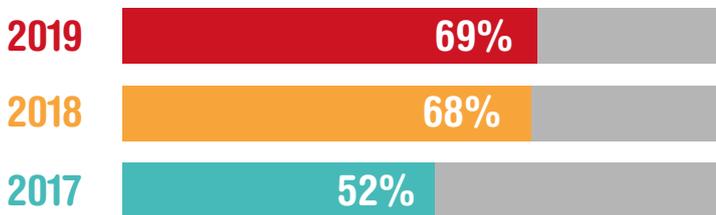


# The Grand Bargain in 2019

There was a minor increase in the percentage of signatories reporting actions or results against each commitment



**6** signatories rolled out the harmonised narrative reporting template globally to downstream partners



**11** donors met the target for allocating **30%** of their annual funding as unearmarked or softly earmarked



**10** signatories met the target for allocating **25%** of annual funds to national/local responders as directly as possible



**97%**

**97%** of signatories reported that they are integrating gender equality and women's empowerment in their activities

Progress remained uneven



Obstacles to greater progress remain political, not technical



4 key areas for action in 2020–2021

- Institute a global agreement on coordination of cash programming
- Increase funding for strengthening local actors' institutional capacities
- Roll out the harmonised narrative reporting template to all downstream partners globally
- Increase the quality of funding by combining predictability and flexibility