

# Update on the work of the Grand Bargain Transparency workstream

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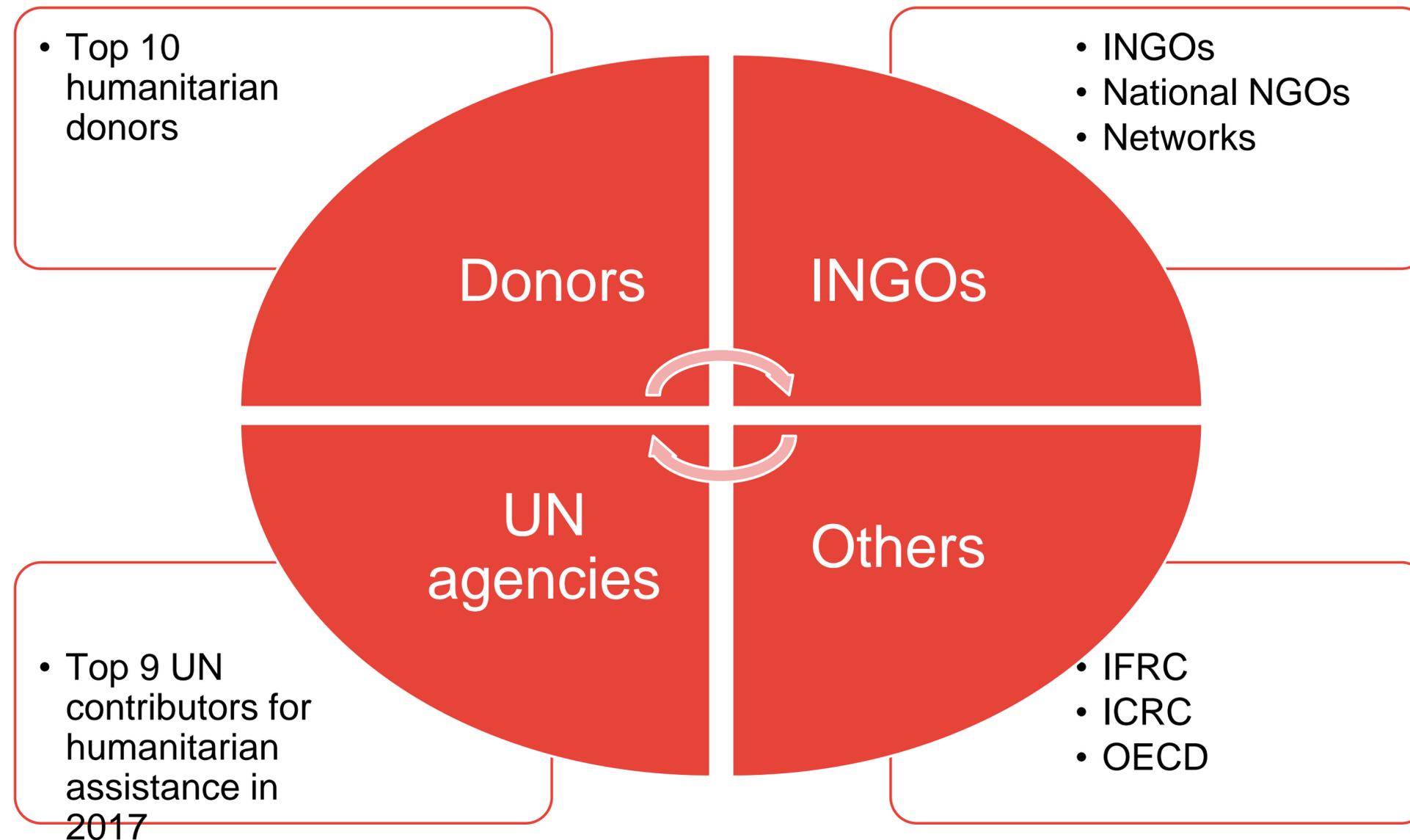


