

Repositioning the Revolution: Share your views on how we can create a stronger local to global collaboration for a more accountable and equitable system for people in crisis

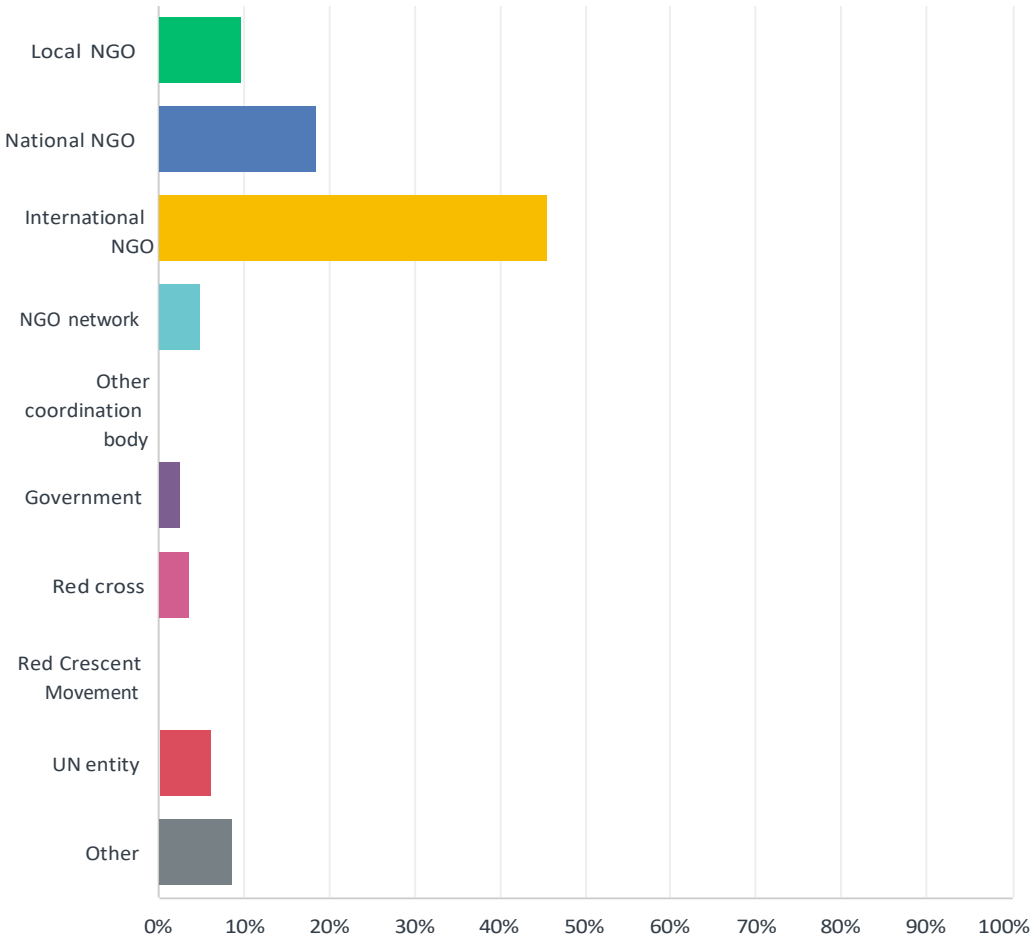
Survey responses summary, April 2024

CHS Alliance and ICVA members, as well as other actors working to enhance accountability to affected people were invited to fill in this survey during April- June 2024. In total 81 detailed responses were submitted. The answers are shared anonymously in this report as a tool for learning and to inform action.

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1. Which best describes your organisation

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Local NGO	9.88%	8
National NGO	18.52%	15
International NGO	45.68%	37
NGO network	4.94%	4
Other coordination body	0.00%	0
Government	2.47%	2
Red cross	3.70%	3
Red Crescent Movement	0.00%	0
UN entity	6.17%	5
Other	8.64%	7
TOTAL		81

2. I regularly engage with other organisations to discuss issues connected to how people should be at the centre of humanitarian assistance

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4.3

average rating



	NEVER	RARELY	OCCASIONALLY	SOMETIMES	FREQUENTLY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
\bar{A}	0.00% 0	7.41% 6	13.58% 11	25.93% 21	53.09% 43	81	4.25

3. If you do engage – what are the main ways?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	face to face meeting & virtual meeting	7/3/2024 11:47 AM
2	Stakeholder Coordination meetings, forums, dialogues	6/30/2024 6:38 AM
3	I represent my organization in the IASC AAP Task Force, Grand Bargain Participation Revolution, CDAC Network, and other similar fora.	6/29/2024 4:32 PM
4	Humanitarian assistance can take several forms, depending on the specific needs and context of the situation. at first take survey their needs, loss and damage, then support same as food, goods, money, in kind etc.	6/28/2024 5:25 AM
5	None	6/27/2024 2:49 PM
6	Capacity Strengthening initiatives, advocacy forums	6/27/2024 1:25 PM
7	As AAP WG coordinator it is part of remit. We have over 40 organization in the WG	6/27/2024 1:12 PM
8	zoom	6/19/2024 9:23 AM
9	We participate in interagency meetings in each territory and at the national level. In addition, we are leaders of the Territorial Support Network in 14 states of the country where we meet to evaluate the strategies to be implemented in the different contexts of the country.	6/18/2024 11:20 PM
10	Bilateral meetings Conferences Consultations Joint Advocacy Exploring partnerships	6/18/2024 4:19 PM
11	Through various networks and platforms including APP rep network, FCDO Safeguarding Independent Reference Committee, academic conferences for practitioners, CHSA AAP and PSEAH Community of Practice	6/18/2024 1:23 PM
12	At Start Network we have been exploring the role of a network and funder in centring communities. We have looked at how funding can be more linked with AAP (beyond the requirement for complaints and feedback mechanisms), and undertook an evaluation of the Start Fund and it's role vis a vis AAP recently. As a network we are transitioning to be a locally led network of networks and the role of local coalitions in centring accountability. So my engagement is mostly strategic at level of a global network of NGOs, and tactical through engagement with Start Network Hubs at country level.	6/18/2024 12:24 PM
13	As e member of the UN-HCT Philippines, as current point person in the formation of PH Hub that is supported by Start Network, and our network having its own DRR-CCA Hugs among consortium of local and national NGOs, local and national government, and INGOs	6/18/2024 11:12 AM
14	promotion/sharing of community-based people's organizations activities specifically their participation in local special bodies under the government structure.	6/18/2024 10:57 AM
15	Webinars, Virtual meetings, etc.	6/18/2024 10:16 AM
16	mostly online coordination	6/17/2024 10:14 AM
17	Through dialogue, discussion, advocacy and technical support	6/13/2024 8:58 AM
18	Participating to meetings and events	6/11/2024 2:56 PM
19	Discussions in training/simulation context	6/10/2024 12:03 PM
20	stakeholder meetings	6/8/2024 4:26 PM
21	I engage in the IASC taskforce and also participate in learning and exchange opportunities where they existing. e.g. HNPW	6/7/2024 4:26 PM
22	regional working group, bilateral meetings, inviting other organisations to our events	6/7/2024 9:59 AM

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23	I am currently a treasurer of the Association of INGOs in Nepal and also convener of the ACT Alliance Nepal. In these fora, I had opportunity to discuss with other INGOs on people being centre of all the work we do.	6/6/2024 7:58 PM
24	Building community leadership on preparedness, response, recovery and resilience Coordination mechanisms and community participation and involvement	6/6/2024 8:05 AM
25	regularly through the cluster coordination	6/6/2024 5:00 AM
26	community engagement is the centre of our project	6/5/2024 3:02 PM
27	I have not come across such a community.	6/5/2024 1:52 PM
28	I occasionally participate in coordination meetings with other organizations to discuss how to prioritize people in humanitarian assistance.	6/5/2024 11:26 AM
29	Through online/virtual discussions as well as in person ones mostly at a regional and global level.	6/5/2024 8:21 AM
30	- consultations - strategy development - Governing Board meetings - Coordination with stakeholders	6/5/2024 7:54 AM
31	I have been a part of a project called ToGETHER that is being implemented in eight countries with the support of four German NGOs and funding from the German government. This programme is the commitment to Grand Bargain. In my role as a member in this programme , I have supported various participation approaches and engaged in a discussion at length about the needs assessments, as well as meaningful participation.	6/4/2024 10:14 PM
32	Through working working group meetings.	6/4/2024 9:00 PM
33	Through CHS Alliance board and informally with peers and friends	6/4/2024 2:24 PM
34	During proposal development, partner meetings	6/4/2024 12:45 PM
35	The CHS Alliance. Tertiary-level teaching I deliver. Informal conversations with humanitarian practitioners	6/4/2024 10:43 AM
36	Coordination meetings	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
37	I engage with other member organisations in the ACT Alliance, with Swedish organisations and with our back donors as well as through being a Board member of the CHSA	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
38	Through the CHS Alliance Board, through bilateral conversations with peers at other NGOs, through conversations and trainings with our local partners.	6/4/2024 8:56 AM
39	During meetings or workshops specific to AAP but also when discussing humanitarian responses. Referring to the CHS commitments whenever relevant.	6/4/2024 8:47 AM
40	IASC Task Force, Grand Bargain discussions	6/4/2024 7:43 AM
41	The main of the Humanitarian assistance encompasses is a wide range of activities aimed at saving lives, alleviating suffering, and maintaining human dignity during and after crises. The main types of humanitarian assistance include: 1. Emergency Relief: - Food Assistance: Providing food to people in need to prevent hunger and malnutrition. - Shelter and Non-Food Items: Supplying temporary housing, tents, blankets, and essential household items. - Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH): Ensuring access to clean water, sanitation facilities, and promoting hygiene practices to prevent disease outbreaks. 2. Health Services: - Medical Care: Offering emergency medical treatment, vaccinations, and support for health care facilities. - Psychosocial Support: Providing mental health services and counseling to help individuals cope with trauma and stress. 3. Protection: - Safety and Security: Ensuring the safety and protection of vulnerable populations, particularly women, children, and refugees. - Legal Assistance: Offering legal aid and support to protect human rights and access to justice. 4. Education: - Emergency Education: Setting up temporary learning spaces and providing educational materials to ensure continuity of education for children during crises. 5. Livelihood Support: - Economic Assistance: Providing cash transfers, job training, and support for rebuilding livelihoods to help people recover economically. 6. Coordination and Logistics: - Supply Chain Management: Ensuring efficient delivery and distribution of humanitarian supplies. - Coordination: Facilitating coordination among various humanitarian actors to optimize response efforts and avoid duplication. 7. Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness: - Preparedness Activities: Training communities to respond to disasters and supporting early	6/3/2024 1:16 PM

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warning systems. - Risk Reduction Measures: Implementing measures to reduce vulnerability to future crises, such as building resilient infrastructure.

