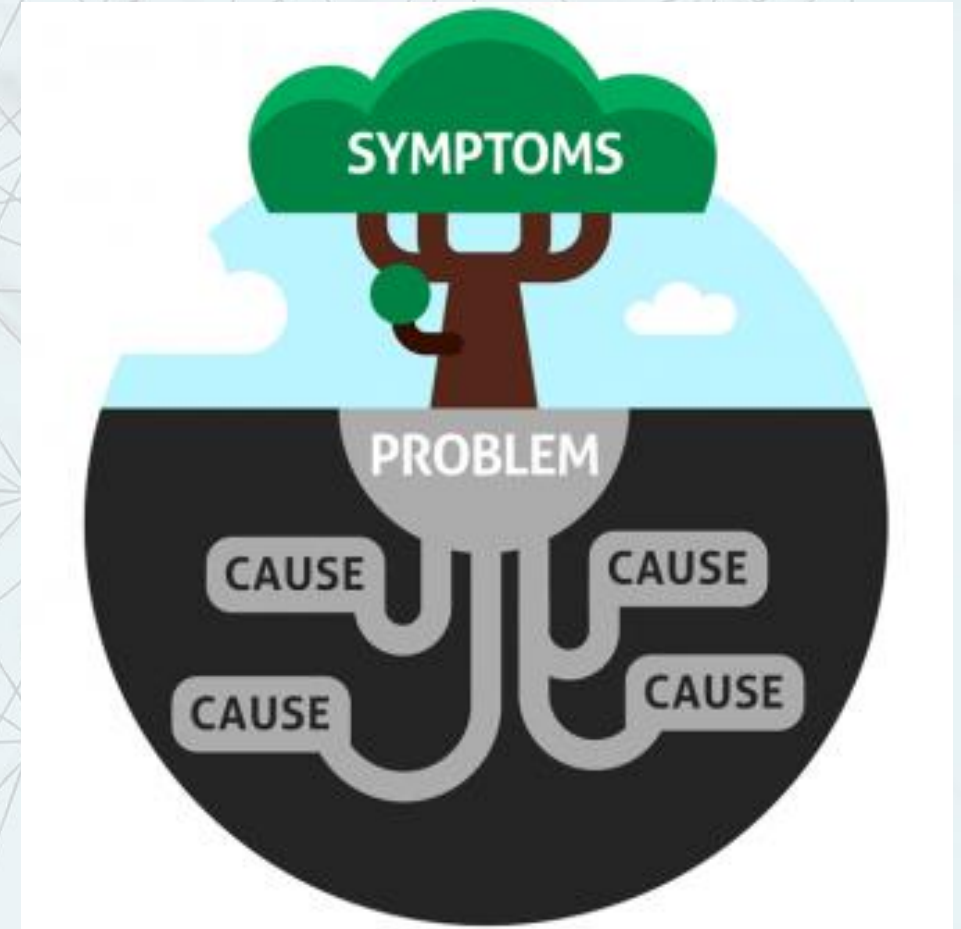
Progressing on implementation of commitments – for example:

- **Multi-year planning and funding** – target of 15-20% for 2018 programming cycle
- **Humanitarian-development nexus** – moving forward with DG DEVCO on resilience approach in 14 crises. Council Conclusions on operationalising nexus adopted, upcoming Joint Communication on Resilience

Thinking beyond the patch work
– what are the advantages of
multiyear funding?

Tackle the Problems not the symptoms

- Repeated cycles of annual programming unable to go beyond immediate relief
- Education, protection and DRR work better in Dvp/ MY funded programmes (Moz, SSudan)
- **More multiyear planning and programming needed but is this trickling down to implementers?**



Need for more predicable funding

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- Cycle of boom and bust
- Annual proposal competitions add costs and unpredictability
- MYF enables retention of staff and assets

WV has a small private fund to ease gaps between grants - **but not enough and what about smaller partners?**

Need for flexibility

- The plan will fail: Fragile contexts are unpredictable
- El Nino – WV used a 20% crisis modifier on sponsorship funded dvp programmes to redirect 16.6m across East + Southern Africa
- Syria – a large private donation enabled early response in the Berm



