

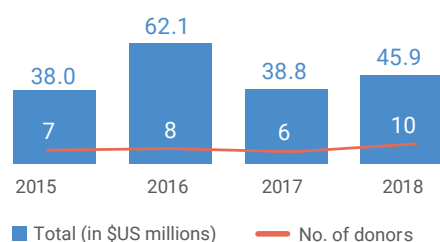
Overview

- Independent assessment of the funds between **2015 to 2018**
- Identified how funds have performed against their **main objectives and principles**
- Main purpose: improve **accountability and learning**
- Identified the **operational impact, results and outcomes** of CBPFs in supporting a timely, coordinated and principled humanitarian response for affected people
- Assessed the **governance and management** of CBPFs
- Took into account **gender** and other **cross-cutting issues**, complementarity between CBPFs and other funding tools, and reforms such as the Grand Bargain
- Five case studies: **Afghanistan**, Iraq, oPt, Somalia and South Sudan

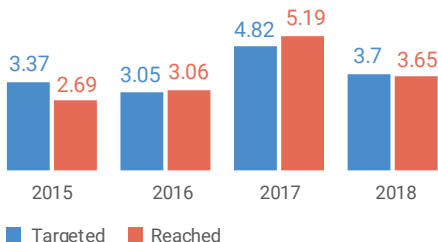
AHF Case Study based on...



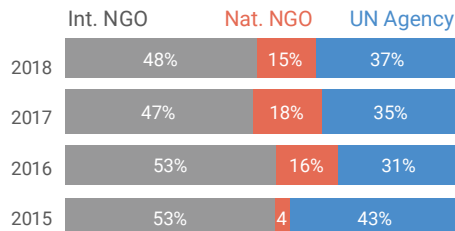
Donor contributions to the AHF






AHF beneficiaries (in millions)






Funds allocated by partner type



Achievements

-  Proactive and flexible approach - Played an important gap-filling role within the response to humanitarian needs in Afghanistan
-  Strengthened leadership by providing a source of funding to support and operationalise the HC's priorities within the HRP
-  Strengthened risk management processes and a collaborative approach to monitoring of AHF projects

Opportunities for Improvement

-  Inclusion/diversity - Lack of attention to cross-cutting issues, inclusion and AAP within projects. Women have been particularly under-represented.
-  Coordination/collaboration - Clusters not routinely and meaningfully engaged in AHF processes.
-  Complementarity - Integrated approaches to funding from AHF and CERF have not fully capitalised on the strengths of the two funds.

Recommendations



Develop a resource mobilization strategy to further broaden the donor base and secure additional, more predictable funding



Ensure proportionate risk management capacity and clear roles and responsibilities for audits between the HFU and CBPF Section at HQ



Revise workflow for AHF allocation processes to create more space for early and meaningful cluster engagement



Strengthen the quality and inclusivity of AHF-funded responses, including by addressing priority cross-cutting issues