

Grand Bargain in 2022:
Annual Self Report – Narrative Summary

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(PADF)

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Grand Bargain in 2022

Question 1: Reflecting on the information you have provided in the Excel spreadsheet, please highlight the 2 or 3 key outcomes or results relating to the Grand Bargain that your institution achieved in 2022?

In 2022, PADF achieved the following three key outcomes relating to the Grand Bargain:

- PADF awarded US\$21,093,102 in funding to 58 local partners, accounting for 53% of its humanitarian funding for the year.
- PADF transferred US\$172,371 in cash assistance to 583 beneficiaries in Peru, Costa Rica, Curacao, Trinidad and Tobago, and Guyana. Cash assistance was mainly used for food and seed capital.
- PADF transferred US\$320,936 in food vouchers to 6,732 beneficiaries in Colombia, Costa Rica, and Trinidad and Tobago.
- PADF strengthened the capacity of all its local partners. Capacity building included support in strengthening financial, administrative, technical, and monitoring and evaluation processes as needed by each organization and based on an initial organizational capacity assessment.

Question 2: Briefly explain how the outcomes contribute to achieving the Grand Bargain 2.0 enabling priority 1 (quality funding).

Enabling priority 1: A critical mass of quality funding is reached that allows an effective and efficient response, ensuring visibility and accountability.

(For ease of reference, see Senior Officials Meeting recommendations [here](#).)

PADF is currently unable to provide multi-year funding to local partners because our donors only provide us with single year funding. However, we have committed to incorporating extensive capacity building support to partners as part of our funding efforts. This includes conducting an initial organizational capacity assessment and then working through our local staff to support organizations to strengthen their financial, administrative, technical, and monitoring and evaluation processes.

Question 3: Briefly explain how the outcomes contribute to achieving the Grand Bargain 2.0 enabling priority 2 (localisation and participation).

Enabling priority 2: Greater support is provided for the leadership, delivery and capacity of local responders and the participation of affected communities in addressing humanitarian needs.

In 2022, PADF awarded 53% of its humanitarian funding for the year to 58 local partners. Localization is at the heart of PADF's mission to create a hemisphere of opportunity, for all. We strive to build strong partnerships with local civil society organizations, governments, academic institutions, the private sector, and affected communities for the greater good of the region. Beyond funding, at PADF we strive to create equal partnerships honoring the power of local communities to find solutions and leveraging their unique understanding of the local context. We incorporate localization into every aspect of our work, including by:

- Conducting fair and competitive hiring of local staff, including for leadership positions, and we highly discourage poaching of staff from local and national NGOs.
- Developing programs with the direct guidance and participation of local partners and affected communities.
- Prioritizing partnerships with local organizations rather than conducting direct implementation and ensuring that we cover local partners' administrative costs within partnership agreements.
- Investing significant resources in providing capacity building opportunities that address the needs and interests of local actors.
- Highlighting the work of local actors through our communications and advocacy.
- Incorporating the participation of local actors and affected populations in monitoring, evaluation, and learning processes.
- Leveraging multiple local partnerships by fostering multisector coordination and collaboration to ensure program sustainability.

Question 4: Has your institution endorsed the caucus outcome document on quality funding, on the role of intermediaries, on cash coordination, Yes/No?

If yes, briefly describe the actions you took to contribute to the implementation of the outcomes of the caucuses.

If not, please explain why.

Not yet. PADF has not endorsed the caucus outcome document on quality funding because we joined the Grand Bargain on February 8, 2023 and have not had the opportunity to review it.

Grand Bargain and cross-cutting issues

Question 5: How has your institution contributed to the advancement of gender equality and women’s empowerment¹ in humanitarian settings through its implementation of the Grand Bargain? What results/outcomes have been achieved in this regard? (Please outline specific initiatives or changes in practice and their outcomes/results).

In 2022, PADF prioritized support for women, LGBTQI+ individuals, and persons at risk and survivors of gender-based violence across its humanitarian programs. PADF did this by prioritizing these populations within vulnerability assessments conducted prior to the provision of humanitarian assistance; analysing barriers that these populations face in accessing services and addressing them through program design (for example, by providing childcare for participants of livelihoods activities); and leading women’s empowerment initiatives such as through the creation and strengthening of women’s groups and prioritization of women as participants of sustainable livelihoods initiatives.

Question 6: How has the humanitarian-development nexus been strategically mainstreamed in your institutional implementation of the Grand Bargain commitments? Please explain how your institution has linked commitments 10.1 - 10.5² with other commitments from other workstreams.

PADF consistently works across the humanitarian-development nexus as we implement both humanitarian and development programming across Latin America and the Caribbean. For example, in 2022, we dedicated a large part of our migration funding to providing durable solutions for refugees and internally displaced persons by supporting these populations to access regular migratory status, state services, and investing in sustainable livelihoods opportunities, directly contributing to commitment 10.2.

OPTIONAL QUESTION:

Question 7: Has your institution taken any steps to share risks with its partners? If so, please describe how. *(For ease of reference, please see a set of actions and recommendations to enhance risk sharing as suggested in the report [Risk Sharing in Practice](#), June 2022, commissioned by the Netherlands and the ICRC).*

¹ Refer to the IASC definitions of gender equality and women empowerment, available [here](#).

² Refer to the original Grand Bargain agreement, available [here](#).