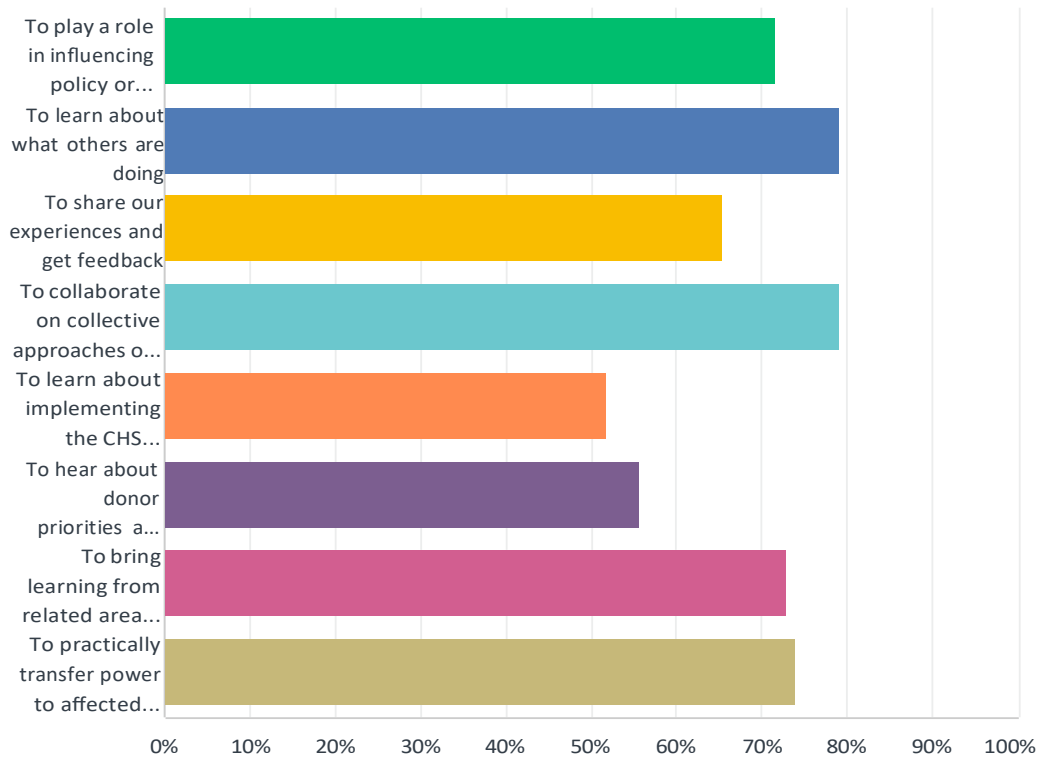
42	My organization has been assigned to represent women lead local organization in Ethiopia since April 2023. The assignment is attending meetings in the Inter Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG) facilitated by UN OCHA, however, I have no specific duties and responsibilities in the group except listening reports. On the other hand, due to due to due diligence processes, my organization could not get a chance to involve in humanitarian support.	5/31/2024 8:50 PM
43	At policy level to discuss principles, to discuss challenges and potential ways forward.	5/30/2024 5:58 PM
44	General meeting, need identification process, collecting feedbacks and sharing	5/27/2024 7:06 AM
45	Formal and informal discussions, but mainly within the organization I work for	5/26/2024 1:27 PM
46	National Advocacy group, The Yemeni Women NGOs Leadership Network (YWNLN), and clusters	5/25/2024 10:24 PM
47	IASC AAP Task Force; CDAC network events; informally scheduled meetings with peers from other NGOs	5/23/2024 10:43 PM
48	Grand Bargain and IASC forums, as well as bilaterally	5/23/2024 4:57 PM
49	Dialogue	5/23/2024 2:27 AM
50	Online Webinars	5/22/2024 11:05 PM
51	Through evaluations and learning exercises	5/21/2024 3:39 PM
52	Conversation.	5/19/2024 6:43 AM
53	Through AAP working groups and with national implementing partners	5/18/2024 2:33 PM
54	NGO exchanges, seminars, public discussions, letters	5/16/2024 4:57 PM
55	through a recently formed in-house working group (of 3 people), engage in Bond and Dochas groups when possible	5/16/2024 1:52 PM
56	HQAI engages with stakeholders all along the delivery chain (=accountability chain). We engage at local/national, regional and international levels to create coalitions and get traction with decision-holders in the community of intermediaries and backdonors. Multi-stakeholder meetings and events are used for information sharing but smaller groups and bilateral workshops bring more tangible and immediate results. In most ways of engagement, power-dynamics play a role and it is difficult to get to talk to the right person (competence, decision-maker). A unique way is to engage with organisations during and after the CHS audit. The CHS puts people at the centre and the audit creates awareness and learning, and identifies strengths and weaknesses to address. 30% of these organisations are local/national organisations.	5/16/2024 1:37 PM
57	Attendance at webinars and events	5/16/2024 12:14 AM
58	Research and evaluations	5/15/2024 11:56 AM
59	Through calls, seminars. panel discussions,	5/15/2024 6:19 AM
60	It is a working group organized by OCHA. It is called Community Engagement and Accountability Working Group	5/14/2024 9:02 PM
61	AAP WG Coordinator ... that helps!	5/14/2024 6:00 PM
62	I am currently working on my dissertation in Localisation & Volunteering dynamics and interaction within the humanitarian sector and I have got in touch with multiple organisations with humanitarian activity related to Greece. I have also attended the European Humanitarian Forum 2024 and discussed current topics and challenges. I aim to continue supporting the local efforts and hope I can continue my professional path this way as up to date I have been working in the private sector.	5/14/2024 5:53 PM
63	advocate internally and externally with organizations. Also develop an AAP framework for the Canadian Red Cross, trained staff and developed tools to use for AAP.	5/14/2024 5:48 PM
64	INGO groups, networks such as CHS Alliance, ICVA, IDDC, IASC Disability Reference Group	5/14/2024 4:04 PM

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65	Formal and informal discussions	5/13/2024 11:04 AM
66	Survey, interviews and discussion during workshops	5/13/2024 10:34 AM
67	Community Based Participatory Programming	5/13/2024 9:25 AM
68	Oral and written discussions (mostly via Teams meeting and email)with our sister organizations and to some extent with institutional donors. Sometimes in larger meetings.	5/10/2024 4:57 PM
69	Write article; get engaged in national and global discussions; have created a LOCAL platform with its own accountability charter in India and a dashboard called DATA for national level transparency and accountability.	5/9/2024 6:25 AM
70	Meetings in Geneva	5/8/2024 7:27 PM
71	I do mainly engage through the inter agency accountability working group Ethiopia (at national level).	5/7/2024 10:41 AM
72	CoPs.	5/2/2024 3:57 PM
73	CHS Alliance events	5/2/2024 10:59 AM
74	Conferences, partnership, writing	5/1/2024 3:24 PM
75	bilateral meetings	4/30/2024 5:44 PM

4. I want to connect with other organisations on people-centred approaches for the following reasons (tick as many as apply)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
To play a role in influencing policy or practice	71.60% 58
To learn about what others are doing	79.01% 64
To share our experiences and get feedback	65.43% 53
To collaborate on collective approaches or initiatives	79.01% 64
To learn about implementing the CHS commitments	51.85% 42
To hear about donor priorities and opportunities	55.56% 45
To bring learning from related areas of work	72.84% 59
To practically transfer power to affected people	74.07% 60

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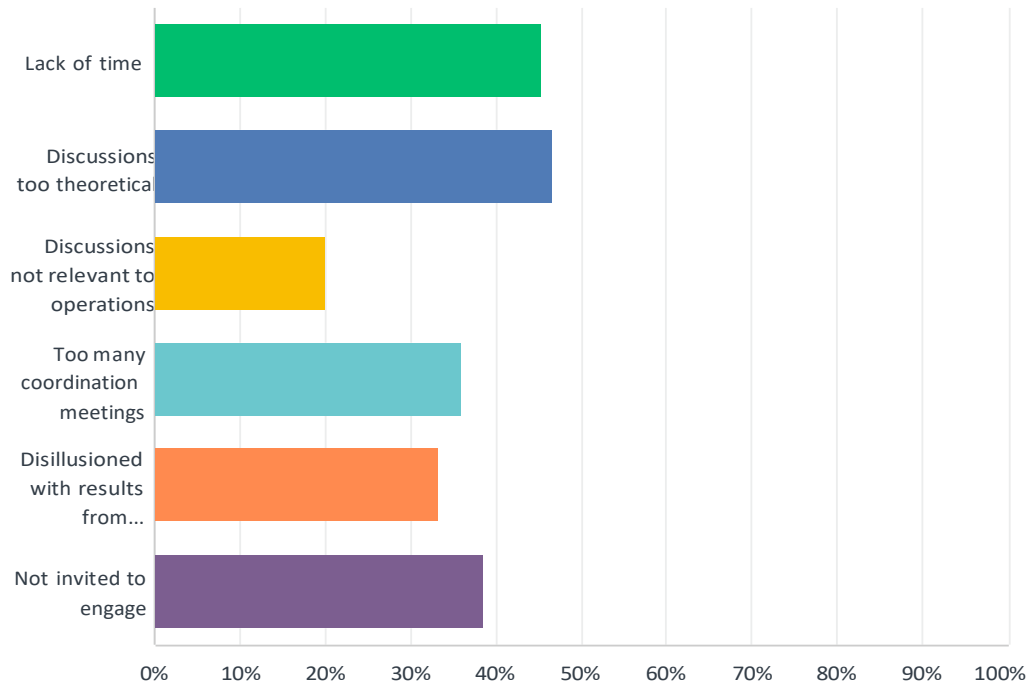
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1	no	7/3/2024 11:47 AM
2	nil	6/17/2024 10:14 AM
3	To ensure we don't waste time reinventing the wheel 8	6/7/2024 9:59 AM

