

4th Grand Bargain Meeting
9-10 May, 2016 – NYC – Co-chaired by Sweden and ICRC
Final Summary Report

Participants of the 4th Sherpa meeting agreed on a final document, including 51 commitments from the ten work-streams to optimize the ways in which humanitarian financing is mobilized and humanitarian response is delivered. Commitments across the ten work-streams were agreed upon, including setting global, aggregate and aspirational targets for supporting local and national responders; increasing levels of unearmarked and softly earmarked funding; simplifying and harmonizing reporting; and the use of cash programming. There was broad support to agree robust arrangements to monitor progress on the commitments as well as the resulting outcomes after the WHS.

The meeting co-chair, Ambassador Ruth Jacoby from Sweden, reminded participants of the change of mindset required to deliver on the commitments made through the Grand Bargain process. Day 1 focused on finalization of the commitment language from the ten work-streams under her chairmanship. ICRC co-chair Yves Daccord who joined on Day 2, echoed the sentiments of Ambassador Jacoby, emphasizing to participants that business as usual was no longer an option.

On Day 2, four high-level speakers addressed the Sherpa group; Kristalina Georgieva, Vice-President of the European Commission, Co-chair of the UN High-level Panel on Humanitarian Financing (HLP), Margot Wallström, Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs and HLP Member, Yves Daccord, Director-General, ICRC, and Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. The speakers stressed the importance of making meaningful changes with the aim of restoring trust and delivering better results on the ground. They also stressed that participating Sherpas needed to work towards the policy and management decisions necessary to turn these commitments into concrete actions as soon as possible. They reaffirmed the voluntary nature of these commitments made amongst peers, and the importance of ensuring openness and inclusion in the journey after Istanbul.

Participants grappled with the most appropriate way to communicate this agreement to a broader community, and to seek buy-in. Creating a Q&A on the Grand Bargain was suggested so members can make the case to others in a manner both compelling and consistent. It was agreed that further discussions were required on the way forward. Building upon the VP Georgieva's suggestion made earlier to keep the Sherpa group alive until September, Germany offered to host a meeting of the Sherpa group in June to discuss and agree the way forward. At the same time, it was suggested to hold a meeting at the margins of ECOSOC in NY in June in order to minimize additional travel costs. Sweden and ICRC volunteered to maintain the chairmanship until the next meeting.

Finally, participants discussed the Grand Bargain Special Event at the WHS. Based on a set of options produced by the HLP Secretariat, participants agreed to an interactive event with about seven speakers. They also suggested that the purpose of the event should be as a call to action for broader endorsement of the commitments in the Grand Bargain.

Due to time constraints, individual commitments session did not take place.

Date	Action	Responsible Party
<p align="center">13 May Friday morning (Geneva time)</p>	<p align="center">Circulate to all Sherpas, agreed upon commitment language for all ten work-streams together with Chapeau (<i>Chapeau to be drafted based on the discussion held on Day 2 in NY</i>)</p>	<p align="center">HLP Secretariat</p>
<p align="center">14 May Saturday (Geneva COB)</p>	<p align="center">Revert to HLP Secretariat in case of serious concerns/ critical comments in regard to the Chapeau</p>	<p align="center">Sherpas</p>
<p align="center">16 May Monday</p>	<p align="center">Share final Grand Bargain document</p>	<p align="center">HLP Secretariat</p>

Agenda
Co-chaired by Sweden and ICRC
UN Secretariat, Main Building, 1st Avenue, New York

Monday, 9 May (venue: UN Secretariat, 27th floor – Room: S-2726 & S-2727)

Objectives of Day One:

- **Fully finalise chapeau, principled language and collective commitments;**
- **Discuss possible quantifiable benchmarks/indicators for each of the ten work-streams;**
- **At the end of Day One: Fully finalised Grand Bargain document.**

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| 14:00-14:15 (15 min) | Objectives of Day One
<i>Chair: Ambassador Ruth Jacoby,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden</i> |
| 14:15-16:30 (135 min) | Plenary: Final review on screen and endorsement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Chapeau - content and language;➤ Principled language and collective commitments for each of the ten work-streams.
<i>Sherpa group to conduct final review and endorse Grand Bargain chapeau, principled language and collective commitments of the work-streams; discussion on work-stream specific targets and possible indicators.</i> |
| 16:30-17:00 (30 min) | Coffee/Tea |
| 17:00-18:00 (60 min) | Continuation of the Plenary |
| 18:00-18:30 (30 min) | Wrap-up of the day and next steps |

Tuesday, 10 May (venue: UN Secretariat, Conference Room 11)

Objectives of Day Two:

- ***“Get the bargain right” – demonstrate collective commitments, including possible collective “flagship” initiatives and “incentives” towards a robust, ambitious Grand Bargain that truly serves as a change agent;***
- ***“Leading by example – keep raising the bar” – highlight individual agency/donor commitments that go above and beyond the collective Grand Bargain commitments;***
- ***Explore/discuss Grand Bargain follow-up options and agree on next steps.***

08:30-09:00 (30 min)	Coffee/Tea
09:00-09:30 (30 min)	WHS Briefing on the Roundtable and the Grand Bargain Special Event
09:30-10:00 (30 min)	Opening - Recap of Day One & Objectives for Day Two
10:00-11:00 (60 min)	<i>“Leading by example – keep raising the bar”</i> : Sherpas to share individual agency/donor commitments – <i>“biggest impact changer”</i> - over and above the agreed upon collective Grand Bargain commitments
11:00-11:30 (30 min)	Coffee/Tea
11:30-13:00 (90 min)	Grand Bargain: <i>“Walking the extra mile to get the bargain right”</i> High-level Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Kristalina Georgieva, Vice-President of the European Commission, Co-chair of the UN High-level Panel on Humanitarian Financing (HLP)➤ Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs; HLP Member➤ Yves Daccord, Director-General, ICRC➤ Stephen O’Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
13:00-14:15 (75 min)	Lunch

- 14:15-15:30 (75 min)** Grand Bargain follow-up/monitoring options by co-leads of the Working Group - World Bank & Sweden - followed by discussion
- Sherpas to review/discuss Grand Bargain follow-up/monitoring options as mapped out by the Working Group and circulated to all Sherpas.*
- 15:30-15:45 (15 min)** Coffee/Tea
- 15:45-16:15 (30 min)** *Reflections on the way forward*
- ICRC Director-General Yves Daccord and other Principals to reflect on how to bring the Grand Bargain forward and realize its potential as an inclusive change-agent in the humanitarian eco-system*
- 16:15-16:30 (15 min)** Wrap-up - the Chair and HLP Co-chair

Annex II – List of participants

High-level Speakers/	Kristalina Georgieva (supported by EC Daniel Giorev) Margot Wallström Stephen O'Brien Yves Daccord
Chair	Ruth Jacoby
Australia	Jamie Isbister Allahah Kjellgren
Belgium	Peter Van Acker
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Sweden	Per Orneus Sofia Calltorp
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