# What is the Grand Bargain?





# 60+ GB signatories



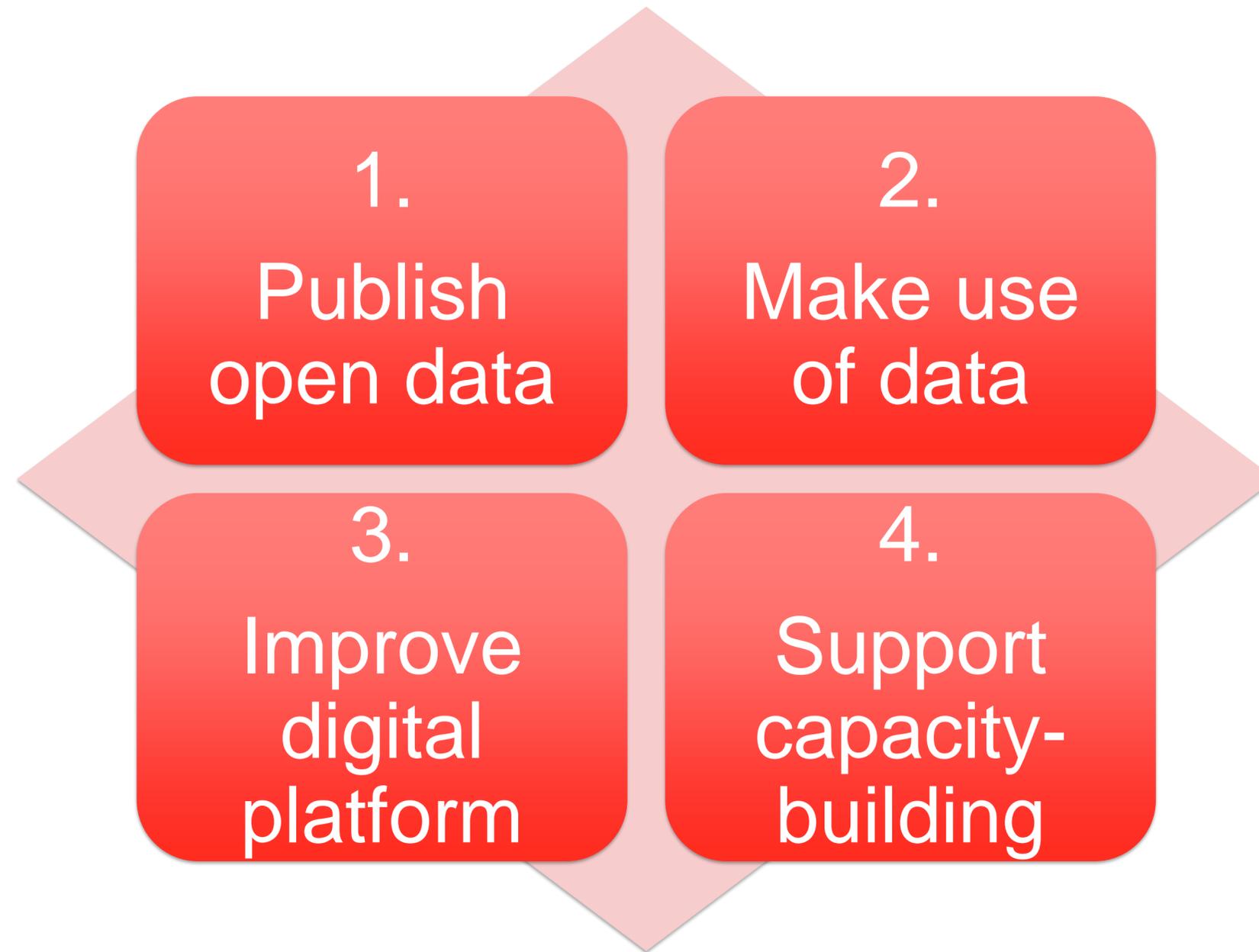
NB Organisations are still continuing to sign up to the Grand Bargain



# 8 “rationalised” workstreams

Area	Co-conveners
1. Greater transparency	Netherlands & World Bank
2. Local & national responders	IFRC & Switzerland
3. Cash-based programming	UK & WFP
4. Duplication & management costs	UNHCR & Japan
5. Joint & impartial needs assessment	OCHA & ECHO
6. Participation revolution	US & SCHR
7 + 8. <i>Quality funding (ex-MY planning &amp; funding + reduce earmarking)</i>	<i>Combined and rotating co-conveners (Canada &amp; ICRC then Sweden &amp; UNICEF) support from OCHA &amp; NRC</i>
9. Harmonise & simplify reporting	Germany & ICVA
<i>Ex-10. Humanitarian-development nexus</i>	<i>Now cross-cutting (Ex-Denmark &amp; UNDP)</i>

