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The 8+3 Template: An Update on the Grand Bargain Initiative to Simplify and Harmonize Reporting

Briefing Session at the Humanitarian Networks and Partnership Week 2020

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DATE & TIME
Monday, February 3
9:00-10:00 am

LOCATION
Geneva International Conference Centre (GICC)
Room 13

The harmonized reporting template – also called the '8+3 Template' – was developed as a response to the growing reporting burden felt throughout the humanitarian system. The goal of the template is to make narrative reporting simpler, more efficient and less burdensome. In doing so, the 8+3 Template addresses one of the Grand Bargain priorities.

The briefing session will inform you about the new 8+3 Template and how it seeks to simplify and harmonize the reporting workload in the humanitarian system. You will learn which results stand out after a two-year trial period that ended in June 2019, which donors have already introduced the 8+3 Template, why other donors should follow suit, and why (international) partner organizations and NGOs should also start introducing the 8+3 Template to drive greater localization and make life easier for their local partners. The session will leave room for a Q&A and provide participants with all the relevant documents they need to introduce the 8+3 Template in their own organizations.

To register for the session, please search online for "2020 HNPW" and follow the registration instructions on the Humanitarian Networks and Partnership Week website.

For more information about the 8+3 Template, please visit **gppi.net/eightplusthree** or contact **agaus@gppi.net**.