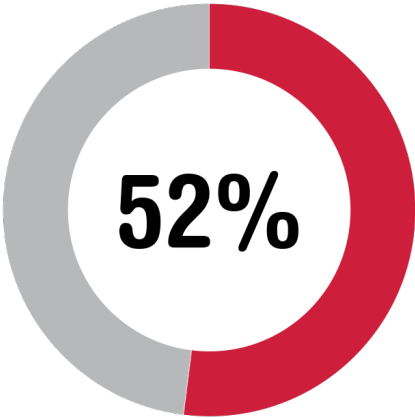


# The Grand Bargain in 2017

Signatories reported actions at an average rate of 52% against the commitments...



...and three workstreams are performing relatively well...

**Workstream 3:**  
Increase the use and coordination of cash



**Workstream 6:**  
A participation revolution



**Workstream 7:**  
Increase collaborative humanitarian multi-year planning and funding



...but progress remains uneven

Commitment 3.1 & 3.6



Commitment 5.6



Membership has increased...

May 2016



June 2017



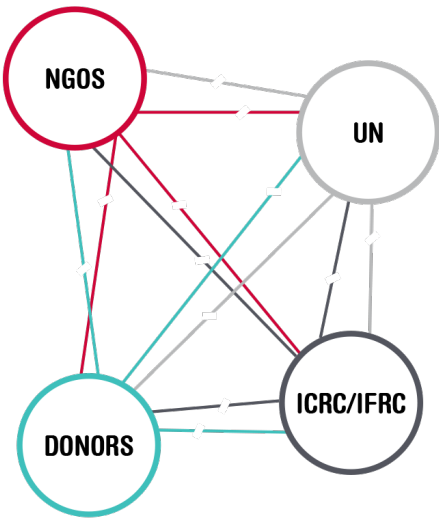
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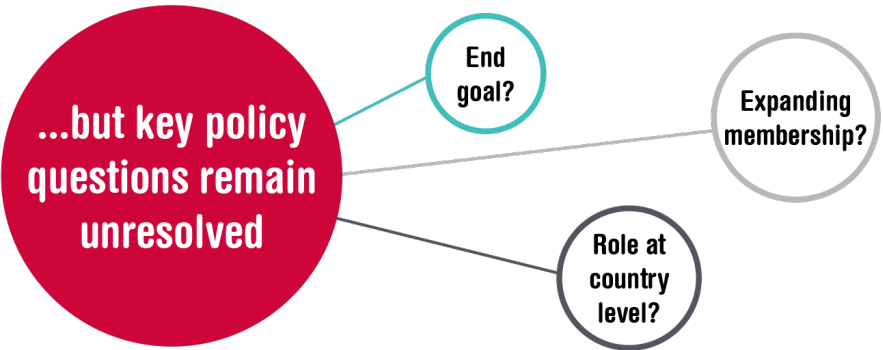
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...but there are concerns that the quid pro quo is not functioning



Consensus that the Grand Bargain is a catalyst for systemic change...



## Recommendations

1. Rationalise, prioritise and target efforts to commitments
2. Lighten the bureaucratic burden on signatories
3. Find pragmatic and creative ways to achieve the same outcomes
4. Define a practical and consistent methodology for assessing progress
5. Get the 'bargain' back on track
6. Strengthen political leadership

# Progress made per workstream

This table illustrates the scores assigned to each workstream against five assessment criteria. Overall assessments of each workstream can be found in section 2.

- ☆☆☆☆ No significant progress
- ★☆☆☆ Little progress
- ★★☆☆ Some progress
- ★★★☆☆ Good progress
- ★★★★★ Excellent progress

Workstream	Donor activity	Aid organisation activity	Activity on joint commitments	Links to other workstreams	Links to other existing processes
Greater transparency	★☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
More support and funding for local and national responders	★☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Increase the use and coordination of cash	★★★☆☆	☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆	★★★★
Reduce duplication and management costs with periodic functional review	★☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Improve joint and impartial needs assessments	★☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
A participation revolution	★☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Increase collaborative humanitarian multi-year planning and funding	★★★☆☆	☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Reduce the earmarking of donor contributions	★☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Harmonise and simplify reporting requirements	★☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Enhance engagement between humanitarian and development actors	★☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆	★★★☆☆