# GB commitments on greater transparency

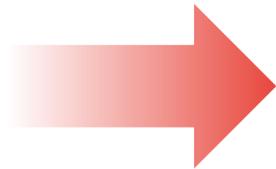


NB IATI was predefined as the data standard to underpin the work

# Phase 1: January 2017-December 2018



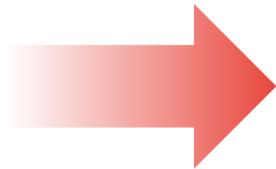
## Data publication



- Stakeholder mapping, outreach
- IATI Standard enhanced (v.2.03)
- Online dashboard developed
- 2017 baseline, 2018 progress reports



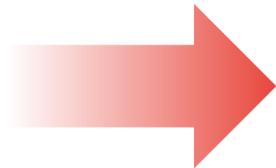
## Data use/ digital platform



- FTS-IATI pilot project launched with Centre for Humanitarian Data



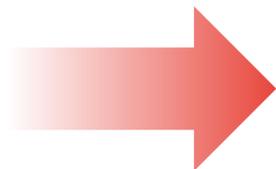
## Monitoring & learning



- Online webinars and guidance
- Bespoke technical support



## Synergies



- Links developed with localisation, cash, reduced earmarking, harmonisation

# Annual Monitoring Figures - May 2019

(data publishing core commitment targets & results indicators – CCTRIs)

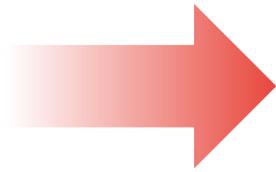
	Baseline report June 2017 (51 signatories)	Assessment May 2019 (59 signatories)	Change since baseline assessment
Publishing open data using IATI	37 organisations* (73%)	48 organisations (81%)	Additional 11 organisations
<b>Of these:</b>			
Publishing data on their humanitarian activities	31 organisations (84%)	43 organisations (90%)	Additional 12 organisations
Using v2.02 of IATI or later	16 organisations (43%)	41 organisations (85%)	Additional 25 organisations
Providing more granular data	-	14 organisations (29%)	Additional 14 organisations

\* Or their members or affiliates. New publishers include amongst others **UNHCR, ICRC, IFRC & IOM**

# Phase 2: January 2019-December 2020



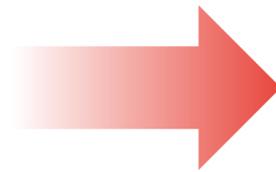
## Data publication



- Continued support to publishers (until 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2019)
- Continued development & enhancement of guidance for IATI humanitarian publishing



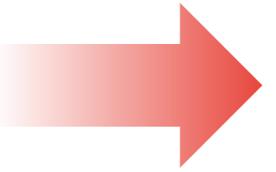
## Data use/ digital platform



- FTS-IATI pilot project continues
- Data use survey
- IATI data prototypes & data vizzes
- Transparency vision post GB



