Financial innovation in humanitarian setting:
How the humanitarian sector can be supported differently?

On the one hand, humanitarian needs are growing every year and on the other hand interventions become more and more costly. New mechanisms and actors emerge to fill the gaps in the existing humanitarian system. Innovative financing is one of such ‘new’ mechanisms and become an important topic in the humanitarian sector. What are these new tools? Who are these new actors focusing on financial innovation? How could we create more synergies between the private and public sector to finance humanitarian action? Do these mechanisms create more or less complexity and coordination?

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