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4	Influence financing and advocate for greater inclusion for the affected people.	6/4/2024 9:00 PM
5	N/A	5/31/2024 8:50 PM
6	To advocate for the issues and needs of the field, and to unify and integrate interventions.	5/25/2024 10:24 PM
7	Conducting consultations with affected population on using the Afghanistan Community Voices and Accountability Platform to ensure inclusion and participation of affected people in program planning and design. Additionally, making sure the voices of affected population is heard and influences the decision of humanitarian organizations and donors.	5/22/2024 8:54 AM
8	To build alliances and collaboration so that the HCT - or similar - can work 'as one' and consolidate feedback from communities into their programming. i.e. use the feedback as an extension of research and analysis to inform relevant programmes based on evidence (which includes feedback from people affected by the crisis).	5/19/2024 6:43 AM
9	To support integrated approaches and create synergies across sectors and systems	5/15/2024 10:44 AM
10	I think we need to engage at all different levels to make AAP more operational	5/14/2024 5:48 PM
11	While the ultimate aim would be to transfer more power to affected people, the connection with other organizations often focus more around the boxes I have ticked, as a means to an end, whereas the end in itself may tend to be focused more internally and in more context-specific discussions.	5/10/2024 4:57 PM
12	together we are stronger and more efficient	5/1/2024 3:24 PM

5. Things that stop me engaging in collaborative efforts are (tick up to three options)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Lack of time	45.33% 34
Discussions too theoretical	46.67% 35
Discussions not relevant to operations	20.00% 15
Too many coordination meetings	36.00% 27
Disillusioned with results from collaboration efforts	33.33% 25
Not invited to engage	38.67% 29

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#	OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY:	DATE
1	non	6/19/2024 9:23 AM
2	Lack of time but I do prioritise such opportunities.	6/18/2024 1:23 PM
3	Mostly meeting led by Western Organizations	6/17/2024 10:14 AM
4	Lack of funds	6/13/2024 8:58 AM
5	It's difficult collaborate on concrete actions to take forward both at country and global levels	6/11/2024 2:56 PM

6 My main reasons are that I would like to participate in very focused discussions, on specific topics, and to have an opportunity not just to listen to presentations, but to engage in detailed

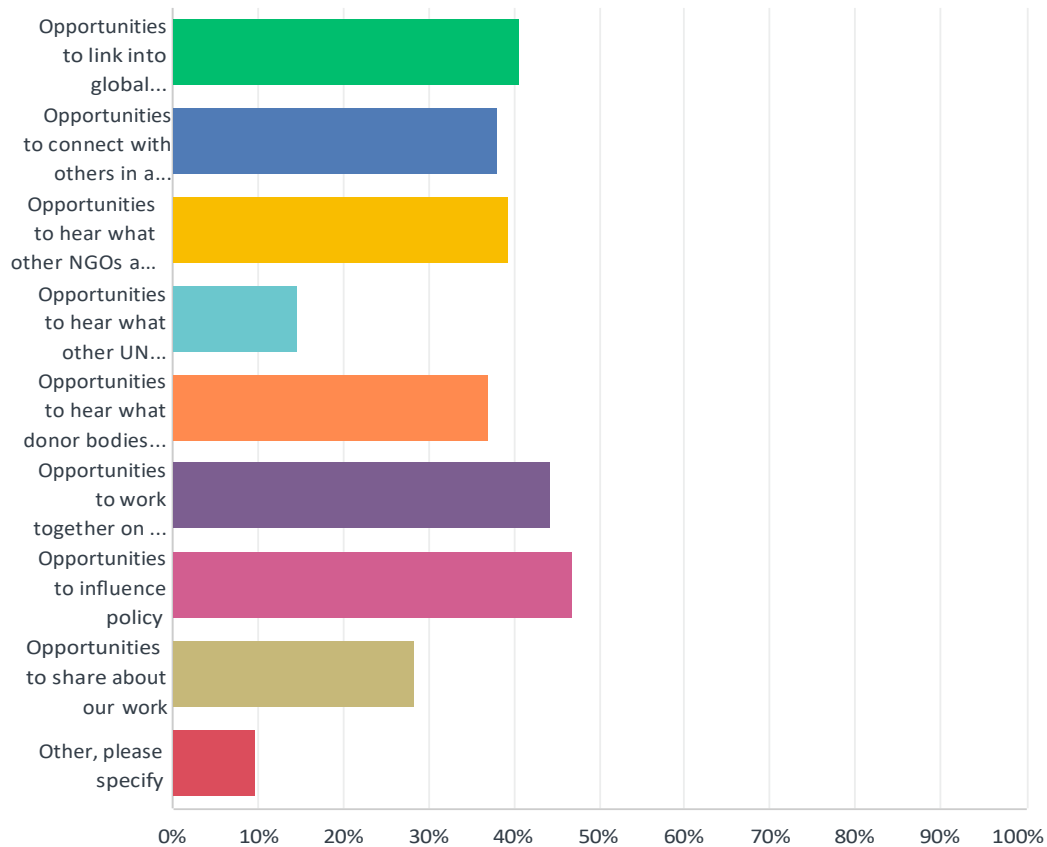
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small group discussions. These could be mixed spaces, as well as focused spaces with other INGOs who are seeking to incrementally transform how we collaborate with local NGOs and affected people

7	NA	6/6/2024 5:00 AM
8	In door room discussions.	6/4/2024 10:14 PM
9	No directly part of my day job	6/4/2024 2:24 PM
10	Some engagements are conducted at locations that requires high costs (especially when the budget lines for local travels are depleted).	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
11	Not enough opportunities or spaces to engage with others in a practical way	6/4/2024 8:56 AM
12	Im more than happy to engage, but we need a more focussed agenda to see what would change things	6/4/2024 7:43 AM
13	N/A	5/31/2024 8:50 PM
14	Nepotism and unfair interference from international organizations.	5/25/2024 10:24 PM
15	Nothing stops me from engaging in collaborative efforts. I think collaboration and collective AAP are essential so I make the time.	5/18/2024 2:33 PM
16	Not somethign I'm currently working on	5/15/2024 11:56 AM
17	Too much talking not enough doing	5/14/2024 6:00 PM
18	As previously mentioned, I am currently and my knowledge and presence within the sector so I wo	5/14/2024 5:53 PM
19	They may be relevant to operations, but to pass from someone else's experience to an actual change in how we operate require more than a talk or a listening in on a panel discussion. As such, even if discussions tend to be quite practical, at least those I attend, it is not necessarily making it any easier to change our own practice.	5/10/2024 4:57 PM
20	Sometimes I find colleagues from bigger organizations already take lots of space. They have more sharing and knowledge to share. They know each other for years. It is hard for me to understand the entry.	5/2/2024 10:59 AM

6. Things that would encourage me to engage in collaborative efforts on AAP (tick up to three options)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Opportunities to link into global conversations	40.74%	33
Opportunities to connect with others in a closer geographical region	38.27%	31
Opportunities to hear what other NGOs are doing	39.51%	32
Opportunities to hear what other UN entities are doing	14.81%	12
Opportunities to hear what donor bodies are doing	37.04%	30
Opportunities to work together on key global initiatives	44.44%	36
Opportunities to influence policy	46.91%	38
Opportunities to share about our work	28.40%	23
Other, please specify	9.88%	8

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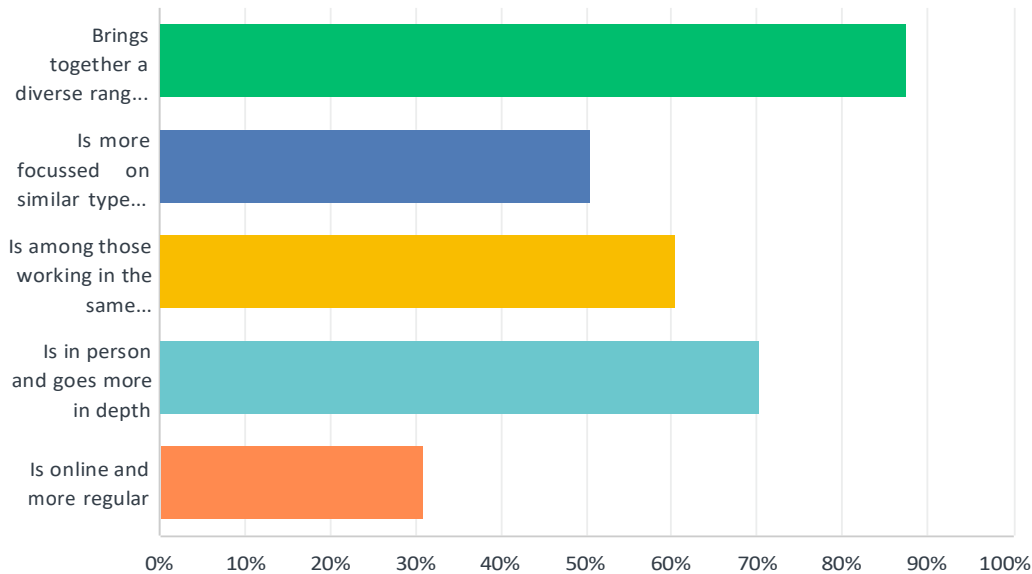
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1	opportunities to work together on programming and implementation	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
2	opportunities to hear from local organisations their perspectives on what others are doing.	5/23/2024 4:57 PM
3	Clear and precise leadership and direction at the operational level in AAP from the RC/HC or leading Agency Reps and NGO Country Directors that brings different organisations together in a commonly agreed, sensible, and practical effort.	5/19/2024 6:43 AM
4	Opportunities to create synergies and foster systems-thinking	5/15/2024 10:44 AM
5	Would be great if donors/UN agencies/CHS alliance coordinate for a regular summit/event/training so that AAP workers could interact with international parties and share experiences	5/14/2024 9:02 PM
6	More inclusion of local actors regardless of capacity	5/14/2024 6:00 PM
7	I think working together on initiatives within specific regions or countries, potentially with support from learning UN organizations / donors is often the best way to ensure that ideas become actual practice.	5/10/2024 4:57 PM
8	To actually and practically influence change.	5/2/2024 3:57 PM

7. I think sharing information on AAP works best when it... (tick your top three)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Brings together a diverse range of organisations, e.g. Local and National Actors, Donors, UN, INGOs, Think Tanks, etc.	87.65% 71
Is more focussed on similar type of organisations (e.g. those with operational experience)	50.62% 41
Is among those working in the same operational context	60.49% 49
Is in person and goes more in depth	70.37% 57
Is online and more regular	30.86% 25

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#	OTHER SUGGESTIONS:	DATE
1	There is follow up. Too many good discussions and points the past couple of years and I wonder what happened to those great ideas.	6/29/2024 4:32 PM
2	Combination of in-person and online is important for consistency	6/27/2024 1:25 PM
3	When it is meaningful and not labeled as AAP but more about good humanitarian programming, it's not rocket science and should not be turned into a science	6/18/2024 4:19 PM
4	Nil	6/17/2024 10:14 AM
5	I think space is needed that brings together diverse range of organisations, as well as similar types. e.g it is critical to hear examples from local NGOs and civil society about progress/positive examples/concrete steps being taken, but I would also value collaborating in a focused way with other policy leads of INGOs to explore together the process of internal change management, barriers, enablers, and specific global workstreams that are ongoing to drive support organization-wide change	6/7/2024 4:26 PM
6	in person with good online participation option (i.e. online moderator etc.) plus some online	6/7/2024 9:59 AM