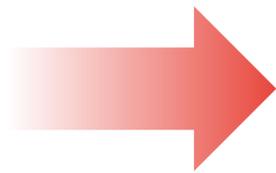
## Monitoring & learning



- New Monitoring & Learning tool
- Webinars for Signatories

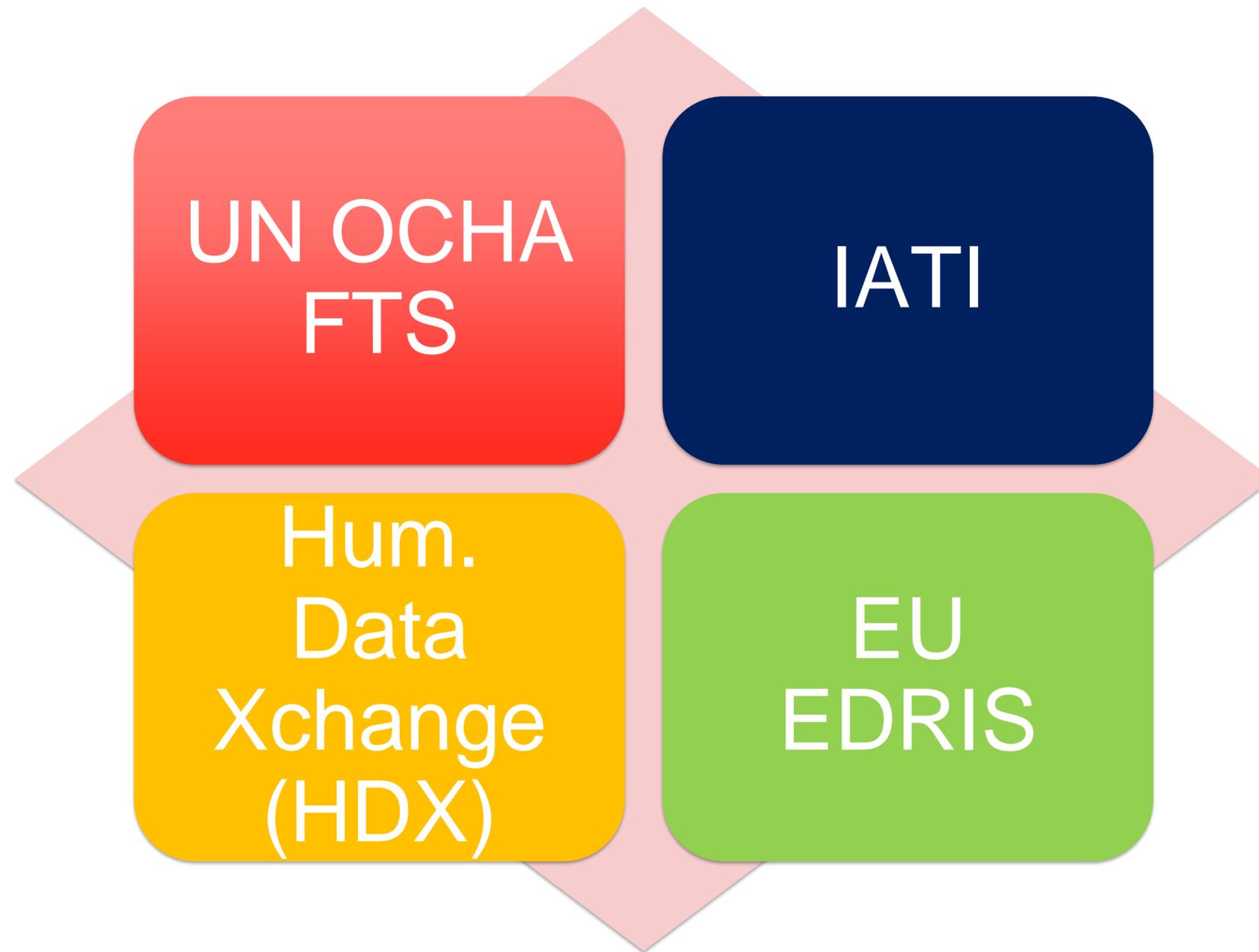


## Capacity development



- Research on data needs of in country partner & others with Publish What You Fund

# A Vision For Transparency Post GB



How do the main humanitarian data providers work together?

