

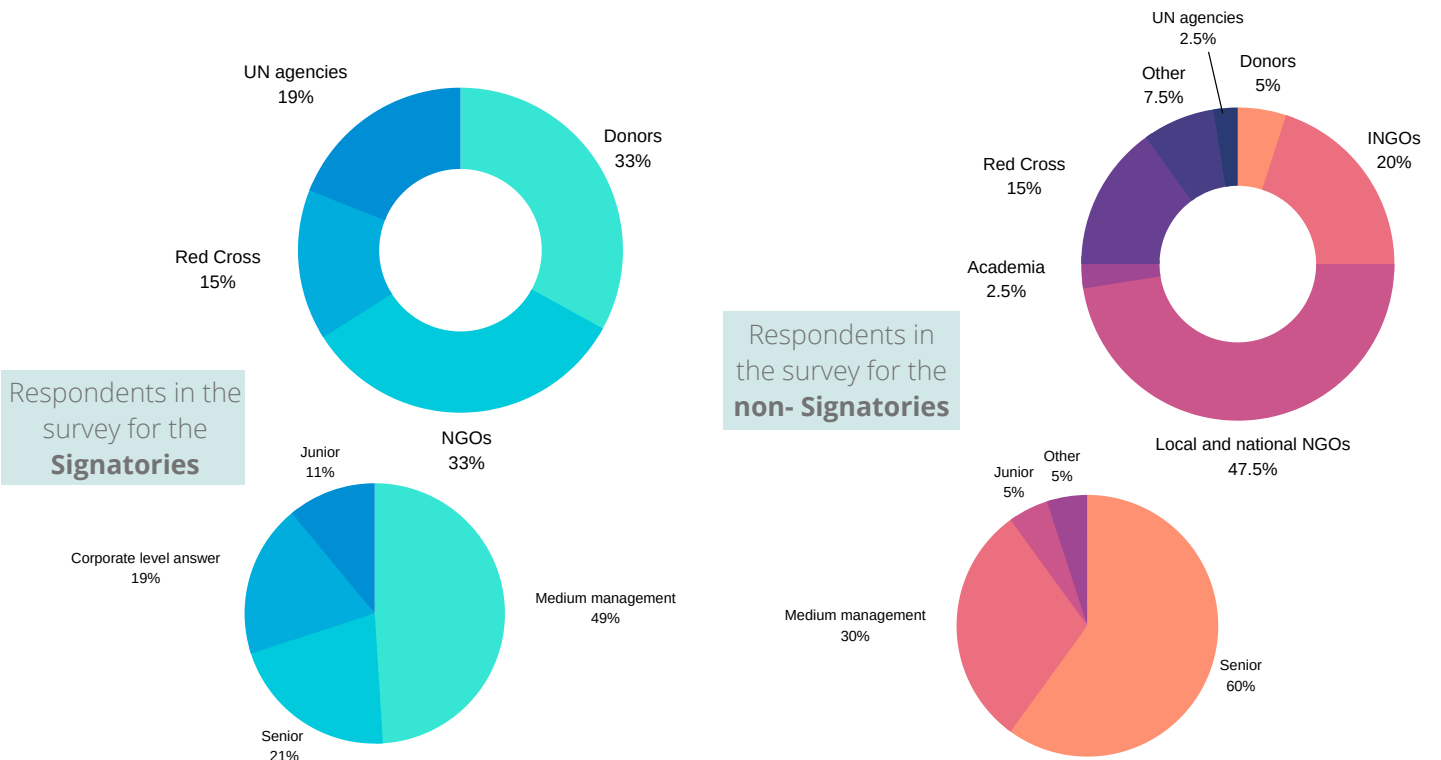
THE FUTURE OF THE GRAND BARGAIN

Findings of the survey

November 2020

In September and October 2020, the Grand Bargain Secretariat carried out two separate surveys to contribute to the consultations on the future of the Grand Bargain by addressing some of the knowledge gaps and providing quantitative data on the views of Signatories and non-Signatories.

The survey was organised with the intent of measuring some key variables (such as priorities, future added value of the Grand Bargain...) in absolute terms and against two control variables (constituency, seniority as a proxy for political engagement). Variables are measured through different individual questions, which then are re-aggregated to score the variable itself.



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The Grand Bargain should be continued



... and still has an added value



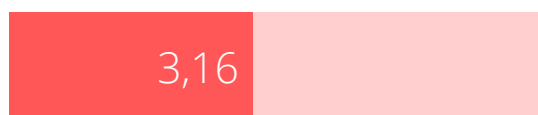
... but only if the current format is simplified.



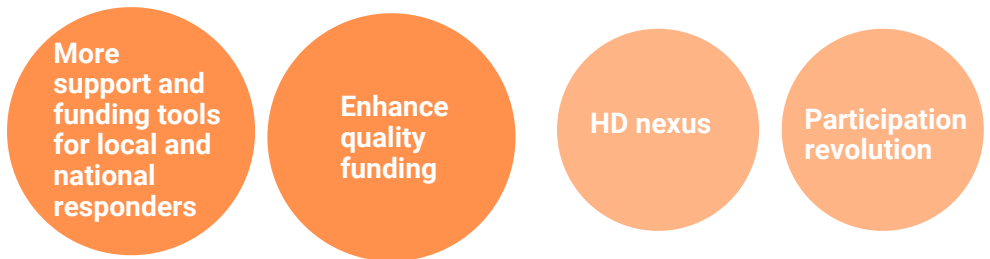
While the current governance is fairly efficient ...