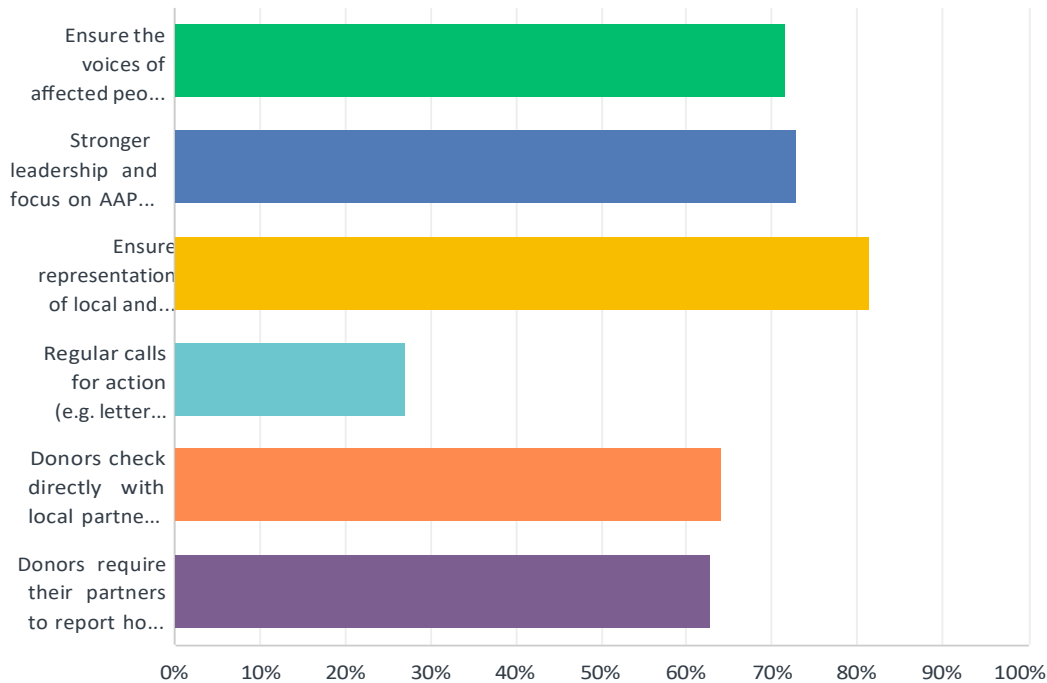
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meetings (but not too often).

7	Moreover, the operational context is questionable in the absence of field visits by the decision makers in order to listen to the people with whom we work. Thus, working in a leadership or head office position with a tokenistic view may have negative consequences.	6/4/2024 10:14 PM
8	AAP work has to be contextualised, so the more opportunities there are for organisations to work together as close to (and with) affected communities, the more valuable and effective that work will be. On the other hand, for those who aren't working directly with communities, there do need to be online spaces where learning and ideas can be shared.	6/4/2024 8:56 AM
9	Real evaluation of the application AAP.	5/25/2024 10:24 PM
10	Is focused on operational/practical elements	5/23/2024 4:57 PM
11	...is analysed. The level of analysis in an operation is very low. Many assessments and plenty of information. But very little collective analysis to inform the operation broadly.	5/19/2024 6:43 AM
12	I feel uncomfortable answering this question by ticking boxes (by the way one is missing: "when people affected by crisis are in the room and participate"). The problem is not necessarily which organisation is in the room, but by whom they are represented. The person makes a huge difference, as does their mandate (do they come to listen, take notes and report back or do they have something to say, an opinion and want to actively contribute). Good discussions can happen in person and online, but it's a matter of mindset. From a personal perspective: it also depends on prejudices and biases people bring upfront to the discussion.	5/16/2024 1:37 PM
13	provides opportunities to involve local voices (partners, affected people etc.)	5/15/2024 10:44 AM
14	peer learning approach should be encouraged	5/13/2024 10:34 AM
15	Less institutional and more technical.	5/2/2024 3:57 PM
16	need to tick 3 but dont agree with others than the first	5/1/2024 3:24 PM
17	it is mandatory to pick three, but I actually only wanted to select 2 and 4	4/30/2024 5:44 PM

8. Which of these do you think would create change for greater accountability to affected people? (tick all that apply)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ensure the voices of affected people at coordination meetings	71.60% 58
Stronger leadership and focus on AAP within Humanitarian Coordination at country level	72.84% 59
Ensure representation of local and national actors in humanitarian coordination	81.48% 66
Regular calls for action (e.g. letters signed by large numbers of NGOs, IASC statements)	27.16% 22
Donors check directly with local partners and affected people how AAP is practiced	64.20% 52

Donors require their partners to report how programs have changed as a result of affected people's input. 62.96% 51

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1	Donors to allow affected populations to decide areas of programmes (empower affected populations and civil society/national NGOs to decide as opposed to donors reinforcing their agenda upon them) Policy commitment often end up as lip service and does not result in tangible actions towards AAP. Power shift is necessary for the change to happen.	6/18/2024 1:23 PM
2	ras	6/18/2024 12:34 PM
3	nil	6/17/2024 10:14 AM
4	Scorecard	6/13/2024 8:58 AM
5	With the new CHS focused on what affected people can expect, an assessment/accreditation	6/10/2024 12:03 PM

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process (similar to that done for individual organisations) could be developed to apply to responses - ie directly assessing whether people affected by an emergency are experiencing a response that meets the CHS. An evaluation of this kind could become a standard process (eg annual for protracted responses) and be reported on with HRP reporting, ideally using standard metrics based on the CHS. Responses could then be assessed as being overall CHS compliant or not, with recommendations on areas to improve

6	Yes, I think that donors can further incentivize accountability and people-centred practices by asking for evidence of practices that center the voices of affected people in all their processes, e.g. evidence of community engagement and equitable partnerships in the proposal (and not as an annex, which implies these ways of working are 'separate' to acceptable program design), evidence of changes made based on community input in reports. However, donors need to incentivize these practices through their policy and processes, e.g. guidance to partners that changes based on context / community input is to be expected and is positive, flexible funding/tolerance for change in program design and budget, encouraging a window between contract signing and implementation when (further) community engagement takes place	6/7/2024 4:26 PM
7	less bureaucratic procedures to share information with communities	6/7/2024 9:59 AM
8	Hold governments accountable and inclusion in development plans and budgets.	6/4/2024 9:00 PM
9	Donors provide funding for AAP work and consider CHS verification for due diligence requirements	6/4/2024 8:56 AM
10	Just to note that it would be great if donors are more prescriptive on AAP but not just from a compliance perspective but on a joint journey of learning - also ensuring adequate resources and time for partners to effect an adequate AAP approach.	6/4/2024 8:47 AM
11	Sometimes international organizations, especially their local employees, play a role in lack of clarity and interest in the principles of accountability, and on the contrary, they obstruct the process of responsibility and a serious awareness of accountability. Therefore, it is very important to allow local and national organizations to raise accountability issues to an independent body to monitor the process of applying accountability principles at the international and national levels.	5/25/2024 10:24 PM
12	Every humanitarian operation should be expected to have an AAP mechanism in place that brings feedback from crisis-affected people together in a clear and understandable way. There should be accountability there too i.e. if an operation does not have an AAP mechanism in place, then donors should cut their funding by 20% to all HCT members. Don't put the responsibility on the RC/HC alone. Put incentives and disincentives on the major actors in the operation.	5/19/2024 6:43 AM
13	Donors need to get together and agree on a common but flexible set of principles, definitions and requirements in consultation with local CSOs. Local implementing partners are straitjacketed by a thousand different donor and UN agency requirements and processes. They need to be able to use their experience, creativity and judgment to support their communities and draw in crisis-affected people themselves.	5/18/2024 2:33 PM
14	use existing tools to measure AAP. The CHS is a solid comprehensive people-centred standard. The more it is used, the more stakeholders develop a common understanding of what AAP means and how it can be put into practice. The CHS is a measurable standards and organisations can self-assess, or be assessed by a third-party, on how well they apply the CHS, hence work towards AAP. Measuring allows to hold organisations to account. Funders (backdonors, intermediaries, UN) have a strategic role in creating change for greater accountability. E.g. by recognising the CHS and CHS Verification, by incentivising and supporting organisations to undergo CHS Verification or by recognising CHS audits as an assurance in their own due diligence. Some require CHS verification from their partners (DANIDA, Dutch Relief Alliance, Disasters Emergency Committee), others recommend or accept CHS Verification at different levels.	5/16/2024 1:37 PM
15	Greater use of accountability tools and approaches from development (social audits, citizen juries). More focus on the roles of governments (at national and local levels) and wider civil society (beyond NGOs) in holding aid agencies to account. More focus on accountability with teeth - so processes that lead to people being fired or arrested if aid is diverted or corruptly abused. Including engagement with law enforcement through police forces and courts.	5/15/2024 11:56 AM
16	Donors relax funding hurdles that lock out national/local actors.	5/14/2024 6:00 PM

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17	Regarding the reporting requirement, I would be in favor of it as long as it does not become yet another ticking the box exercise.	5/10/2024 4:57 PM
18	AAP shouldn't be an option but a mandatory thing which much be demonstrated, particularly by intermediaries, with evidence.	5/9/2024 6:25 AM
19	On top of these, appropriate staffing and budgeting will contribute to further reinforce AAP.	5/7/2024 10:41 AM
20	Donors are the key holders. We must stop loosing time.	5/2/2024 3:57 PM

9. Complete the following sentences

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
IASC-led efforts towards collaboration on AAP have value because...	96.97% 64
Grand Bargain engagements around participation and AAP have value because ...	95.45% 63
The best approach to coordination I have seen that bought about change was	92.42% 61

