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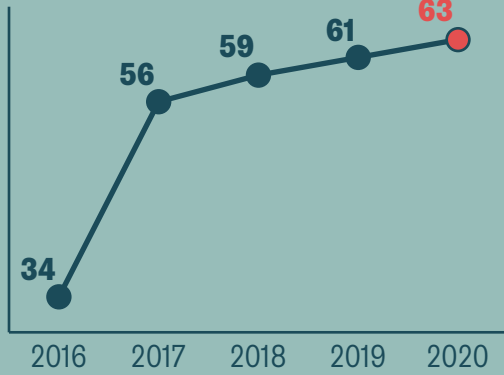
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The Grand Bargain 2016–2020

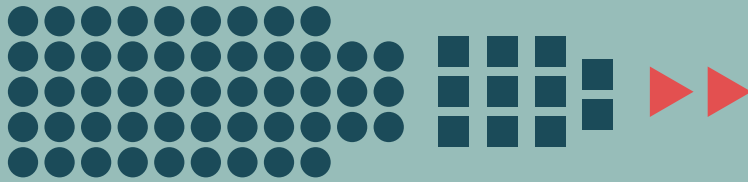
Evolution of the Grand Bargain

A more **inclusive** membership

Number of signatories



By 2020, **100%** of signatories reported integrating gender equality and women's empowerment in their activities



A more **strategic focus**: from **51** original commitments, to **11** core commitments, to **2** enabling priorities

Key achievements

Localisation: more signatories allocated 25% or more of their humanitarian funds to national/local responders as directly as possible



Cash assistance: the three largest UN humanitarian agencies provided **\$3.04 billion** of assistance in cash and vouchers in 2020



Needs analysis: development and roll-out of a preliminary inter-agency intersectoral analysis framework

Harmonised reporting: more grant-giving signatories are using the **8+3 reporting template** in some form



Key gaps



A '**participation revolution**'



Reducing **duplication and management costs** with periodic functional review