The Grand Bargain in 2019

There was a minor increase in the percentage of signatories reporting actions or results against each commitment

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6 signatories rolled out the harmonised narrative reporting template globally to downstream partners

11 donors met the target for allocating 30% of their annual funding as unearmarked or softly earmarked

11 signatories met the target for allocating 25% of annual funds to national/local responders as directly as possible

97% of signatories reported that they are integrating gender equality and women’s empowerment in their activities

Progress remained uneven

Obstacles to greater progress remain political, not technical

4 key areas for action in 2020–2021

- Institute a global agreement on coordination of cash programming
- Increase funding for strengthening local actors’ institutional capacities
- Roll out the harmonised narrative reporting template to all downstream partners globally
- Increase the quality of funding by combining predictability and flexibility