Key findings from the GHA Report 2021

Humanitarian financing in the current global climate

22 June 2021
International humanitarian assistance fails to increase for a second year

Key findings from the GHA Report 2021 / www.devinit.org
The majority of donors increased funding in 2020; however there were large decreases from a small number.
Most of the largest recipients received less humanitarian assistance for needs unrelated to Covid-19 in 2020 than they did in 2019.
People living in extreme poverty are increasingly concentrated in fragile countries at high risk from the impacts of Covid-19

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Lending from multilateral development banks (MDBs) to countries in humanitarian crisis is increasing
Improving wider crisis financing

• Increased lending needs to be carefully targeted given the risk of debt distress
• Crisis financing needs to be timely
• Understanding between development, humanitarian and peacebuilding actors needs to be enhanced and informed by timely, comprehensive and disaggregated data at a subnational level
Most public assistance goes to multilateral organisations

- Multilateral organisations: US$15.8 billion
- NGOs: US$4.3 billion
- RCRC: US$1.8 billion
- Public sector: US$1.1 billion
- Other: US$1.0 billion

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The volume and proportion of direct funding to local and national actors recovered in 2020 ... but remains far below global targets.

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Donors have increased the proportion of assistance provided as multi-year funding since 2016, despite a reduction in 2020.

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Unearmarked funding increased significantly by volume in 2020, although as a proportion of total funding it remained below 2016 levels.

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Growth in volumes of humanitarian cash and voucher assistance continued in 2020
The proportion of total private funding coming from individuals continues to grow.

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Countries most at risk of natural hazards received more ODA focused on disaster risk reduction in 2020 than those at lower risk, but volumes remain low and vary significantly between recipients.

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The charts on slides 2, 3 and 8 were updated on 29 June 2021

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