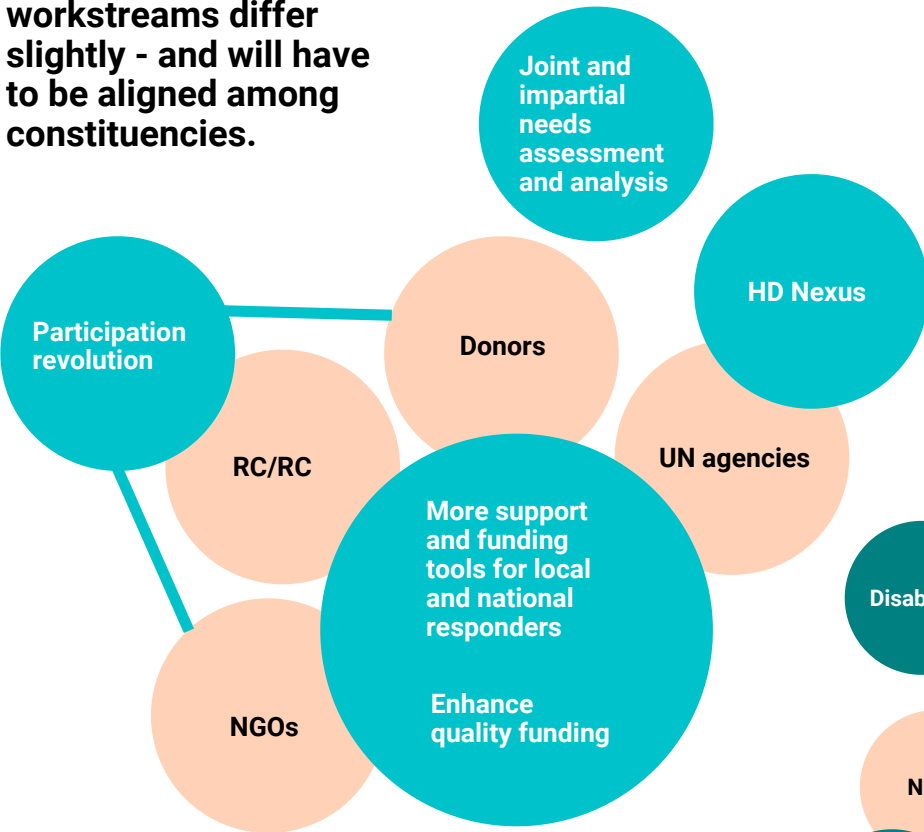
... not all workstreams are equally relevant.



A few workstreams stand out as prioritised on aggregate level.



However, at individual constituency level, prioritised workstreams differ slightly - and will have to be aligned among constituencies.

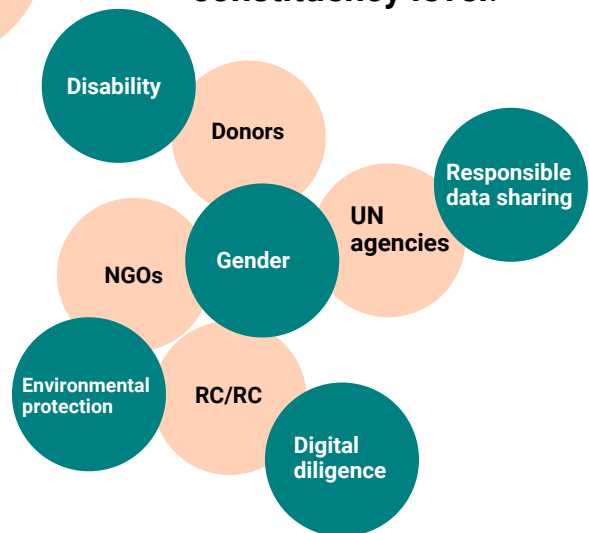


Similarly, three cross-cutting issues stand out at aggregate level.



- Gender
- Responsible data sharing
- Environmental protection

But the picture is different at constituency level.



Additional priorities emerge as well:



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Effectiveness and efficiency remain good overarching strategic objectives for the Grand Bargain.



The Grand Bargain should address the other two recommendations from the 2016 High-level Panel on Humanitarian Financing's report (shrinking the needs and broadening the resource base) going forward.



On aggregate, the majority finds that the 2016 reform architecture remains valid:

The survey offered binary options to present a clear quantitative analysis of the final findings. The constituency consultations in November 2020 will therefore build on the findings of the survey to unpack them further, and also on the suggestions by ODI from June 2020. Following the constituency consultations, the Facilitation Group will develop a proposal on the future of the Grand Bargain for discussion with the Signatories in early 2021.