Grand Bargain Workshop

A Somali NGOs perspective in the Grand Bargain implementation

*Monday 9 July, Mogadishu, Somalia*

**Sharing understanding and perspectives on the implementation of the Grand Bargain and fostering space for NGOs operating in Somali to bring a field perspective into the discussions**

The Grand Bargain agreement that grew out of the 2016 WHS discussions has now been signed by almost 60 donors, UN agencies, and NGO partners. These signatories have collectively agreed to implement 51 commitments divided into 10 different workstreams. Now as we enter the 3rd year of implementation, it is universally recognized that we need to make a critical leap toward practical field implementation of the Grand Bargain commitments. To support this shift, ICVA and VOICE propose to engage more directly with the field staff responsible for implementing humanitarian operations.

Organised in partnership with the Somalia NGO Consortium, the objective of the workshop are:

- a) Exchange on current Grand Bargain progress and specific activities within the workstreams that are underway and relevant to field practitioners;
- b) Gather input directly from frontline responders on which workstreams are of greatest relevance to them, and perceived gaps in tools, capacity, or support to implement relevant Grand Bargain commitments;
- c) Identify preferred means of connecting frontline responders with ongoing discussions on workstream commitments at the global level, with the aim to ensure the benefits of the Grand Bargain transfer better to the local level.

**DATE**

The workshop will take place on **Monday 9th of July** – from 10:00 to 17:00

**LOCATION**

The workshop will take place in Mogadishu – exact location tbc
Grand Bargain Workshop Agenda

Morning session: the Grand Bargain – where are we at?

Plenary session: Welcome and experience sharing

Share expectations among participants

Introduction: what’s the Grand Bargain?

Q&A

Coffee Break – 15min

Experiences sharing

Introduction from the Somalia NGO Consortium: perspective and experience with the Grand Bargain

Tour de table and input: collecting experiences among participants

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session – Moving forward

Working Group: key issues and work streams of relevance in the Somali context

Facilitated discussions in groups:
- Key issues to address from an operating agency perspective
- How do they relate to the Grand Bargain?
- Identification of work streams or commitments to prioritize

Coffee Break – 15min

Restitution and next steps

- Feedback in plenary from the working group session & Q&A

- Next steps: how to move forward?
  - How to engage further? Networks presentation of engagement opportunities
  - Participants to suggest activities to undertake
  - Evaluation of the workshop