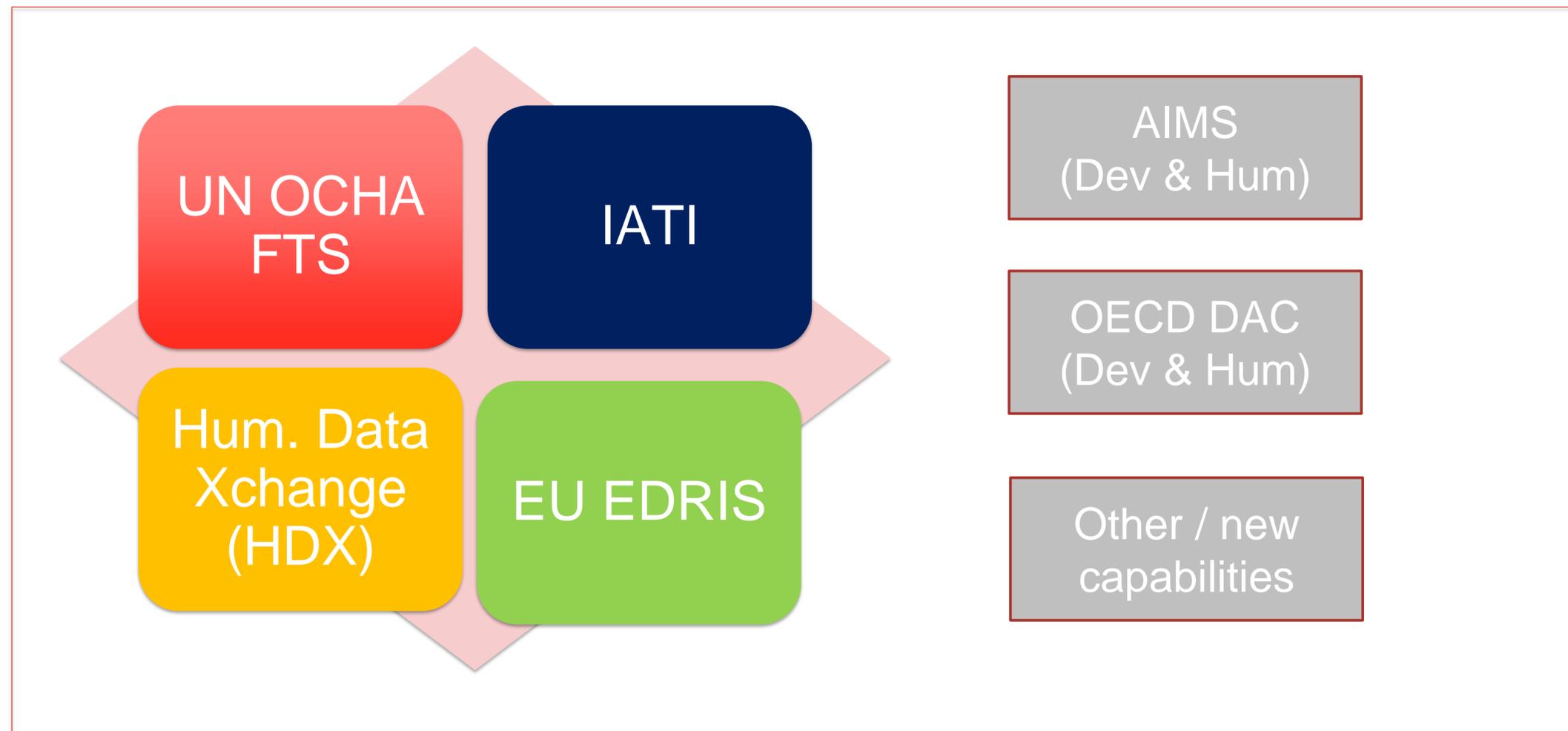
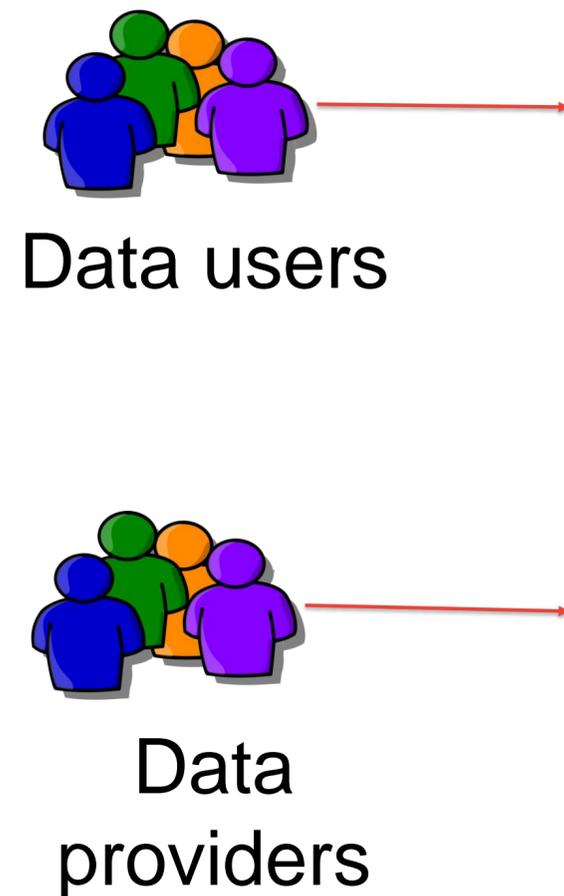
What is the unique service provided by each data provider?

