

Sharing of Experience, Learning & Recommendations

# ICVA & European Humanitarian Forum- EHF 2023

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FOR PRINCIPLED AND EFFECTIVE  
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# ICVA Membership Day 2023

## Membership Day Participation

- **120 Participants**
- **76 Member organizations**
- **40 Countries**

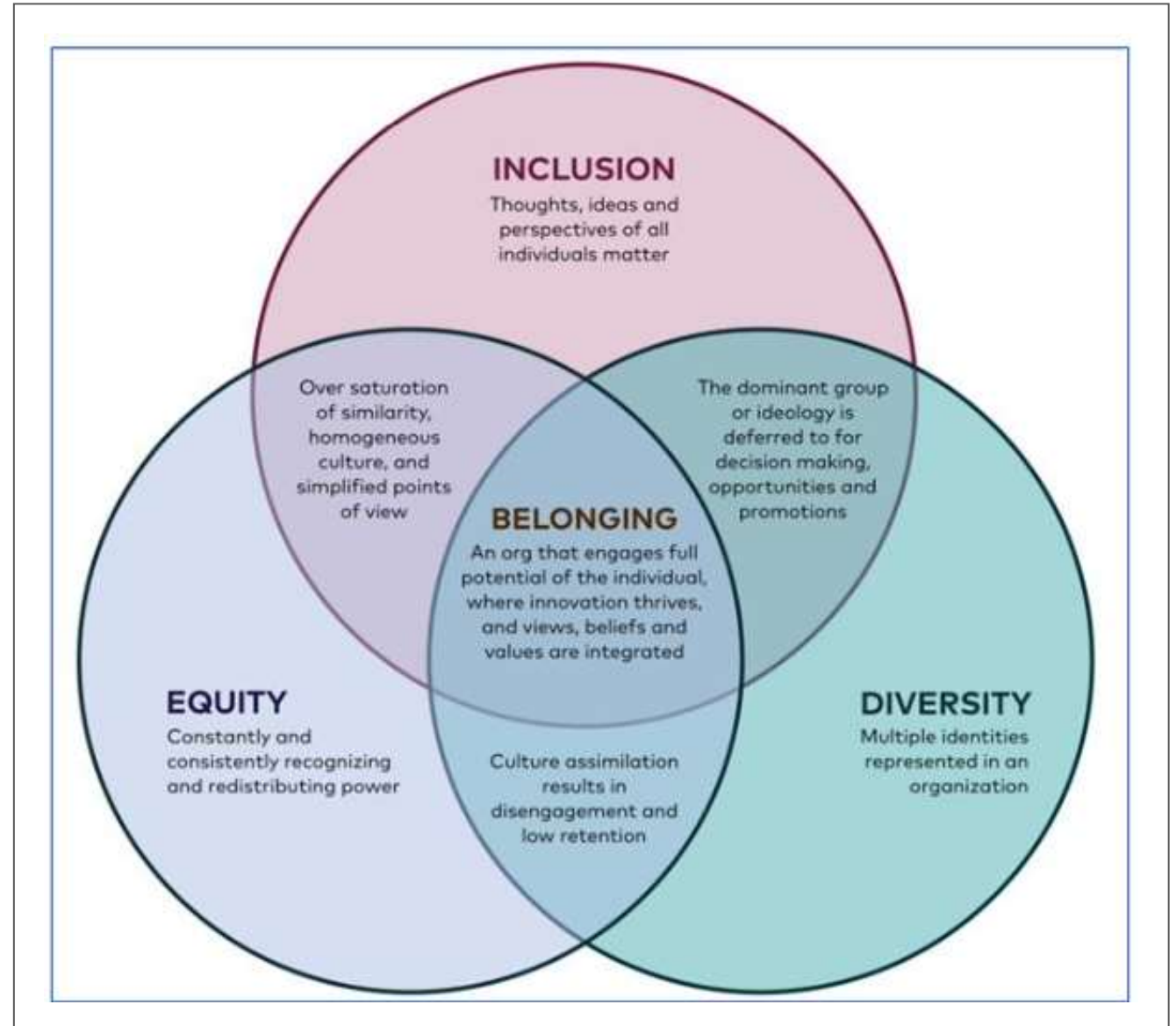


# Membership Day-1 Sessions

- Principled Humanitarian Action, with link to the Global Context
- ICVA 2030 transformation strategy to Championing Principled Humanitarian Action

## Membership Day-1 Sessions (continues...)

- Diversity, Equality and Inclusion (DEI)— **Risk sharing?**
- Working together/ collective capabilities





## ICVA Conference Day-2 Sessions

- *Session 1: The Future of the Grand Bargain*
- *Session 2: Climate Financing and Humanitarian Action*
- *Session 3: Partnerships*

# Learning from ICVA events

- Promotion of equal partnership
- Equal facilities, mutual accountabilities & Transparencies
- Fare ICR sharing
- Risk sharing
- Listening to local actors
- Simplified & harmonized Due Diligence for LNGOs
- Access to more pooled & 25% direct funding for L/NA
- Grounds realities connected to the latest discussions of GB?





