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Reflections on the implementation of the HDP nexus through NDICI - Global Europe

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VOICE represents 89 **NGOs** from 19 European countries implementing principled humanitarian aid worldwide

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The global humanitarian context

- Increasing number of conflicts and climate disasters is exacerbating the already dismal humanitarian situation worldwide
- Crises are becoming more complex, recurrent, and protracted
- The funding gap between needs and resources is widening
 - For the past three years, five donors have accounted for around 70% of the global humanitarian funding, with a trend showing a decrease of ODA to fragile contexts of more than 10% from 2020 to 2022
- More neglected crises are bearing the brunt of this funding gap



Humanitarian action alone cannot be the solution.

There has never been a greater need for a multi-sectoral approach to addressing the root causes of fragility







Political commitments on nexus



- 2017 Council conclusions Operationalising the Humanitarian-Development Nexus
- 2021 EC Communication on the EU's humanitarian action

"The EU commits to deploy all the instruments needed not only to address short-term needs but also to provide long-term solutions and, in conflicts, contribute to building lasting peace through joint analysis and a conflict-sensitive approach."



Nexus considerations in the NDICI:

- The Multiannual Indicative Programmes (MIPs)
- The resilience component of the Rapid Response Pillar (RRP)
 - 2023 European Commission <u>mid-term evaluation</u> (MTE) of some instruments under Heading 6 (Neighbourhood and the World) of the current MFF
 - Report on the Mid-term evaluation (MTE)







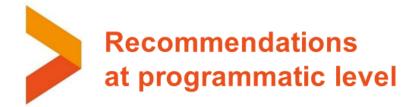


- Ensure the nexus approach is in line with humanitarian principles
- Development donors should prioritise or at least remain engaged in fragile and conflict-affected settings (FCS)
- · Enhance coordination:
 - o Between EU, Member States, and HDP actors
 - o At European (EU institutions, delegations, field offices) & Member States levels







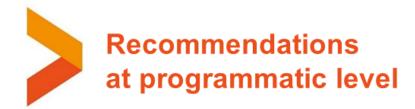


- Adapt financial frameworks and tools to a nexus approach: prioritise predictable, flexible, multi-year funding in all contexts
- Build on NGOs' experiences and lessons learned: better coordination and increased conversations with NGOs implementing nexus projects
 - Joint conflict and context analysis
 - o Create more opportunities for exchanges with DG ECHO, DG INTPA and the EEAS
- **Community based actions**: build meaningful partnerships with local actors and include them equally in the design and implementation of programming









- Preserve the Resilience component of the Rapid Response Pillar (RRP) under the NDICI:
 - o **Funding** for RRP must be maintained under the current MFF
 - The RRP is key to a flexible response approach in supporting people in fragile and conflictaffected settings
 - o Transparency in the management of the RRP is needed
 - DG ECHO to be consulted in fragile and conflict settings (FCS)
 - NGOs should be considered primary recipients of RRP funding
 - A flexible funding mechanism requires implementation by actors who have proven to be agile in their way of working







Thank you!

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