

SUSTAINING THE AMBITION



Delivering change

AGENDA FOR HUMANITY ANNUAL SYNTHESIS REPORT 2019

In the third year of reporting since the World Humanitarian Summit, **117 stakeholders** reported on their efforts to implement their commitments to the Agenda for Humanity. This is the final Annual Synthesis Report.

CORE RESPONSIBILITY 1 Prevent and End Conflict



- Policy and institutional reforms have propelled a shift towards conflict prevention.
- Stakeholders have developed internal systems for preparedness and early warning while building new expertise and capacity.

CORE RESPONSIBILITY 2 Respect the Rules of War



- The state of protection of civilians in conflicts remains bleak.
- There is considerable scope for practical measures to improve compliance with international humanitarian law.

CORE RESPONSIBILITY 3 Leave No One Behind



- The longer-term needs of refugees are being more comprehensively addressed, but progress on internal displacement lags behind.
- Normative commitments on gender equality and on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action have been made. These now need to be matched by funding and programming.

CORE RESPONSIBILITY 4 Work Differently to End Need



- The participation and leadership of national and local organizations has increased, and governments have strengthened their capacities to predict, prepare for and manage disaster risk.
- Yet, much remains to be done to create a more balanced and equal relationship between international, national and local responders.
- Efforts to collaborate better across the humanitarian, development and peace pillars have been re-energized, with stakeholders working to operationalize coherent programming in varied contexts.

CORE RESPONSIBILITY 5 Invest in Humanity



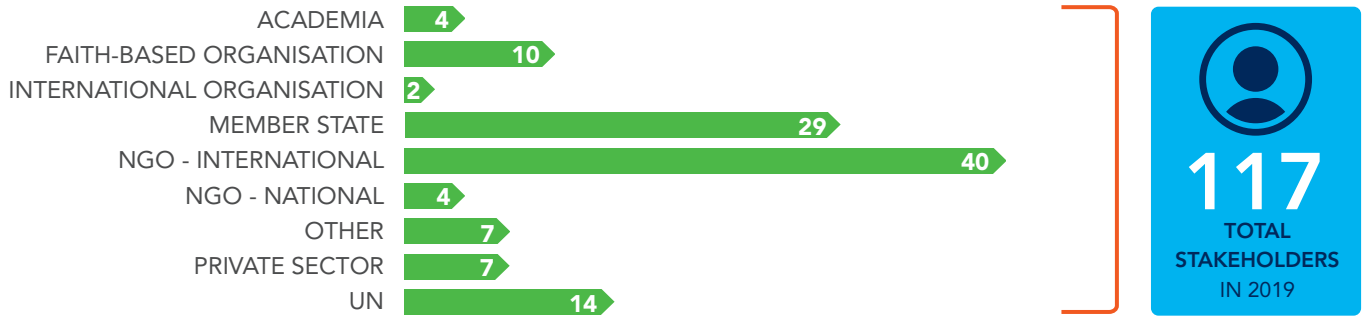
- Updated technologies have improved operational efficiencies. Stakeholders have also improved the transparency of funding and spending by using standards.
- Despite the generosity of donors, the funding gap remains.

Sustaining the ambition – delivering change:

- Stakeholders must not lose sight of the broader ambitions for the Summit to reshape the ways in which the international community engages in humanitarian action.
- Stakeholders must drive forward operational solutions while adapting to different contexts and bridging the gap between policy and practice.
- A diverse, inclusive, bottom-up approach will be paramount to maintaining momentum and driving forward an agenda for change.

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Stakeholders who reported through PACT, 2019



Top five challenges reported that impeded progress, 2019



Funding



Human resources/capacity



Data

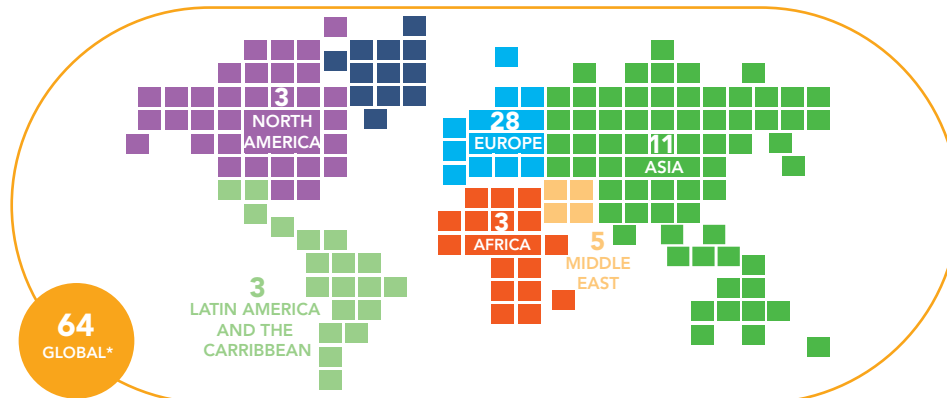


Funding modalities



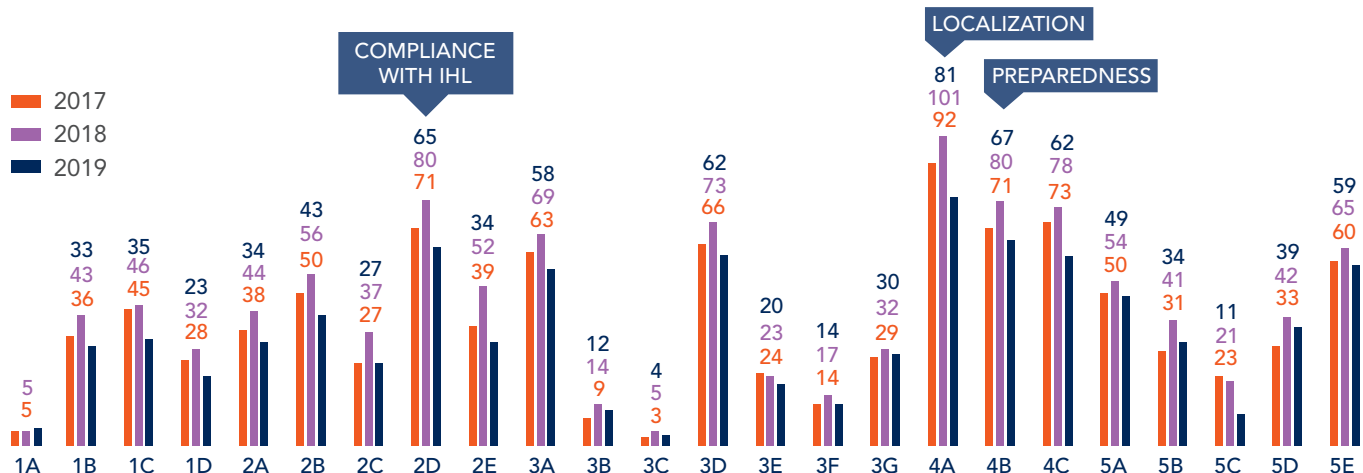
Coordination

Region of operation of stakeholders who reported in 2019



*Global denotes an organization with multiple headquarters or chapters.

Stakeholder reporting by transformation, 2017, 2018 and 2019[♦]



[♦]Year denotes when stakeholders submitted their reports rather than when activities took place.

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