

Grand Bargain in 2018:
Annual Self Report – Narrative Summary

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(NB. Please limit your answer to no more than 3 pages in total – anything over this word limit will not be considered by ODI in their analysis. Please respond to all of the questions below.)

Introduction

Please note that Mdm Network joined the Grand Bargain signatories on 15th February 2019, so we haven't had yet the opportunity to organise ourselves to define and monitor the needed indicators and therefore to report adequately.

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 2018?

- 1) Mdm BE belongs to the Cash Learning Partnership (CaLP) platform, a worldwide partnership putting together humanitarian actors involved in policies, field practices and research on programming cash transfers. Our contribution in the platform is targeted towards bringing elements to better understand/ evaluate the opportunity to use cash transfer in medical programmes.
- 2) Thanks to a large enquiry on the quality of partnerships in spring 2018 on international operation fields, we received 64 answers, with 30% coming directly from partners. We then created a 23 persons cross sectional "partnerships group" in order to improve the quality of partnerships towards more equity, co-construction, co-lead and co-evaluation of the common implemented programs but also for the partnership itself.
- 3) Mdm Germany has been part for the last two years of the work stream on reporting simplification, producing and testing the 8+3 template.

Question 2: Please explain how the outcomes/results will lead to long-term institutional changes in policy and/or practice.

The first step towards institutional changes in policy was to have the 16 independent Chapters of Mdm Network to agree on all commitments of the Grand Bargain, wanting to join the signatories. Now we are starting working with all operation teams to improve the attitudes and practices in the field to considerably raise the number and impact of our strategic partnerships with local and national NGOs, so they become the real leaders of the actions taken for their own communities.

Question 3: 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). Please refer to the Guidelines for definitions of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, which are included in this self-report template package.

Mdm has developed a Practical guidance notes on SRH and GBV in crisis settings to support teams and promote good practices.

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

An empowerment action plan for 2018-2020 has been developed and a specific position of empowerment coordinator has been created to follow up the implementation of this action plan.

Question 4: 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 - 10.5 with other commitments from other workstreams.

All MdM projects intend to strengthen the local, national capacities, both in emergency and long-term contexts. MdM seeks to prevent increased long-term vulnerability as a consequence of the emergency by laying the foundation for rehabilitation and development during the emergency phase.