

Identified categories for tracking funding flows

This chart sets out categories of measurement agreed by Grand Bargain signatories for tracking progress with regard to commitments on localization of aid. Also included are optional, more detailed sub-categories that signatories may also wish to track.

Local and national actors

Required

Category	Subcategory	Definition
Local and national actors	Local and national non-state actors	Organizations engaged in relief that are headquartered and operating in their own aid recipient country and which are not affiliated to an international NGO. ¹
	National and sub-national state actors	State authorities of the affected aid recipient country engaged in relief, whether at local or national level.

Optional further detail

While they have not committed to do so, Grand Bargain signatories may also wish to separately track the following subcategories of the local and national actors as defined above:

- National NGOs/civil society organisations (CSOs)
- Local/subnational NGOs/CSOs
- National Red Cross or Red Crescent National Societies
- National governmental authorities
- Local governmental authorities
- Local and national private sector organizations

Direct and indirect funding to local and national actors

Required

Category	Subcategory	Definition
Direct funding	Direct funding (donors)	Direct funding from the original donor to local and national actors for humanitarian purposes
	Direct funding (aid organizations)	Direct funding to local and national actors coming from privately raised donations
Indirect funding to be tracked (for later decision as to whether both should be "counted" as "direct as possible")	Pooled Funding	Funding channelled through a pooled fund that is directly accessed by local and national actors, e.g. CBPF, DREF, START.
	Single intermediary	Funding to a single international aid organization (including a federated/membership organization) that reaches a local / national actor directly from that one intermediary.

Optional further detail

While they have not committed to do so, Grand Bargain signatories may also wish to separately track the following subcategories of direct/indirect funding as defined above:

- Support by way of grant versus support by way of in-kind donations
- Funding for the purpose of strengthening capacity of the local actor versus funding for direct humanitarian programming

¹ A local actor is not considered to be affiliated merely because it is part of a network, confederation or alliance wherein it maintains independent fundraising and governance systems.