#	IASC-LED EFFORTS TOWARDS COLLABORATION ON AAP HAVE VALUE BECAUSE...	DATE
1	they are the leaders when it comes to AAP	7/3/2024 11:47 AM
2	it affirms the commitment of the IASC to ensure that Accountability towards Affected People (AAP) is central to principled humanitarian action	6/30/2024 6:38 AM
3	It can influence global policy and guidance.	6/29/2024 4:32 PM
4	Empowerment of Affected Populations	6/28/2024 5:25 AM
5	having a collective voice for advocacy works and because they have agency to make changes at the policy level.	6/27/2024 1:25 PM
6	this assumes they have added value.	6/27/2024 1:12 PM
7	It brings collaraboartion among people	6/19/2024 9:23 AM
8	Ensure the inclusion of beneficiaries en the communities and tht they are heard in decision-making	6/18/2024 11:20 PM
9	Not sure if there's been any impact	6/18/2024 4:19 PM
10	ras	6/18/2024 12:34 PM
11	System wide	6/18/2024 12:24 PM
12	it provides a platform and opportunity for national and local organizations to engage with the major players	6/18/2024 11:12 AM
13	provides platforms for coordination and discussion towards agreeing on common stand.	6/18/2024 10:57 AM
14	it brings continuous change, improvements and transparency	6/18/2024 10:16 AM
15	evidence based and needs based responses	6/17/2024 10:14 AM
16	of UN coordination and UN has large footprint in aid	6/13/2024 8:58 AM
17	to help quality improvement	6/8/2024 4:26 PM
18	IASC is highest level coordination body, and AAP needs to be strongly supported and implemented by country level leadership	6/7/2024 4:26 PM
19	it brings organisations together, however it should connect more closely to other initiatives like the RCCE working groups - this should be one group not two	6/7/2024 9:59 AM
20	being inter-agency, many of its members can apply AAP.	6/6/2024 7:58 PM
21	brings in variety of actors who are pushing for the same goal	6/6/2024 8:05 AM
22	it builds a truly local to global collaborative effort for a more accountable and equitable aid effort.	6/5/2024 3:02 PM
23	they foster a unified approach to accountability to affected populations, ensuring that the needs and voices of the most vulnerable are prioritized and addressed consistently across humanitarian responses.	6/5/2024 11:26 AM

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24	It reaffirms the commitment that the humanitarian sector must uphold as a collective to be responsible to affected people and restore their human dignity during all response	6/5/2024 8:21 AM
25	There is a possibility of changing the current status quo of tokenistic participation of people affected by crises and BRING THE MEANINGFUL participation in practice.	6/4/2024 10:14 PM
26 increases the input of affected population in responding and shaping the assistance they receive; holding those in power to account.	6/4/2024 9:00 PM
27	The implementation and practice of AAP are monitored regularly	6/4/2024 12:45 PM
28	they provide an international, inter-agency 'standard'	6/4/2024 10:43 AM
29	-	6/4/2024 9:56 AM
30	humanitarian workers and organizations are increasingly being held account by the people they seek to assist.	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
31	it develops sector wide guidance and tools, setting the standard for AAP as well as ensures AAP is discussed at the global level	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
32	it demonstrates at the highest levels that there is commitment to AAP, and continues to highlight its importance to all stakeholders	6/4/2024 8:56 AM
33	they try to find ways to link policy with operational realities. The tools for HCTs on AAP is a good example.	6/4/2024 8:47 AM
34	they bring in the UN voices and NGOs	6/4/2024 7:43 AM
35	yes	6/3/2024 1:16 PM
36	It creates direct contact with AAP	5/31/2024 8:50 PM
37	It has a people centered approach	5/26/2024 1:27 PM
38	Modern policies and approach's work.	5/25/2024 10:24 PM
39	many key agencies with large footprints are invested and engaged.	5/23/2024 10:43 PM
40	they have impact at scale	5/23/2024 4:57 PM
41	it has relation to UN mandate.	5/23/2024 2:27 AM
42	they promote coordinated and effective accountability to affected populations, ensuring that humanitarian actions are responsive to the needs and feedback of the communities they serve.	5/22/2024 11:05 PM
43	It ensure the centrality of affected population and give them ownership of decision makings that affect them	5/22/2024 8:54 AM
44	They provide models and ideas	5/18/2024 2:33 PM
45	they are heard and have a standing	5/16/2024 4:57 PM
46	they are regarded as experts, have clout and resources	5/16/2024 1:52 PM
47	their right level of advocacy within the complex UN system	5/16/2024 1:37 PM
48	it can help to drive progress on collective approaches	5/15/2024 11:56 AM
49	it involves and is decided on by diverse stakeholders	5/15/2024 10:44 AM
50	it engages with multiple stakeholders	5/15/2024 6:19 AM
51	(Leading question) .. what I want to say here, in regards to the IASC commitments and Grand Bargain is that AAP national workers are not aware of those documents. Lack of specified events, coordination, translated resources and trainings is an issue that needs to be addressed.	5/14/2024 9:02 PM
52	they don't really (and it is disingenuous to think this isn't a widely held opinion).	5/14/2024 6:00 PM
53	they add balance and power allocation that enhance collaboration	5/14/2024 5:53 PM

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54	it can be a tool to get everyone on the same page and support each others efforts with tools development etc.	5/14/2024 5:48 PM
55	they create a common understanding and basis for the gathering of evidence	5/14/2024 4:04 PM
56	of closed coordination , localized decision making process and promotion of local wisdom.	5/13/2024 10:34 AM
57	xx	5/10/2024 4:57 PM
58	they have potential to influence AAP if become inclusive instead of just being UN-centric.	5/9/2024 6:25 AM
59	sustained conversation on AAP over the years	5/8/2024 7:27 PM
60	it puts standards and used as a reference.	5/7/2024 10:41 AM
61	not because, but if they are apolitical.	5/2/2024 3:57 PM
62	I dont have munch knowledge about how IASC could really contribute to the group. They are very high level. I dont know how they make transparent decisions and communications on AAP.	5/2/2024 10:59 AM
63	it keeps the agenda on the table.	5/1/2024 3:24 PM
64	raise the conversation in global fora	4/30/2024 5:44 PM
#	GRAND BARGAIN ENGAGEMENTS AROUND PARTICIPATION AND AAP HAVE VALUE BECAUSE ...	DATE
1	It is a generalized agreement for work in the humanitarian sector and protects all purchases locally and internationally	7/3/2024 11:47 AM
2	it emphasizes strengthening local and national responders in humanitarian efforts, making actions more local, and supporting overhead costs.	6/30/2024 6:38 AM
3	It raises awareness of its importance and visibility across different actors especially donors and UN or IO Member States	6/29/2024 4:32 PM
4	Improved Accountability and Transparency	6/28/2024 5:25 AM
5	it improves on trust and transparency ultimately making aid better for communities..	6/27/2024 1:25 PM
6	this assumes they have had operational value.	6/27/2024 1:12 PM
7	it pools resources together	6/19/2024 9:23 AM
8	Promotes that affectd people are at the center of humanitarian action, for example, in participation and execution of projects	6/18/2024 11:20 PM
9	Definitely failed	6/18/2024 4:19 PM
10	ras	6/18/2024 12:34 PM
11	We need sector wide engagement and commitments	6/18/2024 12:24 PM
12	there is an opportunity to look into the accountability of the commitments made	6/18/2024 11:12 AM
13	it reminds every humanitarian actor on their respective commitments	6/18/2024 10:57 AM
14	it enhances power provision to AAPs	6/18/2024 10:16 AM
15	directly assistance to local and communities	6/17/2024 10:14 AM
16	they galvanise commitment and visibility	6/13/2024 8:58 AM
17	enhance commitment	6/8/2024 4:26 PM
18	they bring together all actors in the system, including donors	6/7/2024 4:26 PM
19	it's people's right not something we do to be more efficient	6/7/2024 9:59 AM
20	it will have greater impacts of engagements.	6/6/2024 7:58 PM
21	it increases the efficiency and effectiveness	6/6/2024 8:05 AM
22	they can share lessons learned and existing opportunities	6/5/2024 3:02 PM

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23	they promote greater inclusivity and transparency in humanitarian actions, driving improvements in the effectiveness and relevance of aid through direct input and feedback from affected communities.	6/5/2024 11:26 AM
24	They focus on localisation which is lays the foundation to effective inclusion , engagement and participation of local communities	6/5/2024 8:21 AM
25	The realization of this initiative can bring about sustainable change for those who are entitled to it.	6/4/2024 10:14 PM
26	it emphasises the strengthening of local and national organisations and advaocates for increased financing.	6/4/2024 9:00 PM
27	They share strong commitments on the localization agenda	6/4/2024 12:45 PM
28	there is a degree of accountability to the GP processes	6/4/2024 10:43 AM
29	-	6/4/2024 9:56 AM
30	there is improved commitment to get more means into the hands of people in need.	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
31	it brings together diverse organisations and multi lateral bodies.	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
32	the GB still represents our collective mission to ensure transfer of power to the affected population.	6/4/2024 8:47 AM
33	Because its a broad platform bringing a range of views together	6/4/2024 7:43 AM
34	n/a	6/3/2024 1:16 PM
35	It gives more opportunity to address the issue	5/31/2024 8:50 PM
36	NA	5/26/2024 1:27 PM
37	Because it advocates localization, calls for empowering national and local organizations and respecting the voice of affected people	5/25/2024 10:24 PM
38	they keep the focus on affected populations and people we serve.	5/23/2024 10:43 PM
39	They include donors and local actors in the conversation.	5/23/2024 4:57 PM
40	Grand Bargain has prepared in bottom up approach.	5/23/2024 2:27 AM
41	they enhance the inclusivity and effectiveness of humanitarian aid, ensuring that the voices and needs of affected populations are prioritized and addressed in planning and decision-making processes.	5/22/2024 11:05 PM
42	It can lead to facilitating and supporting AAP in terms of resources required	5/22/2024 8:54 AM
43	Donors have, at least on paper, obligated themselves to shifting power to local communities. The shift needs to be acted on much more rigorously and systematically.	5/18/2024 2:33 PM
44	it is not perfect, but what we have on a very widespread level	5/16/2024 4:57 PM
45	I'm not sure I am that familiar to comment	5/16/2024 1:52 PM
46	they link governments with UN with INGOs etc into a bigger promise, a masterplan	5/16/2024 1:37 PM
47	it involved agencies making and tracking commitments	5/15/2024 11:56 AM
48	it underlines political commitments	5/15/2024 10:44 AM
49	platform for learning, sharing and influencing policy decisions	5/15/2024 6:19 AM
50	Same to above	5/14/2024 9:02 PM
51	...they get people thinking but it keeps power where it always had been it is not a radical or even moderately progressive call to arms.	5/14/2024 6:00 PM
52	They provide practical steps towards this goal	5/14/2024 5:53 PM
53	it adds an additional incentive to ensure participation and AAP	5/14/2024 5:48 PM
54	they involve and enlighten the powerful (duty bearers) while empowering the rightful (the rights	5/14/2024 4:04 PM