Private funding is not enough – Grant donors need to consider flexibility when providing MY humanitarian grants

German Priority Areas for Implementation of WHS Commitments



➤ Germany has signed the Core Commitments in **all of the SG's 5 Core Responsibility Areas** and submitted an additional **173 individual Commitments** (uploaded on OCHA-PACT online platform)

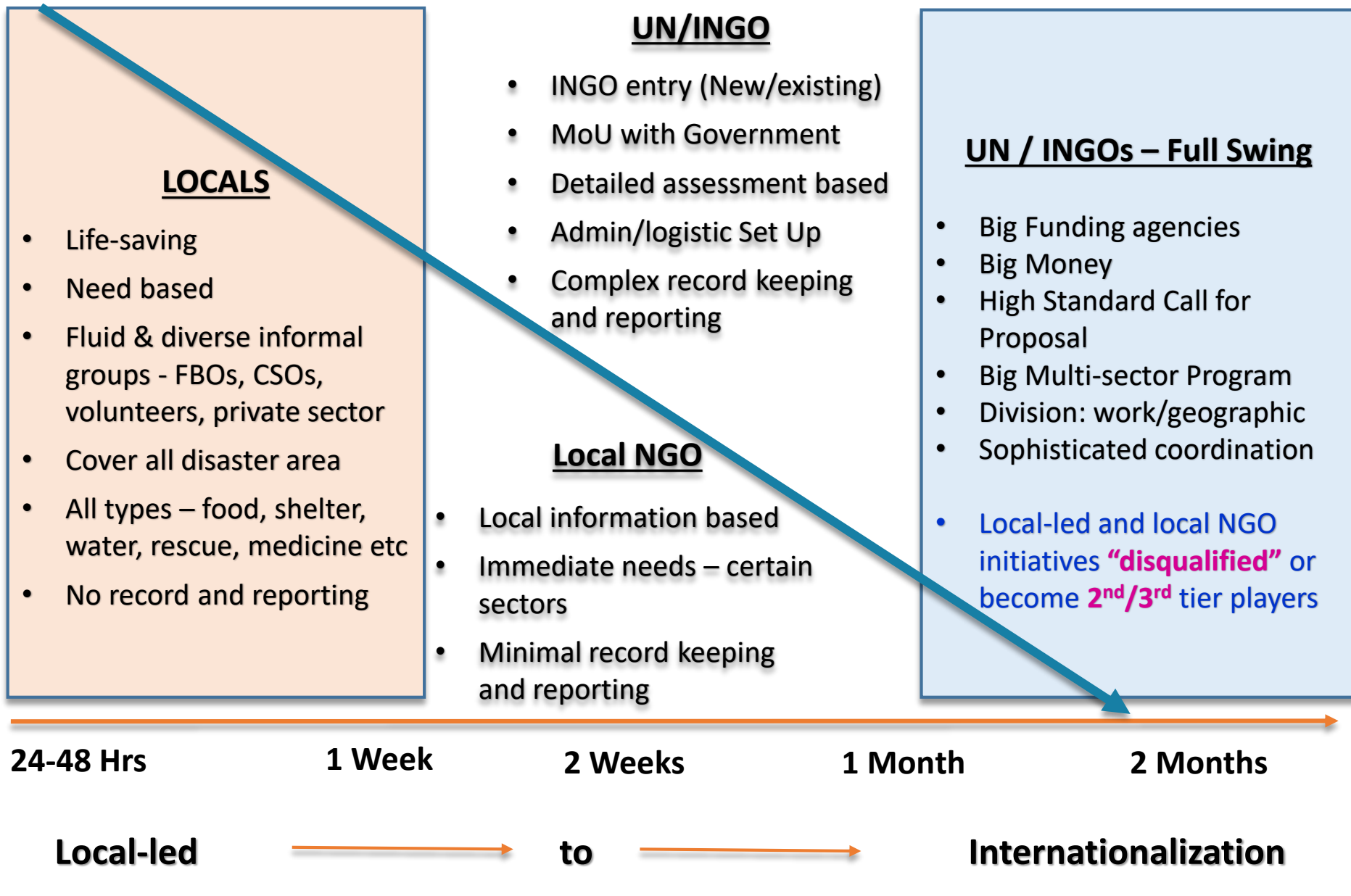
German Priority Areas for Implementation of WHS Commitments:

1. Adherence to **Humanitarian Principles**
2. **Innovative Financing** (e.g. Expanding Cash-Based Assistance Programmes)
3. **Humanitarian Financing**, including Multi-Year Financing
4. Strengthening **Local Actors** (e.g. Access to Pooled-Funds and Capacity-Building Activities)
5. Improved **Humanitarian Preparedness**
6. **Protection** in Situations of Climate Induced Displacement (i.e. Platform on Disaster Displacement)
7. **Accountability** to Affected Populations (AAP), including women and girls (Gender)
8. Increase in **Livelihood Projects** also in situations of displacement and **Protracted Crises**
9. Awareness raising for **Forgotten Crises**
10. Harmonise and simplify **Reporting** requirements (Grand Bargain Work Stream)

German Priority Areas for Implementation of Grand Bargain Commitments



- Total of **51 Commitments** made in **10** different **Work Streams**
- **German Priority Areas:**
 - Cash Transfer Programming
 - Localisation
 - Simplify Reporting
- **Synergies are being explored between the following GB Work Streams:**
 - “Harmonizing and Simplifying Reporting Requirements” (GER & ICVA)
 - “Greater Transparency” (NLD & World Bank)
 - „Reducing Duplication and Management costs“ (JPN & UNHCR)
 - „Reducing earmarking of donor contributions“ (SWE & ICRC)





Standard Vs Spontaneity

Taking Risk!

Why?



Depleting Vs Building Human Resource



Questions and Answers

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Needs-based approach

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Grand Bargain

Humanitarian-Development nexus

partnership

Inclusiveness

Simplification

Humanitarian principles

Impact

Efficiency

Harmonized reporting

Concluding Remarks

Multiyear funding need to:

- enable the tackling of longer term problems
- be more predictable to enable organisations to retain capacity and relationships in a cost effective manner
- be provided in a flexible way that can adapt to urgent needs
- reach the final implementer at a larger scale than it is currently

Concluding Remarks

Localization roadmap



- Locals more actively, meaningfully and proactively involved in the process – beyond consultation;
- Taking stock of best practices and pilot initiatives to be followed up;
- More equitable partnerships, shift in power relations to leave no one behind.

(e.g. *“More than the Money – Localisation in practice”* – Trocaire/Caritas Ireland)

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Next Steps: WHS and Grand Bargain Follow-Up:

- Germany will continue reporting on the implementation of their WHS and Grand Bargain commitments as a priority.
- It is our collective responsibility to ensure that we all make progress on our respective commitments that we made in Istanbul last year.
- It will be the role of OCHA via **the PACT Online Platform** and the GB Secretariat to ensure that we are all on track in implementing our respective WHS and Grand Bargain commitments.
- Germany's approach to the issue of alleviating reporting is guided by the spirit and momentum of the Grand Bargain, including quid pro quo. We see it as **a responsibility as a donor to reduce the reporting burden on our partners.**
 - Donors and partners that have not yet decided to formally join **the Reporting Pilot Project**, which was launched on the 1st of June, are more than welcome to do so in its next phase.
 - We will build on our **narrative reporting pilot** to discuss future harmonization initiatives, such as introducing a financial reporting template.
- It will be important to achieve **greater efficiency by identifying synergies between the different Grand Bargain work streams**, which will be the focus of **20 June Meeting in Geneva**.
- We must **not lose sight of the momentum** created by the WHS and Grand Bargain.

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Next steps:

- Annual Meeting on **20 June** – need to take stock of progress and keep momentum behind aid effectiveness
- Commission playing active part in preparing meeting with Facilitation Group
- Commission to continue work on implementing commitments

Relevance for development community

- Clear links between humanitarian and development – reflected across work streams
- Operationalising the nexus requires common vision, cultural changes and new approaches to promote coherence, efficiency and effectiveness – Council Conclusions

Thank you for your attention



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