

IASC Humanitarian Financing Task Team Work Plan

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NB: The overarching theme of this Work Plan is providing inputs to World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) and supporting the follow up work on its outcomes. It also includes operationalisation of the Grand Bargain as a cross-cutting issue [GB]. This Work Plan was reviewed in July and September 2016 following the outcomes of WHS and in February 2017 following HFTT retreat.

Output #1: Adequate humanitarian financing, which is context appropriate and accessible to operational organisations on the ground			
Activities	Focal Points	Timeframe	Complementarity
1. Commission a field-focused study and a follow-up multi-stakeholder event (i.e. seminar type) to review existing practices and mechanisms to improve local actors' engagement in the programming and delivery of humanitarian assistance, particularly through their access to pooled funding mechanisms [GB]	Lead: OCHA-FCS, MERCY MALAYSIA Support: CAFOD, ICVA, IFRC, OCHA-CERF, UNICEF	2016 Q4	Grand Bargain Work Stream 2 [Switzerland, IFRC] GHD Activity 1.2 [Australia] CBPF – NGO Dialogue Platform [OCHA-FCS] Pooled Funds Working Group [OCHA-FCS] HFTT Activity 1.4 [CAFOD, DI, OCHA-FCS]
2. Commission Phase 2 of field-focused study to review the Partner Capacity Assessment (PCA) process, followed by a multi-stakeholder discussion on the possibility of developing global standards to increase interoperability across different PCA systems and approaches.	Lead: OCHA-FCS Support: Oxfam, Start Network, ICVA	2016 Q4	
3. Conduct a study mapping respective pooled funds in the humanitarian sector operated by UN, NGOs, European Union and other organisations.	Lead: NRC Support: TBC	2017 Q2	
4. Develop a 'localisation marker' [GB]	Lead: CAFOD, OCHA-FCS, DI Support: ICVA, OCHA-CERF, Oxfam	2017	Grand Bargain Work Stream 2 [IFRC, Switzerland] GHD Activity 1.2 [Australia] HFTT Activities 1.1 and 1.2 [Mercy Malaysia, OCHA FCS] HFTT Output 4 [DI, OCHA-FCS]
5. Commission a study exploring the scope and implications of multi-year financing in the context of multi-year planning, including on work across the humanitarian - development nexus. [GB]	Lead: OCHA-RMSS/PAMS, FAO, NRC Support: UNDP, WHO, WFP, UNICEF	2017	Grand Bargain Work Stream 7 [Canada, UNICEF] Grand Bargain Work Stream 10 [Denmark, UNDP] GHD Activity 2.2 [Canada, EC] HFTT Output 3 [FAO, UNDP, World Bank]

Output #2: Re-negotiate restrictive donor requirements

Activities	Focal Points	Timeframe	Complementarity
1. Finalise and roll-out HFTT Donor Condition report [GB] a. Adopt the report as IASC HFTT paper with confirmation from co-sponsors b. Share final product with GHD	Lead: UNFPA, WFP Support: Co-chairs, co-sponsors	Completed	Grand Bargain Work Stream 9 [Germany, ICVA] GHD Activity 2.1 [Germany, US] HFTT Output 4 [DI, OCHA-FTS]
2. Finalise and roll-out NGO Field-Level Analysis of Donor Conditions' impact [GB]	Lead: ICVA Support: NRC	Completed	
3. Develop light advocacy product that: 1) maps out who is doing what related to donor conditions; 2) suggests key emerging messages & targets [GB]	Lead: NRC, WFP Support: UNFPA, ICVA, CAFOD, WHO	2017	
4. Organize a workshop with reporting practitioners and experts to: 1) reach a common understanding of existing reporting requirements; 2) highlight concerns and obstacles; & 3) consider GPPI proposed harmonization template. [GB]	Lead: ICVA, UNICEF Support: TBC	2016 Q4	

Output #3: Contribute to aid effectiveness by reducing the humanitarian-development divide

Activities	Focal Points	Timeframe	Complementarity
<p>1. Lead the HFTT's engagement with interagency policy around the hum/dev agenda through contributing to and participating in the IASC/UNDG retreat in 2016 and carrying over leadership of the financing dialogue and research into 2017. [GB]</p>	<p>Lead: FAO, UNDP, World Bank Support: OCHA, UNHCR, WFP, WHO, NGOs</p>	<p>On-going with work extending into 2017</p>	<p>Grand Bargain Work Stream 10 [Denmark, UNDP] Grand Bargain Work Stream 7 [Canada, UNICEF] GHD Activity 1.1 [Denmark, Japan]</p>
<p>2. Consolidate key themes and messages from relevant on-going mapping exercises in order to utilise information better within the HFTT and IASC communities on the cross-section around humanitarian and development financing. This includes, facilitating debriefs for the HFTT. [GB]</p>	<p>Lead: FAO, UNDP, World Bank</p>	<p>2017 Q4</p>	<p>HFTT Activity 1.5 [FAO, NRC, OCHA-RMSS/PAMS] IASC Humanitarian-development Nexus Task Team [UNDP, WHO] World Bank - Financing in Fragile States UNDG Working Group on Transitions [MPTF Office] OECD/DAC - Development of funding strategies</p>

Output #4: Improve transparency through strengthening empirical knowledge base on funding flows (in and out)			
Activities	Focal Points	Timeframe	Complementarity
1. Develop materials, key messages and guidelines for using IATI for humanitarian reporting, including clarity on differences between IATI, FTS and other reporting systems. [GB]	Lead: DI, OCHA-FTS Support: UNICEF +1 CSO (tbc) + 1 Donor (tbc)	2016 Q4	Grand Bargain Work Stream 1 [Netherlands, World Bank] IATI secretariat [DI] HFTT output 2 [ICVA, NRC, UNICEF, WFP]
2. Review and make recommendations on policy issues and challenges concerning humanitarian financial tracking in FTS, including criteria for inclusion and developing a comprehensive IASC policy on FTS reporting.	Lead: OCHA-FTS Support: UNICEF, UNHCR, WHO	2016 Q4	HFTT Activity 1.4 [CAFOD, DI, OCHA-FCS]