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55	holders) they publicise some important issues and commitments	5/13/2024 11:04 AM
56	of full filling the commitment made by Global North for ensuring direct funding approach	5/13/2024 10:34 AM
57	xx	5/10/2024 4:57 PM
58	it generated lot of interest among local actors, and this is why they would want it to succeed.	5/9/2024 6:25 AM
59	shared platform donors, UN and NNGOs/INGOs	5/8/2024 7:27 PM
60	it boosted the participation of affected people in issues that affect them. Also grand bargaining is contributing a lot for context specific and effective humanitarian responses.	5/7/2024 10:41 AM
61	not because, but if they are prioritized. Participation Revolution has been left behind.	5/2/2024 3:57 PM
62	It allows donors to be more on board with what the NGOs are doing.	5/2/2024 10:59 AM
63	its a widely approved global committment.	5/1/2024 3:24 PM
#	THE BEST APPROACH TO COORDINATION I HAVE SEEN THAT BOUGHT ABOUT CHANGE WAS	DATE
1	clear communication, collaboration, and a proactive approach	7/3/2024 11:47 AM
2	leaving no one behind.	6/30/2024 6:38 AM
3	When responsibility and accountability for the results are explicitly taken up at the senior leadership level, i.e. heads of agencies. An example on this is PSEA coordination.	6/29/2024 4:32 PM
4	Accountability to Affected Populations	6/28/2024 5:25 AM
5	when national partners are in the majority.	6/27/2024 1:12 PM
6	vitims awareness	6/19/2024 9:23 AM
7	Coordination btween clusters and coordination between local, national and internactional NGOs together with other actors has allowed impact changes	6/18/2024 11:20 PM
8	When it was led by local activists and communities	6/18/2024 4:19 PM
9	bottom-up approach whereby affected populations voice their needs and NGOs and their donors listen to them.	6/18/2024 1:23 PM
10	ras	6/18/2024 12:34 PM
11	Fostered at the local level by local actors with a longer term perspective and recognition of the intrinsic relationship between communities and humanitarian actors	6/18/2024 12:24 PM
12	Ensuring that frontliners take part in the planning, preparation, execution and accountability aspects, and funding is made accessible and flexible enough to reach local players in a timely and responsive manner	6/18/2024 11:12 AM
13	delivery of assigned role/s that compliment to others aligned with common agreed direction.	6/18/2024 10:57 AM
14	I have no information in such regard	6/18/2024 10:16 AM
15	locally led humanitarian coordination mechnism at all level- townships, districts, subnational and national level	6/17/2024 10:14 AM
16	Coin try Coordination Mechanism, Global Fund	6/13/2024 8:58 AM
17	UN led cluster approach	6/8/2024 4:26 PM
18	focusing on concrete outputs rather than getting stuck on group TORs and branding	6/7/2024 9:59 AM
19	organizations with the principle of rights based approach.	6/6/2024 7:58 PM
20	The joint standards review	6/6/2024 8:05 AM
21	involving the community members in the bottom up approaches	6/5/2024 3:02 PM
22	the establishment of inter-agency task forces that included diverse stakeholders from government, NGOs, and affected communities, which facilitated streamlined decision-making	6/5/2024 11:26 AM

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23	and resource allocation, leading to more responsive and impactful humanitarian interventions. The cluster approach where local organisations and representation from communities is present and fully engaged	6/5/2024 8:21 AM
24	Taking the time to listen to the local organizations, understanding the cultural context, and putting in technical expertise on the side while interacting with the local organizations are all essential skills.	6/4/2024 10:14 PM
25	bringing together different actors - developmet partners, donors, International, national organisations, government entities, affected people and local communities to work on a common agenda.	6/4/2024 9:00 PM
26	Ensuring the actions generated are demonstrated	6/4/2024 12:45 PM
27	(too long away from operational reality!)	6/4/2024 10:43 AM
28	-	6/4/2024 9:56 AM
29	IASC / Cluster Approach	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
30	within the ACT Alliance when members engage in joint collaborations and implement the survivor and community led response (sclr)	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
31	the development (and recent revision) of the Core Humanitarian Standard - this has definitely brought a great deal of improvement to the sector in terms of quality and accountability.	6/4/2024 8:56 AM
32	when it was as localized as possible, ensuring really contextual discussions.	6/4/2024 8:47 AM
33	clear targets for change that focus the community	6/4/2024 7:43 AM
34	n/a	6/3/2024 1:16 PM
35	Full engagement of local organizations	5/31/2024 8:50 PM
36	When there was follow up after the coordination meetings and when donors were involved in those discussions, which led to more accountability from the implementing partners	5/26/2024 1:27 PM
37	Nexus approach.	5/25/2024 10:24 PM
38	the CDAC network brings together members representing media organisations, private sector, NGOs, and other entities that together discuss and problem solve challenges related to communicating with disaster affected communities.	5/23/2024 10:43 PM
39	pointing out how practical approaches to AAP have worked.	5/23/2024 4:57 PM
40	Open and cross information/ communication sharing.	5/23/2024 2:27 AM
41	the establishment of multi-stakeholder partnerships, where diverse organizations and communities worked together towards common goals, fostering collaboration, sharing resources, and leveraging each other's strengths to achieve impactful and sustainable outcomes.	5/22/2024 11:05 PM
42	Commitment of donors and UN-Agencies on prioritizing AAP	5/22/2024 8:54 AM
43	The current OCHA AAP advisor for the cross-border response in northwest Syria is establishing an AAP community of practice whose members are all local civil society organizations inside northwest Syria. She is weaving it in to response decisions through such things as validating research, response documents, etc.	5/18/2024 2:33 PM
44	when it had practical implications within a relatively short time	5/16/2024 4:57 PM
45	endeavours by Empowered Aid	5/16/2024 1:52 PM
46	mid-sized teams with sufficient courage to test a novel approach, and once successfully applied take it to decision-makers for political support	5/16/2024 1:37 PM
47	CaLP - in the approach to humanitarian cash.	5/15/2024 11:56 AM
48	by engaging diverse partners	5/15/2024 10:44 AM
49	multi stakeholders engagement	5/15/2024 6:19 AM

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50	Individuals pushing through barriers and demanding and creating change.	5/14/2024 6:00 PM
51	participatory assessments with affected populations and all agencies acting in the same context prior to a joint planning process	5/14/2024 5:48 PM
52	INGOs and IOs working together with self-representation organisations, for example Organisations of People with Disabilities (OPDs)	5/14/2024 4:04 PM
53	a workshop bringing together INGOs and N/LNGOs with a mirror survey about one's perception of the other and then discussions of the findings - it was illuminating!	5/13/2024 11:04 AM
54	local, regional and Global level platform led by local leadership.	5/13/2024 10:34 AM
55	xx	5/10/2024 4:57 PM
56	my own organisation's LOCAL (Local Organisations' Coalition for Advancing Localisation) platform, which brings together grassroots organisations and extends necessary support.	5/9/2024 6:25 AM
57	at field level	5/8/2024 7:27 PM
58	consistently revealing the big picture and the common goal for the individuals and organizations that are part of the coordination.	5/7/2024 10:41 AM
59	those that did not have big agencies leading them.	5/2/2024 3:57 PM
60	N/A	5/2/2024 10:59 AM
61	actionable, inclusive, practical had donors and nationals in the same room	5/1/2024 3:24 PM

10. What is your big idea for how collective efforts for greater collaboration can create a more accountable and equitable system for people in crisis?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Accountable Leadership	7/3/2024 11:47 AM
2	By fostering collaboration among stakeholders—governments, NGOs, communities, and individuals—we can build transparent systems that ensure resources are allocated fairly and efficiently. Shared responsibility and open communication will enhance accountability, reduce inequalities, and provide timely, equitable support to those in crisis, ultimately creating a more resilient and just society.	6/30/2024 6:38 AM
3	There should be a collective accountability mechanism that goes beyond CFMs established at country level that is jointly resourced amongst UNCT and HCT members in anticipation of crisis in countries at high risk of climate-induced emergency and those in protracted crisis contexts. An AAP/CE committee chaired and participated by heads of UN/INGO agencies, local NGOs, and Government partners in country should be standard to support in-country operations, to regularly discuss community feedback trends and consultation/perception results, and to track and measure results of the changes collectively taken to inform country cooperation frameworks, HRPs, and similar country strategic plans that take into account humanitarian and development efforts.	6/29/2024 4:32 PM
4	Community Engagement and Feedback Loops	6/28/2024 5:25 AM
5	There are already too many ideas available for collective efforts for greater collaboration for an accountable and equitable system. The time is for acting on those ideas and moving beyond conversations.	6/27/2024 1:25 PM
6	being Trustworthy	6/19/2024 9:23 AM
7	Collaboration between agencies and local and national organizations should be horizontal, respecting each one's expertise to enhance the joint response. Strengthening the voices of communities by placing their needs and capacities at the center fosters trust. Additionally, innovation in solutions, enriched by the ideas and experiences of those affected, is essential.	6/18/2024 11:20 PM
8	When humanitarian deliverables are based on the experiences and wishes of local communities they purportedly to support, and funding is contingent, and promotions are contingent on these deliverables	6/18/2024 4:19 PM
9	Shifting power balance towards national and local NGOs Harnessing the CHS to ensure the organizations embed accountability mechanisms and systems within their organizations and then global/regional collaboration to support this as a scaffolding of AAP system.	6/18/2024 1:23 PM
10	prise en compte de l'avis des personnes affectées	6/18/2024 12:34 PM
11	Locally led coalitions are a vehicle for change	6/18/2024 12:24 PM
12	That we collectively engage regularly those who made the commitments and hold everyone responsible to these commitments. And that each humanitarian player sees the role they have and demanding accountability among all actors.	6/18/2024 11:12 AM
13	Be true on commitments. Support "community-based related approaches".	6/18/2024 10:57 AM
14	Continuous efforts and leadership buy in nurturing the collective efforts toward equitable system and innovative solutions (e.g. digitalization- technology budget support, etc.)	6/18/2024 10:16 AM
15	Equally seats for local and national actors should be created at humanitarian country team (HCT) and other donor funds management mechanisms.	6/17/2024 10:14 AM
16	LOCALED- collective approaches Innovative AAP Funding Models	6/13/2024 8:58 AM

