

# Learning Experience Share with the NGO Community

## ICVA Conference and European Humanitarian Forum 2023

### Objectives:

- **ICVA amis** to increase awareness and establish common understanding of the key challenges in humanitarian finance, including the need to look for solutions across the system, not limited to increasing funding volume.
- Examine the options for the future of the Grand Bargain and solidify NGO support for a preferred way forward.
- Discuss the state of the localization agenda, with a particular focus on further joint efforts to ensure effective resources and support are accessible by local partners.
- Support peer exchange on NGO efforts to link climate action and financing opportunities to strengthen humanitarian action.
- **EHF aims** to strengthen cooperation and partnership among countries affected by crises and with donors, influential people and organizations, the EU and its member states



# ICVA Program \_Geneva



**March 16, 2023 | ICVA Membership Day**

**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

**Working Together / Collective Capabilities**



## **March 17, 2023 | ICVA Annual Conference**

**Theme : “The right time and the right place: improving access to humanitarian quality funding.”**

- **The Future of the Grand Bargain**
- **Climate Financing and Humanitarian Action**
- **Partnerships**



## **Key takeaways-**

- There is not enough money that arrives in the right place, in the right way, and at the right time.
- As we engage among Grand Bargain signatories on the future, clear milestones, commitments, and accountability measures are critical.
- We as NGOs also need to do our part to ensure that we work appropriately with our own local partners, passing through quality funding, covering the real costs of humanitarian operations, and sharing humanitarian finance data.
- We need to work closer with development, peace, climate, and other actors to help ensure that these systems are working to minimize the number of people that require humanitarian assistance. It is about roles and responsibilities.
- It is important that we reach out to both traditional and non-traditional funders to explore ways to better fund humanitarians directly and to reduce burdens on humanitarian systems.

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## **Recommendations/opinion-**

- Priority to the L/N NGOs and make a networking umbrella, local CSO, CBO could be capacitated and involve response
- NGO community need to identify ways in which we can influence donors and other stakeholders to fund in ways that reduce burdens on the system.
- Equitable partnership, risk sharing and ownership, co creating budget & plan,
- Reaching out to traditional and non-traditional donors
- To build coordination, networking and capacity building



# European Humanitarian Forum\_Brussels

*New Global Realities | Shaping humanitarian action together*

## March 20, 2023 | Day: 1

- **Localization: The guidance on the promotion of equal partnerships with local responders**
- **Safeguarding principled humanitarian action from the unintended negative impact of sanctions and counter-terrorism**
- **Reaching those who suffer most: Understanding severity of needs**
- **The situation of women and girls in humanitarian crises: How to uphold the humanitarian principles whilst preventing a humanitarian catastrophe? The case of Afghanistan**
- **Networking Cocktail**



# European Humanitarian Forum\_Brussels

**March 21, 2023 | Day: 2**

- **What can donors do to support a more effective and efficient humanitarian supply chain?**
- **Localization of the Humanitarian Response in Ukraine**
- **Soaring humanitarian needs and limited resources: Engaging emerging donors and new sources of financing**
- **Saving lives with limited resources: The need to priorities**
- **Humanitarian access impediments/Barrier: the reality of the frontline**
- **Networking Cocktail**



## **Key takeaways-**

- Ensuring the safety and security of humanitarian and medical personnel in armed conflict- Moving from words to action
- Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of humanitarian action
- Increasing multi-year funding and harmonizing reporting requirements, improving transparency, reducing management costs, and increasing joint needs assessments.
- To provide 25 per cent of global humanitarian funding to local and national responders
- Examine potential changes in our own behavior to improve efficiency and ensure that funds effectively reach frontline responders as directly as possible

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## **Recommendations/opinion-**

- Proper information sharing and coordination
- Equitable partnership, risk sharing and ownership, co-creating budget & plan
- Cost effective and sustainable
- Alternative funding source
- Advocate with State, Corporate/actors/stakeholders for CSR & Humanitarian response
- Mobilizing resource, Capacity building initiatives for L/N and involve in response
- Contingency plan



