

Global Humanitarian Platform (GHP)

Qualitative indicator(s) to work against for the third meeting of the GHP:

‘Field coordination mechanisms are possibly co-chaired (UN/non-UN) and balanced (UN/non-UN) and based on facilitation, not hierarchy.

Interaction is flexible and constructive and includes main operational humanitarian partners. Organizations are invited to participate according to open and known criteria. Meetings are focused on clear objectives, they are action-oriented, and produce reality-based decisions that will be followed-up.

NGOs on the mechanism represent a larger NGO community which includes national/local NGOs. Documentation and meetings are translated into local languages, when needed.’

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