Cash Coordination
Next Steps: an important meeting for humanitarian leaders

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Meeting Purpose

+ Update stakeholders on progress since the Call for Action
+ Consider some of the cash coordination options tabled so far
+ Gather feedback about future engagement preferences
Agenda

+ **Opening remarks** - Mia Beers, Deputy Director of the Office of Global Policy, Partnerships, Programs and Communications USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance
+ **Remarks from OCHA on the Call for Action** - Andrew Wylie, Chief of Assessments, Planning and Monitoring Branch, OCHA
+ **Proposed framework for the Grand Bargain caucus** - Gianmaria Pinto, Grand Bargain Secretariat
+ **Donor perspectives** - Joanna Darmanin, Head of Unit Humanitarian Aid Thematic Policies Directorate-General for Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations, European Commission
+ **Some cash coordination options** - Lynn Yoshikawa, Head of Network Development, CaLP
+ **Discussion** - Reflections/Questions from the chat box & How do you want to be engaged going forward?
+ **Next steps**
GRAND BARGAIN 2.0
Framework

FRAMEWORK ANNEX 1
ESTABLISHES CAUCUSES

- Introduction of political caucuses (complementary to workstreams) to unlock collective challenges, where political support is needed.
- Relevant and concerned Signatories - “coalitions of the willing” - that agree to monitor, drive and encourage progress on specific commitments at the political level

The Grand Bargain Signatories endorsed a framework for Grand Bargain 2.0 ahead of the meeting

While core commitments remain valid, Grand Bargain 2.0 will elevate collective efforts to the political level, and focus on the enabling priorities that are essential for achieving the objectives: quality funding, localisation, and participation of affected populations

Risk sharing and gender as cross-cutting issues
Establishment of a caucus

- Signatories with a particular interest in or a commitment to a certain area take up specific actions from the Grand Bargain 2.0 framework and proactively and independently recruit other key stakeholders to work together.
- **Closed format** to allow for an open and frank discussion, exchange of views, analysis of bottlenecks and decision making.
- **Accountability to the Signatories** - importance of regular and transparent communication: caucuses are obliged to communicate through the Secretariat the establishment of the caucus (including problem statement etc.), progress as relevant, and outcomes.
- FG and EP support – to three prioritised strategic caucuses at a time.
Caucuses are focused on very specific, elevated, and political issues that have the following characteristics:

- Political bottleneck, defined as a political trade-off among constituencies that requires specific decision-making from seniors, rather than one that involves progressing technical challenges.
- Collective relevance.
- Transformative potential.
- Explicitly linked to the two enabling priorities and the four strategic outcomes.
- Remain within the scope of the Grand Bargain workstreams and commitments and/or two crosscutting issues (risk and gender).
- Defined through a precise problem statement.
- Timebound.
- Include only those actors that can actively contribute to unblock the issue to allow for effective and efficient process.
Options for cash coordination

- Background
- Implications for other coordination models
- Underpinning tensions
Key elements

+ Clarity regarding the leadership role
+ Predictability
+ Timeliness
+ Transparency
+ Clear accountability
+ Effective coordination capacities
Options for cash coordination

1. Assign leadership to the main cash actor in each response at country level
2. Assign an operational agency to lead cash coordination globally
3. Coordinate cash through the ICCG
4. Redesign the coordination system
5. Options yet to be considered....