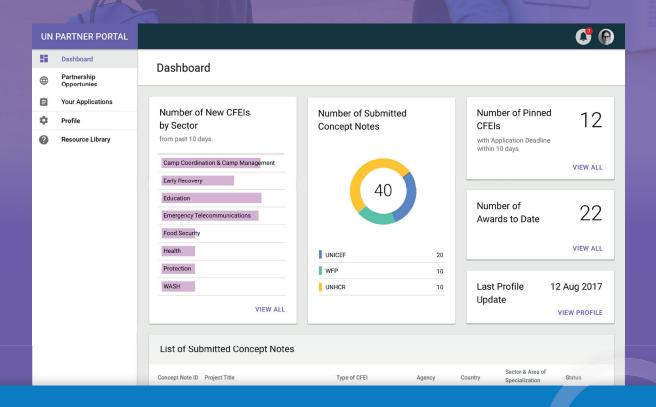


The UN Partner Portal is an online platform designed to simplify and harmonize UN work processes for partnering with civil society organizations. The Portal is a collaborative inter-agency effort led by UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP.

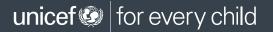


## Meeting the

# **Grand Bargain Commitments**

UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP have developed the UN Partner Portal as part of an inter-agency initiative that stems from commitments made under the Grand Bargain. The UN Partner Portal supports the agencies' pledges to harmonize partnership management, invest in technology to enable better access to information, and strengthen engagement with all civil society organizations, including local partners.













### Partnership Opportunities

- UN agencies can post *Open Selection* partnership opportunities in a central public location that is accessible to all prospective partners
- Civil society partners can submit applications for partnership online which will be reviewed by UN agencies using the Portal
- UN agencies can alert specific civil society partners of *Direct Selection* partnership opportunities
- Civil society partners can submit Unsolicited Concept Notes for review by UN agencies



#### **CSO Profiles**

- Civil society partners can create profiles that highlight their mission, expertise, contacts, operating locations and key documents
- UN agencies can learn about a broad range of prospective civil society partners, including both those new to the UN and those with prior UN experience
- Key documentation uploaded by partners on their profiles is accessible to UN agencies and reduces the duplication of requests for documents
- UN agencies can rapidly mobilize partnerships and contact potential partners based on the information included in their profiles



## Due Diligence

- Civil society partners complete the required mandatory partnership declaration that is harmonized across multiple UN agencies
- UN agencies are able to conduct due diligence verification of prospective partners, and share the results with other UN agencies
- Partners are automatically screened against the UN Security Council sanctions lists
- UN agencies share information on partnership risks



#### Improved Efficiency

- · Reduce timeline for partnership selection and processing
- Increase compliance with UN agency requirements for civil society partnerships
- Civil society partners access centralized resource library with partnership guidelines from multiple UN agencies



## **CSO Mapping**

- UN agencies can map the locations of prospective partners based on operational presence and sectoral expertise
- Partners can be identified for rapid partnership mobilization in humanitarian response and development programming



#### Partnership Data

- Partners can view their cash transfers from multiple UN agencies in a central location
- UN agencies can extract key partner profile data for analysis
- · Generate metrics on partnership practices

