



166 information products published across **17 different research cycles (RCs)**



Approximately **10,300 downloads** of information products from digital platforms online



REACH **cited over 150 times** in strategic documents including: Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO), Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) & IPC Final Report



30+ organisations engaged in different capacities

Shaping operational planning on the ground

Data from the Humanitarian Situation Monitoring (HSM) exercise has reportedly been used to **bring lifesaving assistance to communities in hard-to-reach areas**, especially those that had not been reached by aid actors in the past.

Bringing about system-wide change

REACH activities continue to **shed light on evidence-based planning and prioritisation** through increasingly active engagement in various platforms such as the Assessment Working Group (AWG), Cash Working Group, Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG), in addition to other coordination platforms.



Informing strategic planning and decision-making

Findings from the Multisectoral Needs Assessments (MSNA), HSM and sectoral research cycles all fed into the HNO for 2021, especially to **highlight priority needs, areas for intervention, and specific population groups in need**.

The Common Humanitarian Fund systematically used **needs analysis and prioritization largely coming from MSNA data** when following HNO/HRP priorities to guide funding allocation decisions. Moreover, donors, before the finalization of their respective funding strategies, have **requested specific information from REACH assessments and especially MSNA**.

“ Although not a signatory to the Grand Bargain, REACH has been actively engaged in the work stream at headquarters and led multi-sectoral needs assessments at country level in support of Humanitarian Country Teams (HCT) processes. ”

- HPG Commissioned Report, Grand Bargain Annual Independent Report 2020 (see [here](#))



Adapting to COVID-19:

- At least 4 RCs with a key focus on COVID-19, primarily on Impact of COVID, Cash & Markets and Healthcare assessment.
- Most downloaded product was the Mid-April 2020 Joint Market Monitoring Initiative COVID-19 Factsheet (474).