The **Grant Management System (GMS)** is OCHA’s one-stop online platform for managing Country-Based Pooled Funds (CBPFs). CBPFs enable humanitarian partners operating in countries impacted by disasters or armed conflicts to deliver timely and effective lifesaving assistance to people who need it most.

Launched in 2016, the GMS supports all steps of the CBPF’s Grant Management Life Cycle.

### WHICH SERVICES DOES THE GMS PROVIDE?

Before the introduction of the GMS, the Grant Management process was cumbersome and subject to human errors, considering that CBPF projects were managed offline. GMS solved these issues by providing:

**TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**
Modernization of tracking and monitoring of grants and projects, embedment of a fraud dedicated module and visibility on the whole allocation process.

**UNIFORMITY AND FLEXIBILITY**
A harmonized system common to all CBPFs, while allowing flexibility relevant to adapt it to each of the specific contexts.

**INCLUSIVENESS**
Visible task lists, easy access and participatory decision making processes through scorecards and assessments.

**INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**
CBPF data and trends analyses made available by on-target visualizations, included in the GMS affiliated information management platform: the **CBPF Data Hub**.

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Accessible at this address: [https://gms.unocha.org](https://gms.unocha.org)
GMS is an essential tool to fulfill OCHA’s mandate to make humanitarian financing reliable, effective, timely and needs-prioritized.

These considerations drive the constant GMS updates, based on users’ feedback, new requirements and technical developments.

**GMS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES: THE DATA HUBS**

The GMS provides real-time data flows for two Data Hubs:

- **The Pool Fund Data Hub**, which delivers high-level allocations and donor contributions data on OCHA’s Pool Funds: CBPF and CERF.
  - [https://pfdata.unocha.org/](https://pfdata.unocha.org/)

- And the **CBPF Data Hub**, which various visualizations offer a multi-dimensional level of data analysis for donors, partners and all CBPF stakeholders.
  - [https://cbpf.data.unocha.org/](https://cbpf.data.unocha.org/)

**GMS # in 2022 (up to May 2022)**

- 92 projects were approved
- $87M were allocated and managed through the GMS
- CBPFs received $542M from 29 Member States and other Donors

**WHAT’S NEW ON THE GMS**

- The **Venezuela Humanitarian Fund** has been integrated as a new fund on the GMS. Since its launch in early 2021, $11.5M have been allocated through the system.
- Developments have been made to include OCHA’s new Regionally-hosted Pool Fund opened in Central and West Africa. The GMS has hence added two other countries to its array of funds: Niger and Burkina Faso.

**USER SUPPORT**

The GMS Support Team provides continuous support to registered users through:

- Remote and hands-on trainings
- Open forums for discussion
- Annual workshops across all CBPFs
- A support desk to answer all technical queries

**2022 CBPF DONORS (up to May 2022)**

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