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An overview of how humanitarian actors have accessed, used, and responded to IMPACT’s activities over the course of 2020. The data shown below is retrieved from IMPACT’s Global Monitoring and Evaluation report, sourcing information from partners, donors, and other actors present on the ground.

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.

Informed 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).