**9) Reporting – ICVA and Germany**

Which concrete actions have you taken and/or are planning to take in the near future?

With support from Germany, GPPI has finalized a report with an analysis of reporting requirements and a proposed 10+3 reporting format.  A workshop was held in Geneva on November 18th where Germany and ICVA reconvened Grand Bargain signatories to learn about this GPPI research proposal and develop a plan forward. Germany and ICVA have reached out separately to the GHD group and IASC to solicit feedback on the GPPI proposal, and recruit volunteers for a pilot.

The GHD will launch a process in January for donors. The IASC HFTT will hold a retreat at the end of January, to which donors will be invited for the session on taking forward the reporting work stream.  Stakeholders will be reconvened periodically in the lead up to the end of 2018 to ensure the commitments are achieved.

Have you taken, or are planning to take in the near future, any joint action with other work streams?

ICVA and Germany have reached out to Development Initiatives (who are working for the Dutch on transparency and DFID on cash) to ensure linkages to these work streams and get feedback on the GPPI proposed template when considering IATI.  The IASC HFTT has a whole work stream connected to IATI and FTS.

ICVA has supported ICRC in crafting a survey to be disseminated to agencies on earmarking that will be useful later on when exploring how to better report on un-earmarked contributions.

Under reducing management costs, ICVA has hosted a meeting with UN agencies working towards harmonization of agreements with NGOs.  These agencies plan to be ready for consultations with NGOs in early 2016.  ICVA/Germany are also supporting OCHA’s work in the IASC HFTT to recalibrate approaches to partner capacity assessments.

ICVA is monitoring the localization marker discussions linked to the national/frontline responders work stream.