How can we improve the data user & provider experience?

# Not Just A Technical Vision

How do we (amongst other things)

- service the changing information needs of users
- work with other sector information providers
- reduce duplication of reporting?
- fund sustainable new capability? etc.



# IATI-FTS Pilot Continues

- Purpose of this work is to reduce the reporting burden for organisations  
'Publish once use often'



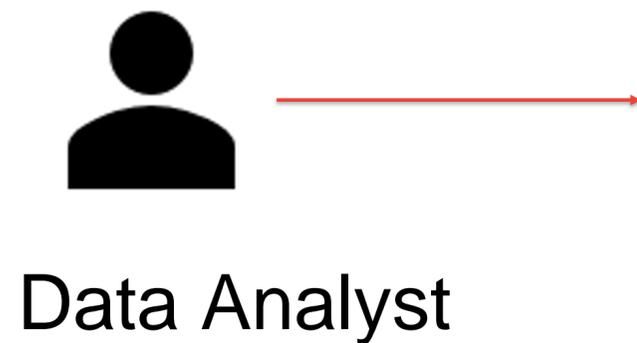
- Work led by the Humanitarian Data Centre (HDC)
- Currently working with 5 Signatory publishers:  
USAID, UN OCHA CBPF, Dutch MFA, DFID & IRC

# The Data Use Challenge



Data

Information



“Great companies  
create demand!”



