The Charter for Change (C4C) predates and complements the Grand Bargain by providing specific targets for action on localisation of aid. Since 2015, 39 INGOs have signed up to the 8 commitments, supported by 556 local and national NGOs who endorse the Charter and hold signatories accountable. These highlights from the C4C 2021 signatories’ survey are based on self-reporting from 18 signatories¹ at the headquarter and country level in relation to key areas in locally-led response: offering quality funding, building quality partnerships and supporting change at the country-level.

### Commitments

**Funding**

23%

Commit to pass 25% of humanitarian funding to National NGOs

(Committed to 25% of humanitarian funding to National NGOs)

Based on 16 complete responses

**Partnership**

4.0

Reaffirm principles of partnership

**Transparency**

3.6

Publish the amount or percentage of funding that is passed to NGOs

**Recruitment**

4.0

Address and prevent the negative impact of recruiting NGO staff during emergencies

### Advocacy

4.6

Emphasise the importance of national actors to humanitarian donors

### Equality

3.7

Address subcontracting and ensure equality in decision-making

### Support

3.9

Provide robust organisational support and capacity building

### Promotion

4.1

Promote the role of local actors to media and public

### Quality Funding

Core funding is provided to local and national partners:

**Country Level:** 107 responses

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The amounts going to national and local partners are published:

HQ: 18 responses

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¹This year 18 of 39 signatories responded to the annual survey, contrasting with 25 in 2021. This response rate is disappointing, and the reason why remains unclear. This means that this year’s Spotlight can only be seen as representative for the 18 signatories who responded and comparing this year’s data with previous years is methodologically questionable. At the country level however, there were 123 respondents, similar to last year. For all the responses, it should be stressed that this is based on self-reporting of perceptions.
Conclusions

localisation on, among others, local leadership and advocacy work at national levels. At the same time, low signatory headquarters response rates and the modest public transparency at the global level continue to challenge signatories and endorsers alike on how best to drive forward the commitment to localisation – and ultimately bring about meaningful and lasting change in the sector.

The Charter for Change is a commitment to localisation of aid, with targets for action across a range of areas that will bring about meaningful change. Alongside other global targets, commitments span the range of humanitarian action from funding to capacity strengthening to building real and long-lasting partnerships. The survey found that most reporting signatories indicate progress towards localisation on, among others, local leadership and advocacy work at national levels. At the same time, low signatory headquarters response rates and the modest public transparency at the global level continue to challenge signatories and endorsers alike on how best to drive forward the commitment to localisation – and ultimately bring about meaningful and lasting change in the sector.