## **EHF 20-21 March 2023**

- **47+ Sessions**
- **200+ Speakers**
- **1000+ Participants**

# EHF discussions background

EU & Member states planned humanitarian funding of €8.4 billion for 2023

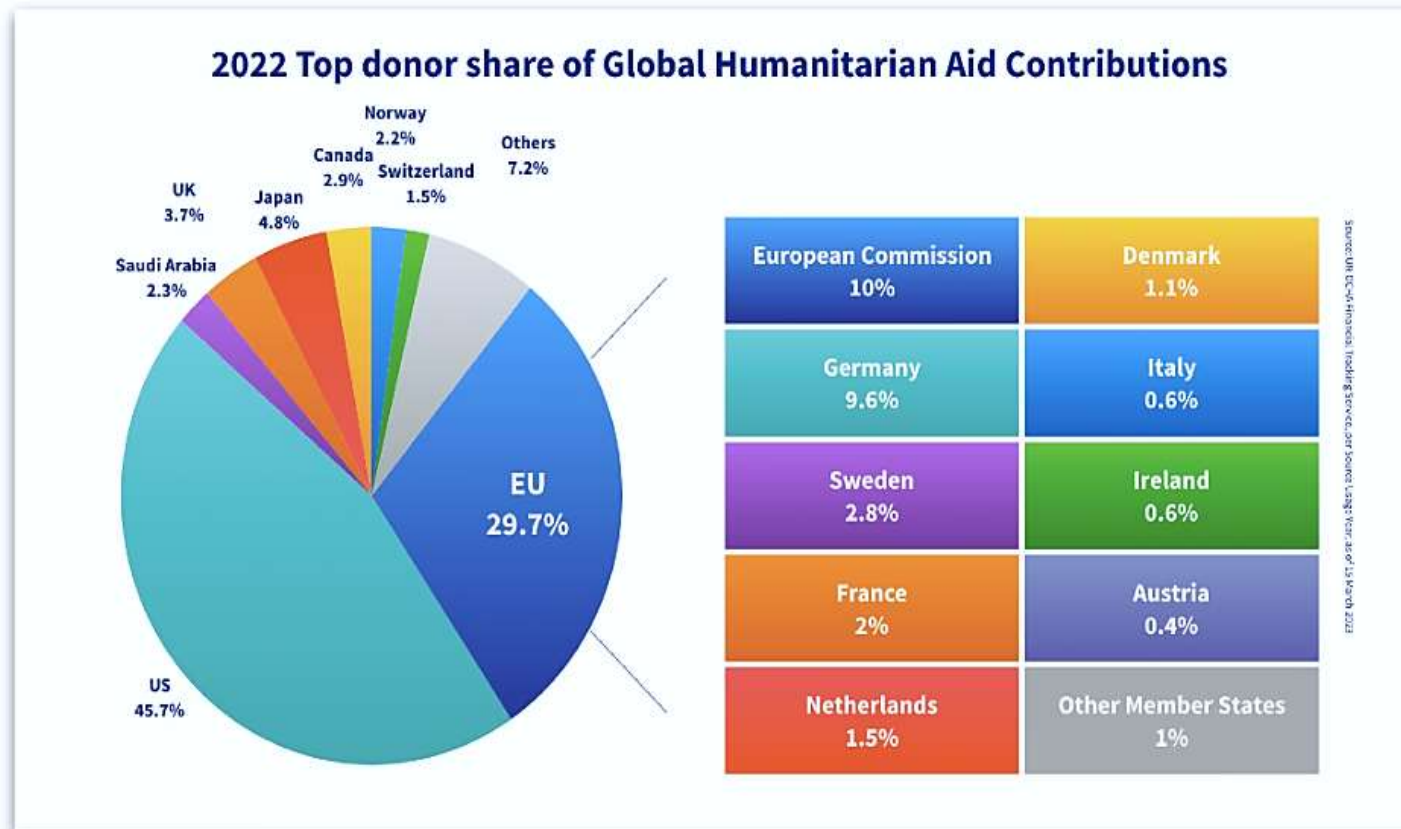
## Increasing humanitarian needs and unmet funding requirements (2012 -2022)



Source: Global Humanitarian Overview / UN OCHA Financial Tracking Service, per Source Usage Year, as of 15 March 2023



# EHF dealt with the following key topics



*The 10 largest humanitarian donors provide more than 80% of all funding.*

- *The increasing gap between humanitarian needs and resources*
- *Ensuring effectiveness and efficiency of the humanitarian response*
- *Anticipating and responding to climate related crises*
- *Enabling safe and efficient humanitarian action in conflict areas*

<sup>1</sup> The funding levels indicated in Annex only reflect funds reported to and published by the UNOCHA Financial Tracking Service (FTS) by 15 March 2023. The final levels will be higher. Data reported so far show an increase in 2022 compared to 2021 (Source Usage Year) in Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia and Slovenia. The figure

# Learning from EHF

- Increasing funding, putting people at the center, and no actors in silos.
- Local and National Actors are the key to humanitarian response.
- Equal Partnership, sharing of power & equitable sharing of risks.
- 1/2 Women's organisations play critical roles in humanitarian crises. Yet, they are often not recognised & chronically underfunded.
- Flexible funding to L/NA.





# Promoting Equitable Partnerships with Local Responders in Humanitarian Settings

DG ECHO guidance note

March 2023



## DG ECHO Guidance Note

*A win in the localisation advocacy &  
Grand Bargain process*

# Takeaway from the Guidance Note Outcome

••• 2023 • Promoting equitable partnerships with local responders in humanitarian settings

## Overview of the guidance note by outcome and topic

To navigate through the document, click on an item in the table below.

<b>Overarching collective objective</b>	<b>L/NAs' leadership and their capacity to respond to crises must be recognised, respected and strengthened to better address the needs of affected populations, and to prepare more effective humanitarian responses in future</b>				
Outcomes (and areas for DG ECHO leverage)	<b>Chapter 1</b> 'Recognising the value, resources and skills of local/national actors and supporting (institutional) capacities'	<b>Chapter 2</b> 'Establishing more equitable partnerships'	<b>Chapter 3</b> 'Ensuring the participation of local/national actors throughout the humanitarian response cycle'	<b>Chapter 4</b> 'Strengthening the participation and leadership of local/national actors in humanitarian coordination'	<b>Chapter 5</b> 'Facilitating access to localised financing models'



Thank you