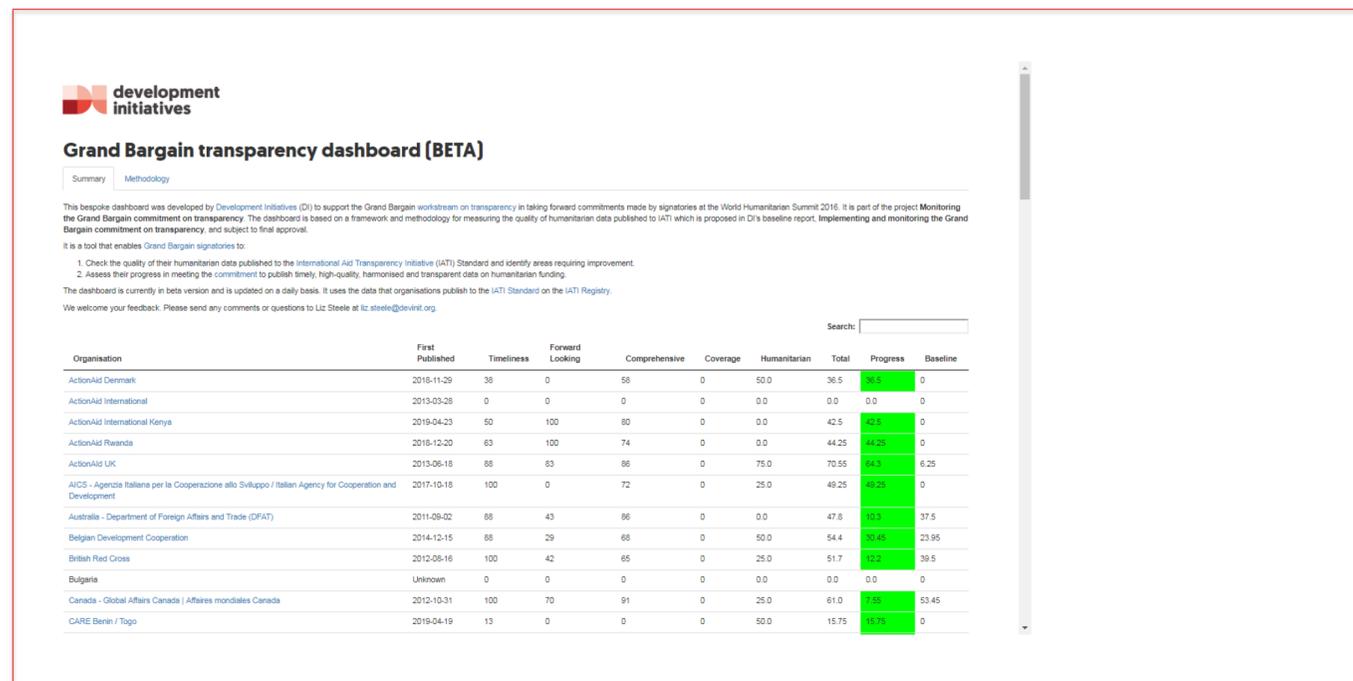
Mainstream  
users

HOW DO WE  
FUND FOR  
THE GREATER  
GOOD?

Development of **prototypes** to better understand Grand Bargain related information requirements for cash, earmarking, localisation & hum-dev nexus & to showcase value of IATI more generally (creating a virtuous circle)

# A new Monitoring & Learning Tool

The new monitoring & learning tool (MLT) will replace the existing Grand Bargain dashboard (& is due to go live 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2019)



**development initiatives**  
Grand Bargain transparency dashboard (BETA)

Summary | Methodology

This bespoke dashboard was developed by Development Initiatives (DI) to support the Grand Bargain workstream on transparency in taking forward commitments made by signatories at the World Humanitarian Summit 2016. It is part of the project Monitoring the Grand Bargain commitment on transparency. The dashboard is based on a framework and methodology for measuring the quality of humanitarian data published to IATI which is proposed in DI's baseline report, Implementing and monitoring the Grand Bargain commitment on transparency, and subject to final approval.

It is a tool that enables Grand Bargain signatories to:

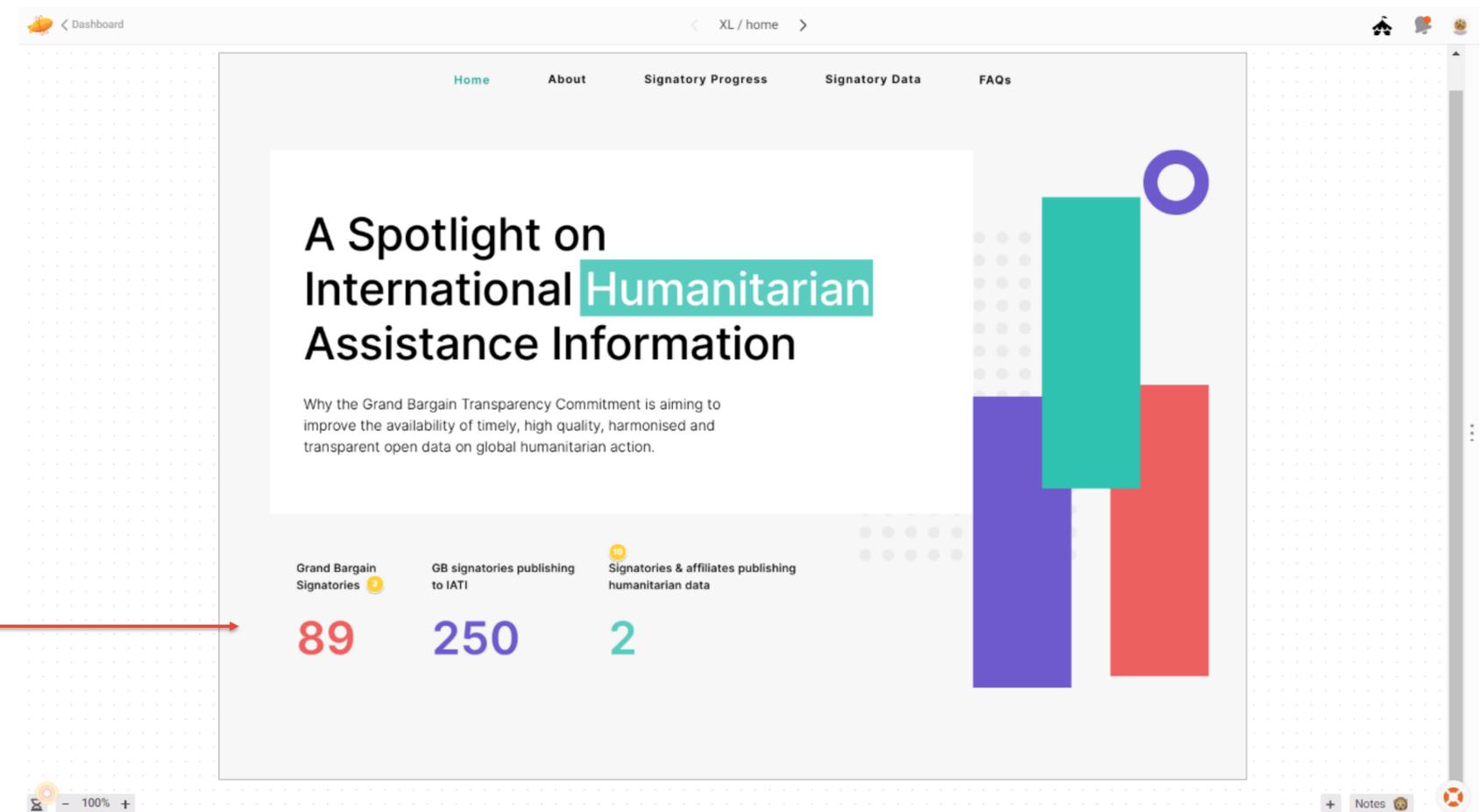
1. Check the quality of their humanitarian data published to the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) Standard and identify areas requiring improvement.
2. Assess their progress in meeting the commitment to publish timely, high-quality, harmonised and transparent data on humanitarian funding.

