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

Overview

Donor funding allocated by the IHF (in millions)

IHF beneficiaries (in millions)

Funds allocated by partner type

Successful in galvanising donor support in its first years, being the largest CBPF and close to achieving the aspirational goal of accounting for 15% of HRP funding

Establish a clear position on NNGO engagement, taking into account capacity gaps, the shift in the context towards transition, and Grand Bargain commitments

At the IHFs establishment in June 2015, insufficient attention was paid to adequately staffing the HFU to manage and oversee such a large and complex fund

The fund has a legacy of alleged fraud and mismanagement which will require continued attention at a country-level in addition to support from headquarters.

The IHF struggles with a coherent approach to working with NNGOs & finding appropriate ways to identify and address gaps in project-level implementation capacity.

Actions taken by the HC, AB, HFU and OCHA in the last two years led to a well-managed fund that has strong engagement from across the humanitarian system, and a mature approach to managing risk.

IHF has demonstrated its ability both to fill gaps, but also to spearhead response to shifts in humanitarian need which underlined its relevance and effectiveness.

Outline how expectations for delivery of cross-cutting priorities are being met

Determine the future of the IHF beyond the current HRP, as the context in Iraq transitions out of humanitarian response

Recommendations