| **GB work streams** | **1. Greater Transparency** | **2. Increasing 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. Participation Revolution** | **7. Increase collaborative humanitarian multi-year planning and funding** | **8. Reduce the earmarking of donor contributions** | **9. Harmonized and Simplified Reporting Requirements** | **10. Enhance engagement between humanitarian and development actors** |
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| **Activities** | Netherlands to commission DI[[1]](#footnote-1) to work with Sherpas to:   * Develop ‘the transparency dot on the horizon’ (where do we want to be in 2017/18?); * Develop a baseline (survey); * Support gap analysis & prioritization; * Start a dialogue on common definitions leading to reduced reporting workload; * Improve traceability of funding | Adapt, support, establish **pooled-funding** mechanisms:   * Pilot locally managed pooled funds in at least 2 countries. * Adapt exiting pooled funds (e.g. CBPFs, DREF, START)[[2]](#footnote-2) | Sharing good **positive examples** (benefits and impact for recipients) | UNHCR, UNICEF, & WFP are exploring **harmonizing approaches to partnership with NGOs:** (a) due diligence and partner assessment criteria, (b) agreement templates, (c) reporting formats, (d) audit and (e) pre-qualification for procurement. Once the initial work is completed, other organizations will be invited to join. | The EC plans, together with interested parties, to launch a **baseline study** to assess to which degree the needs assessments of the past years met the criteria of the GB commitments. | IASC AAP/PSEA TT proposing a **light, refined version of the Commitments** on AAP to reinforce leadership accountabilities across agency heads, cluster leads, and HC/HCTs. | **HCTs intend to use multi-year planning** in the Sahel (Niger, Mali, Nigeria, Chad, Cameroon), Somalia, DRC, & CAR | The co-convenors will reach out to the chairs of GHD, IASC HFTT, PFWG to **define how best to integrate the commitments** on reducing earmarking in their workplans, with a focus on:   * Mini-targets * Shared understanding * List of requirements * Showcasing benefits * Gathering data | The IASC HFTT and GHD will host a workshop in November 2016 conventing **reporting experts** from the donor, UN and NGO community to discuss the proposed GPPI reporting template and articulate a path forward for various collective actions. | UNDP & Denmark to establish **online platform** for information exchange on initiatives, capturing best practices, & knowledge management. |
| IASC Humanitarian Financing Task Team (HFTT) work plan includes activities related to developing IATI guidelines (how to use it, how it relates to FTS) and FTS policy (reporting commitments, criteria for inclusion). | Increasing meaningful participation in Humanitarian Country Teams (HCTs) | Communicating high level political and public **messages** (Q&A) | UNHCR has commissioned a consultant to review duplication amongst UN agencies in the **UN Procurement Network.** | The EC and OCHA as co-facilitators will organize **technical workshop** with all relevant stakeholders to launch baseline study, to come to a shared understanding of the problem and to identify steps forward. | UNICEF, IFRC & 40 organizations (w/ CSOs) setting out an **inter-organizational group** to create a common communication & community engagement mechanism. | OCHA **evaluation of multi-year planning** will inform 2018 Humanitarian Programme Cycle and possible guidance; case studies = Myanpar, OpT, Haiti, Somalia | A **workshop**/ meeting will bring together donors and agencies under the auspices of the GHD to finalize the above by end 2016. |  | UNDP & UNICEF to convene a **follow-up discussion** with interested Sherpas on articulating what the Grand Bargain means for countries in the context of the 2030 Agenda. |
|  | Develop capacity exchange programs, including through embedding international staff in local and national organizations (IFRC, British Red Cross, CRS, NRC) | Identifying barriers and concerns, and addressing them openly | UNICEF/UNHCR are looking into **collaborative procurement** of core relief items & WASH items. | The EC may set-up a **funding mechanism** to ensure resources are available for timely needs assessments | IFRC, UNICEF, WFP in the “One Billion Coalition for Resilience” movement developing tools/ platforms to engage at-risk people & communities | **IASC-UNDG retreat** on multi-year planning to take place at end October 2016 to start discussions on multi-year planning frameworks across the hum-dev-peacebuilding divide. Guidance will inform new cycle of UNDAFs and SRPs. |  |  | IASC HDNTT-UNDG Working Group on Transitions **retreat** to take place at end October 2016 on joint analysis & multi-year planning. |
|  | A working group will be established, comprised of IASC HF TT members, the OECD, Canada and Australia to develop a **“localization marker”.** This group will also develop a “quality review” to assess: 1) quality of funding, 2) quality of partnership, and 3) quality of local and national response. IFRC will work on this initial concept of this review. | Platform for sharing information and following latest developments | IRC launching a steering committee to inform the development of the **Systematic Cost Analysis (SCAN)** tool. | OCHA will **improve HNOs** within the current cycle, to be built upon in subsequent cycles. | Consultation to validate an overarching **Theory of Change** to support a convergence of efforts, including links to participation, localization, communication and community engagement, commitments to AAP, as well as capacity development support to local/national responders. | **OCHA study** on multi-year financing under the IASC Task Team on Humanitarian Financing (TORs under development) |  |  | Sherpa members to map out various initiative bringing commitments to **country level** (e.g. Solutions Alliance, UN/WB Partnership, etc.), keep track of them through the online platform, & initiatve dialogue around best practice. |
|  | HFTT to commission a field-focused study and a follow-up multi-stakeholder event 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** | Individual commitments to voluntary targets | GHD to encourage the full use of **MOPAN** (Multilateral Organizational Performance Asssement Network) to reduce individual donor assessments/ evaluations. |  |  | GHD work  stream on multi-year funding modalities |  |  | Utilise existing mechanisms, particularly the **IASC HDN TT & HFTT.** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | SPIAC-B subgroup on social protection-humanitarian linkages, implementation over multi year planning and financing frameworks |  |  | All Sherpa members to reach out to partners to **promote inclusivity.** |
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| IASC TT on AAP/PSEA | IASC Emergency Directors Group/STAIT | Informal Inter-agency HPC Group |

1. Development Initiatives is an active member of the IASC HFTT. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Switzerland, IFRC, ICVA, DFID, START [↑](#footnote-ref-2)