The dashboard is currently in beta version and is updated on a daily basis. It uses the data that organisations publish to the IATI Standard on the IATI Registry.

We welcome your feedback. Please send any comments or questions to Liz Steele at [liz.steele@devinit.org](mailto:liz.steele@devinit.org).

Search:

Organisation	First Published	Timeliness	Forward Looking	Comprehensive	Coverage	Humanitarian	Total	Progress	Baseline
ActionAid Denmark	2018-11-29	38	0	58	0	50.0	96.5	100%	0
ActionAid International	2013-03-28	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0
ActionAid International Kenya	2019-04-23	50	100	80	0	0.0	42.5	100%	0
ActionAid Rwanda	2018-12-20	63	100	74	0	0.0	44.25	100%	0
ActionAid UK	2013-06-18	88	83	86	0	75.0	70.55	84%	6.25
AICS - Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo / Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development	2017-10-18	100	0	72	0	25.0	49.25	100%	0
Australia - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	2011-08-02	88	43	86	0	0.0	47.8	100%	37.5
Belgian Development Cooperation	2014-12-15	88	29	68	0	50.0	54.4	100%	23.95
British Red Cross	2012-08-16	100	42	65	0	25.0	51.7	100%	39.5
Bulgaria	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0
Canada - Global Affairs Canada / Affaires mondiales Canada	2012-10-31	100	70	91	0	25.0	61.0	100%	53.45
CARE Berlin / Togo	2019-04-19	13	0	0	0	50.0	15.75	100%	0





# Why a new Monitoring & Learning Tool

The Grand Bargain dashboard has provided a driver for most Signatories to improve the data quality of their published IATI data. However, the approach has some limitations:

- Use of 'hard' targets / scores can be perceived as 'unfair'
- Organisations in different parts of the funding /delivery chain operate in different ways and can have different information requirements
- The requirement for some data elements is contextual so not always possible to create 'rules' eg all humanitarian activities must have this element etc.
- The use of 'hard' targets can result in unexpected or unintended 'gaming' of scores
- Data Quality has been mainly focused on IATI Standard compliance. The GB wants to move to support 'data use' by assessing 'usability'
- New focus on getting Signatories to use not only the v2.02 features but also the latest v2.03 humanitarian elements

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