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17	New financial instruments are needed. Collective AAP cannot rely on single agency funds and leadership. RCOs and HCTs need to be given the funds and the responsibility to implement collective approaches, including for AAP.	6/11/2024 2:54 PM
18	With the new CHS focused on what affected people can expect, an assessment/accreditation process (similar to that done for individual organisations) could be developed to apply to responses - ie directly assessing whether people affected by an emergency are experiencing a response that meets the CHS. An evaluation of this kind could become a standard process (eg annual for protracted responses) and be reported on with HRP reporting, ideally using standard metrics based on the CHS. Responses could then be assessed as being overall CHS compliant or not, with recommendations on areas to improve. If you want to really push it, improvements against the CHS could be a performance management metric for Humanitarian Coordinators	6/10/2024 12:03 PM
19	Educating the affected people & give them the agency and decision making role	6/8/2024 4:26 PM
20	strong connections between different systems rather than trying to enforce one harmonised approach, more diverse teams at community level	6/7/2024 9:59 AM
21	influence the policy and mechanisms for people-centred planning and decisions which will be continued for long time.	6/6/2024 7:58 PM
22	Joint annual event/s on standards and experiential learning on AAP's consultations	6/6/2024 8:05 AM
23	The importance of collective efforts and collaboration in creating an accountable and equitable crisis response system. Highlight the need for transparent reporting, inclusive policies, and continuous feedback mechanisms. Potential positive impact on people in crisis when these elements are effectively integrated.	6/5/2024 3:02 PM
24	allows sharing of best practices and learning from each other.	6/5/2024 1:52 PM
25	In crisis zones, Integrated Community-Centered Response Hubs can revolutionize humanitarian efforts. These hubs bring together community representatives, local authorities, and aid organizations. By centralizing coordination, they cut through red tape and ensure faster, more efficient responses. Furthermore, community involvement in decision-making fosters inclusive and transparent actions. The hubs leverage real-time data sharing to ensure an equitable allocation of resources based on the most urgent needs. Finally, robust feedback mechanisms and capacity building programs empower local actors, fostering long-term resilience and sustainable solutions for affected communities.	6/5/2024 11:26 AM
26	Inclusion and engagement of local communities and organisations from the start till the end, in a systematic way. Not as hoc or only to check the boxes.	6/5/2024 8:21 AM
27	Participation of the affected communities in decision making about what works best in their context and how.	6/5/2024 7:54 AM
28	It is imperative that the donors, UN, and INGOs focus their efforts on the localisation dimensions with accountability.	6/4/2024 10:14 PM
29	Coordination of different actors in humanitarian setting and continued advocacy for equitable financing for national and local organization as they are closer to the affected people.	6/4/2024 9:00 PM
30	Organizations and people need to walk the talk, we need to demonstrate what we preach	6/4/2024 12:45 PM
31	To mount system-wide RTEs / evaluations, that encompasses all actors/responses for an overall measure of effectiveness, building up from the lived experiences of those affected.	6/4/2024 10:43 AM
32	-	6/4/2024 9:56 AM
33	Implementing the localization agenda with attention to capacity building, inclusive policies and community engagement,	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
34	We need to change how the aid sector functions, looking at how to decolonise aid and truly supporting first responder efforts when a crisis happens, such as through the sclr approach and complement with a global response when necessary. There is too much competition for funds that drive the actions of the sector.	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
35	At this stage I don't have a radical idea, though perhaps having something to be marketed as 'innovative' would garner more attention! I think with the decline in funding we need to be	6/4/2024 8:56 AM

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strategic in utilising systems and structures that already exist, but help these work more effectively and appropriately. Resourcing at the HCT level for AAP, which would require the inclusion and engagement of affected communities and local organisations in the system, would help greater collaboration. Utilising existing coordination mechanisms (e.g. clusters), but requiring them to be more accessible to and inclusive of local actors, and also requiring them to report on the AAP work of their members, would support organisations to apply a quality/accountability lens to their technical work. AAP needs to be more strongly included in appeals so that it can not only be funded, but reported against. Finally, the arbiters of how successful AAP is should first and foremost be affected communities, we should be learning from indigenous approaches.

36	Greater collaboration and a harmonized strategy on response mechanisms will ensure appropriate support to those who are most vulnerable - avoiding duplications and promoting complementarity of assistance.	6/4/2024 8:47 AM
37	A stronger coordinated approach - taking the best of the learning from protection cluster, Cash working groups. Im tired that AAP is constantly put as a system reform issue and the system doesnt come together to tackle it in the ways it does other areas that have a clustered approach and had the resources put into it	6/4/2024 7:43 AM
38	well	6/3/2024 1:16 PM
39	To follow the Core Humanitarian standard (CHS) principles	5/31/2024 8:50 PM
40	To have strategies in place and discussing those strategies with the vulnerable people to ensure it is what the people want, not what the organization wants	5/26/2024 1:27 PM
41	Establish the first funding portfolio to support national and local civil society organizations in Yemen, especially for Yemeni women,Creating a single umbrella for all national actors, while activating the practical application of accountability through oversight by an independent body.	5/25/2024 10:24 PM
42	Create a neutral organisation that can set up and manage a centralised complaints and feedback mechanism in geographic areas where 3 or more agencies are implementing services. This entity would track all feedback received, channel specific questions to relevant organisations for feedback, and publish key trends and findings for public consumption. (Trends would include satisfaction of responses received, tracked by partner organisation.)	5/23/2024 10:43 PM
43	If only I had one that others haven't had before and been plugging away at for years... This isn't a problem that is amenable to a big idea, its about long term culture change.	5/23/2024 4:57 PM
44	Investment to promote accountable and accommodative leadership.	5/23/2024 2:27 AM
45	This network would function as a centralized platform where governments, NGOs, humanitarian organizations, and affected communities can collaborate seamlessly. Key features would include: Real-Time Data Sharing: Implementing advanced data analytics and real-time information sharing to ensure all stakeholders have up-to-date insights into the evolving needs and conditions on the ground. Inclusive Decision-Making: Creating participatory forums where representatives from affected communities have a direct voice in the planning and implementation of aid efforts, ensuring their needs and perspectives are central to the response strategy. Resource Pooling: Establishing a pooled funding mechanism and shared resource repository to optimize the use of financial and material resources, reducing duplication and ensuring aid reaches those who need it most efficiently. Transparent Accountability Mechanisms: Developing robust accountability frameworks that track and report on the impact of interventions, allowing for continuous feedback and improvement. This includes third-party audits and beneficiary feedback loops. Capacity Building: Investing in the capacity building of local organizations and communities to empower them to take a leading role in crisis response and recovery, fostering resilience and self-sufficiency. Technology Integration: Leveraging technology, such as blockchain for transparent transactions and AI for predictive analytics, to enhance the efficiency and transparency of humanitarian efforts. By fostering an environment of trust, transparency, and shared responsibility, the GCRN would enhance the accountability and equity of crisis response, ensuring that aid is not only effectively delivered but also that it truly serves the needs and respects the rights of those in crisis.	5/22/2024 11:05 PM
46	The change require time, we can gradually improve the system to ensure AAP is maintained. Additionally, local and national AAP actors must be capacitated so that they can contribute to the objective IASC has toward AAP.	5/22/2024 8:54 AM

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47	Donors need to create financial incentives that trump the institutional imperative.	5/21/2024 3:39 PM
48	Disincentives. Penalise the HCT members if they don't work together on establishing an AAP mechanism (including an analysis element). Donors take 20% funding from all HCT members until they get together and do something!	5/19/2024 6:43 AM
49	Put people in the decision making groups and hold meetings where they are, not where internationals are.	5/18/2024 2:33 PM
50	Let them do it and step back as much as possible.	5/16/2024 4:57 PM
51	See the people we aim to assist as part of our organisations, as stakeholders that nothing happens without their say - or representation. Look at how McDonalds or Hotel chains deliver and standardise customer service and satisfaction surveys on scale, customer service training. Move away from language that others. People can sometimes say CRM, they know a CRM exists but when asked what it is, they don't really know. We get caught up in jargon. Keep it simple. Use Plain Language as standard for everything created	5/16/2024 1:52 PM
52	the big idea is collaboration, not competition. The scarcity of funding has turned partners into competitors which is unhealthy and unproductive. Collaboration is not only talking but also doing. Some solutions already exist, let's use them and improve them together. And at some stage collectively push back to donors: system change requires investment.	5/16/2024 1:37 PM
53	Broaden out from an internal focus on aid agency processes and engage national governments and civil societies in how aid can be held accountable by local actors	5/15/2024 11:56 AM
54	we need to go beyond collective efforts but integrated, systematic change, incl. discussions about and across sectors (e.g. as defined by the cluster system)	5/15/2024 10:44 AM
55	discussions followed by key action points.	5/15/2024 6:19 AM
56	Geneva Center for Humanitarian studies have done an effort in this regards when it comes to specialized CAS course for AAP, which is a great step with UNICEF and Red Cross. It is also great that national organizations have a 50% discount, however, some organizations/humanitarian workers could not cover the cost of this CAS. For me, I was very ambitious to attend this course however I cancelled my registration as I couldn't cover the cost and nor my organization support me on that. What I want to say here, AAP is a vital component in the humanitarian sector and all parties should try their best to help humanitarian workers understand the AAP so that they can assure people centered approach and accountability, donors should support in covering totally free education opportunities for humanitarian workers.	5/14/2024 9:02 PM
57	You have got to be joking! It's not about collaboration ...it's about moving towards true localisation and ceding power that is not ours to keep.	5/14/2024 6:00 PM
58	I want to enhance the power of local and national actors in a way that it will not be ignored; instead it will be the norm.	5/14/2024 5:53 PM
59	Participatory assessments with a wide selection of affected populations based on age, gender and diversity parameters and more participation of affected populations in the decision making processes	5/14/2024 5:48 PM
60	Empowering rights holders to demand AAP efforts to be part of everything that is being done together or by with them (surely not for them)	5/14/2024 4:04 PM
61	promotion of localized approaches with giving opportunities to local leadership	5/13/2024 10:34 AM
62	Less grand statements, more actual initiatives, action and demand for reporting / accountability around AAP.	5/10/2024 4:57 PM
63	Donors must make AAP a mandatory practice. AAP has largely remained confined to policies and discourses than resulting into practice. No funding should be given without evidence based AAP.	5/9/2024 6:25 AM
64	Change power dynamics, shift mindset, prioritise listening and humility	5/8/2024 7:27 PM
65	Putting in place a clear policy that is jointly developed and agreed upon. Then regularly reviewing the progress and taking timely corrective actions. Taking the contextual variations into the consideration.	5/7/2024 10:41 AM

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66	A Donor Hard Talk and MANIFESTO to Call for a review and rewrite all main donors' CE-AAP requirements and guidelines. It is inadmissible that after all this years we allow incomplete and misleading to persist. This is one key source of the problem i.e. ticking the CFM box.	5/2/2024 3:57 PM
67	Enabling organizations to promote and empower the affected populations and their communities to be on the table and influence decision making process in different cultural contexts.	5/2/2024 10:59 AM
68	national organisation reference groups, have greater decision making and pooled funds	5/1/2024 3:24 PM
69	sharing lessons on what works that people can adjust to their organization	4/30/2024 5:44 PM

11. How would you like to see the CHS Alliance AAP Community of Practice re-energised to contribute to driving greater accountability? How could it link to link to other coordination forums?

