

### 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

### IHF Case Study based on...



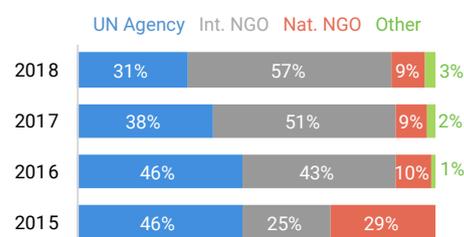
### Donor funding allocated by the IHf (in millions)



### IHF beneficiaries (in millions)



### Funds allocated by partner type



### Achievements

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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
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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.
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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.

### Opportunities for Improvement

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

### Recommendations



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



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