

Switzerland's statement on the future of the Grand Bargain

- Changing policies, structures, processes and most importantly mind-sets takes time and it needs stamina. There is no way that we do not continue with the Grand Bargain beyond 2023, now that we have reached first results. The Grand Bargain is today the only global humanitarian policy space where local and national actors' voices are represented along with international humanitarian organisations and donors.
- We must take good care of those achievements and be even more ambitious. Why not also foresee a prominent role in the Grand Bargain for a representative of a local organisation from the Global South?
- We support a continuation of the Workstreams as technical working groups moving forward where it makes sense and where it is needed. Let's build on the successful results that have been reached in the different workstreams, for example those of the workstream on localisation.
- And let us recall the proper reasons why the Grand Bargain was created. It is lastly a bargain, a process of negotiations amongst parties. Therefore, we are in favour of an efficient and effective light structure to support the process of achieving the ultimate objectives of the Grand Bargain.
- Switzerland remains committed to and engaged in the Grand Bargain in the next 12 months, as member of the Intermediary Caucus and as Co-Chair of the Pooled Fund Working Group. We will continue to lobby, advocate, encourage, convince, and push for quality funding and localisation, in-house and within the international community. And we will remain committed to and engaged in the Grand Bargain in the years to come, as long as it needs and until we have reached the results that we jointly have defined.
- One last but important call for action. Let's make sure that the future Grand Bargain will put Gender Equity at the core of discussions. Let the Grand Bargain become a Gender Champion!