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1	to have share experiences, I'm suggested to host the employees of NGOs that specialists in protection and Safeguarding in leading role model organization as trainee to transfer the best practice	7/3/2024 11:47 AM
2	N/A	6/30/2024 6:38 AM
3	N/A	6/28/2024 5:25 AM
4	Being more inclusive and open to having other coordination forums become a part of it. AAP is crucial for not only humanitarian sector but also development sector, how are we going to bring development sector into this conversation is equally important by contextualising it for them.	6/27/2024 1:25 PM
5	by creating wareness about CHS and her role	6/19/2024 9:23 AM
6	This group could improve its impact by designing and implementing a process to promote key recommendations, based on relevant findings, for accountability. To do this, it is first necessary to identify the coordination forums that bring together both donors and financing coordination bodies (United Nations agencies, for example). Second, implement an effective communications plan with elements such as: the need to allocate time in funding calls to validate program designs with interested parties; and give greater weight to projects that take into account, program and budget accountability with a gender, age and intersectional focus. Accountability requires, at a minimum, the resources, time, budget, procedures and qualified personnel for it. These resources must be secured from the beginning.	6/18/2024 11:20 PM
7	Not sure of CHS relevance....	6/18/2024 4:19 PM
8	Bring the voices of affected populations into discussions. Invite implementing partners and frontline aid workers to share good practices and challenges. Link up with research institutes, thinktanks, academics/researchers as they also have substantial analysis that would help NGOs and AAP colleagues to apply AAP in practice.	6/18/2024 1:23 PM
9	ras	6/18/2024 12:34 PM
10	Relate successful initiatives and results obtained for policy shifts and improvement in INGOs environment and increased donor interest	6/18/2024 10:16 AM
11	nil	6/17/2024 10:14 AM
12	More inclusive and diverse voices to make forum more dynamic forum with dedicated subgroups on technical issues owned by the community as content creators.	6/13/2024 8:58 AM
13	I have not participated in the community of practice, yet, due to the recent timing of our membership. However, I think that this forum, which includes development and peace building actors, can play a concrete role in bridging the language divide between social accountability and AAP, to enhance learning and practice	6/7/2024 4:26 PM
14	not updates, but very practical meetings focused on a specific topic	6/7/2024 9:59 AM
15	Joint agenda setting	6/6/2024 8:05 AM
16	Having regular meetings.	6/5/2024 1:52 PM
17	I believe the AAP Community of Practice can be revitalized within the CHS Alliance through 1. A dynamic online platform: Fostering knowledge sharing, best practices, and peer support through an engaging online platform can reignite member participation. 2. Regular learning events: Organizing webinars, workshops, and training sessions on emerging trends and	6/5/2024 11:26 AM

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methodologies will keep members informed and inspired to champion stronger accountability. 3. Strengthened linkages: Building stronger connections between the AAP CoP, inter-agency task forces, and local coordination mechanisms will amplify our collective impact and promote unified action on AAP principles across the humanitarian sector. 4. Leveraging CHS Alliance expertise: By harnessing the diverse expertise and networks of CHS Alliance members, we can catalyze positive change and ensure the highest standards of accountability to affected populations.

18	Let them connect to the forums that are effectively working on the ground in different local contexts.	6/5/2024 8:21 AM
19	Networking should be strengthened with local actors for greater impact. Lessons learned are translated into action. Reporting needs to capture lessons for future improvement and institutional learning.	6/5/2024 7:54 AM
20	The AAP community should include CHSA local members organizations in its discussions, policy dialogues, and give them a voice.	6/4/2024 10:14 PM
21	-Periodic and greater sensitization of members on the need to have AAP frameworks that are implemented, monitored and evaluated. -Closely work with the CHSA PSEA HRS and provide a mechanism to implement PSEA interventions.	6/4/2024 9:00 PM
22	The CHS Alliance should support follow up commitments by organizations on AAP	6/4/2024 12:45 PM
23	I don't know of other AAP coordination forums. An AAP CoP is a great idea : hosting in different languages and ideally also at a national level to strengthen collaboration that is relevant and specific to specific contexts.	6/4/2024 9:56 AM
24	Dissemination of AAP through already existing CHS Alliance members within their locations / regions.	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
25	I think the CHSA needs to focus even more on the locally led humanitarian action movement and decolonisation of aid as this is strongly linked to AAP	6/4/2024 9:24 AM
26	It would be great to see the COP reactivated to create some different spaces for CHS members to come together. This could be around particular topics (shared in advance) with members presenting case studies and then having time for others to share experiences or ask questions. Such case studies could then be added to the resource portal. It could be more of an open 'surgery' where members can help each other problem solve their AAP challenges. It would just be so valuable to be able to learn from the successes (and failures) of other organisations, large and small, in different languages and different timezones. And having such spaces for different types of staff to come together who wouldn't normally be thought of in AAP spaces (e.g. finance, logs) to discuss good practices in their functions would be so useful for members trying to implement the CHS.	6/4/2024 8:56 AM
27	Considering that Task Force 2 will be ending soon, this COP becomes more critical. Hopefully it becomes the main platform for various stakeholders in driving greater accountability but also, using the membership in encouraging country or regional-level champions to initiate discussions on AAP and holding ourselves to account.	6/4/2024 8:47 AM
28	Could either take the coordinating role, but needs the UN and donors engaged	6/4/2024 7:43 AM
29	I want to be a member for CHS	6/3/2024 1:16 PM
30	I would like to see the UN organizations committed themselves to the Core Humanitarian framework.	5/31/2024 8:50 PM
31	Not a member	5/26/2024 1:27 PM
32	Supporting and strengthening national networks and alliances and linking them to global alliances, especially women's networks, because women are more vulnerable to injustice and at the same time they are more credible and transparent.	5/25/2024 10:24 PM
33	Create online course materials and host regular webinars in multiple languages that cover the basics of good AAP practice.	5/23/2024 10:43 PM
34	CHS is the only available progressive standard, so it must be proceeded.	5/23/2024 2:27 AM
35	To re-energize the CHS Alliance AAP Community of Practice (CoP) and drive greater accountability, I propose the following strategies: Enhanced Engagement and Collaboration:	5/22/2024 11:05 PM

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Interactive Webinars and Workshops: Organize regular, interactive webinars and workshops featuring success stories, challenges, and innovative approaches in Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP). These sessions should facilitate active participation and knowledge sharing among members. Regional Hubs: Establish regional hubs within the CoP to address specific contextual challenges and leverage local expertise. This decentralization can enhance relevance and responsiveness. Innovative Communication Platforms: Digital Platform: Develop an intuitive, user-friendly digital platform for members to share resources, best practices, and real-time updates. This platform should include forums, chat groups, and document repositories. Mobile App: Introduce a mobile app for easier access to the CoP's resources and discussions, especially for field practitioners who may have limited access to computers. Capacity Building and Support: Training Programs: Offer targeted training programs to build the capacity of members in implementing effective AAP practices. This could include online courses, certifications, and mentorship opportunities. Resource Library: Maintain an updated resource library with toolkits, guidelines, case studies, and research papers on AAP. Strengthening Partnerships and Networks: Collaborative Projects: Initiate collaborative projects and research with other humanitarian organizations, academic institutions, and private sector partners. Joint initiatives can foster a sense of shared purpose and innovation. Cross-Forum Linkages: Establish formal linkages with other coordination forums such as the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC), Grand Bargain Participation Revolution Workstream, and regional humanitarian networks. Regular cross-forum meetings and joint events can ensure alignment and amplify impact. Feedback and Accountability Mechanisms: Beneficiary Feedback Systems: Promote the use of robust beneficiary feedback systems within the CoP, ensuring that the voices of affected populations are heard and integrated into planning and decision-making processes. Transparent Reporting: Implement transparent reporting mechanisms to track progress on AAP initiatives. Regularly publish impact reports and case studies to showcase successes and lessons learned. Advocacy and Awareness: Campaigns and Events: Conduct advocacy campaigns and public events to raise awareness about the importance of AAP in humanitarian responses. Engage media and leverage social media platforms to broaden the reach. Policy Influence: Work on influencing policies at local, national, and international levels to ensure that AAP principles are embedded in humanitarian frameworks and funding requirements. By implementing these strategies, the CHS Alliance AAP Community of Practice can become a more dynamic, engaged, and influential network, driving greater accountability and better outcomes for people in crisis.

36	I hope, INGOs Technical support, capacity building, policy related, HR test & learning sharing training.	5/22/2024 11:17 AM
37	Another colleague deals with CHS directly, would need to ask her for more detailed ideas.	5/16/2024 4:57 PM
38	Model on the Safeguarding Resource and Support Hub - short brief how to notes, webinars, multilingual with ask the expert services available per context	5/16/2024 1:52 PM
39	bring in diversity, engage with the community	5/15/2024 6:19 AM
40	I will have to ask our AAP advisor on this question	5/14/2024 5:48 PM
41	Membership needs to be up-to date and regularly updated. High fluctuation in the staff means that within a year the CoP must be almost completely renewed. Declining participation and interest expressed must be a warning signal.	5/14/2024 4:04 PM
42	More regular and open online discussions around best practices	5/13/2024 11:04 AM
43	Peer review approach is one of the contributing factors for ensuring greater accountability and understanding of situation at ground level.	5/13/2024 10:34 AM
44	I don't know as I am am not aware of how the AAP CoP has worked until now even if we are indeed a CHS alliance member.	5/10/2024 4:57 PM
45	Not a member.	5/9/2024 6:25 AM
46	Commitment to change mindset, practising on changing behaviours, attitudes and mindsets to put people at the core	5/8/2024 7:27 PM
47	A legitimate AAP CoP cannot be CHS members only.	5/2/2024 3:57 PM
48	More regular event to begin with. Allow sub-groups to be organized based on types of organizations and topics of interest. Sometimes when the group is too big, it is hard to grasp	5/2/2024 10:59 AM

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any specific learning for adaptation. Allowing the participants to have more ownership in this community.

49	yes, if it is practical. The IASC meeting is no longer inclusive. its closed so a CHS led approach could be the inclusive community voices part that should be at the front.	5/1/2024 3:24 PM
50	keep it practical - share best practices on relevant topics	4/30/2024 5:44 PM
