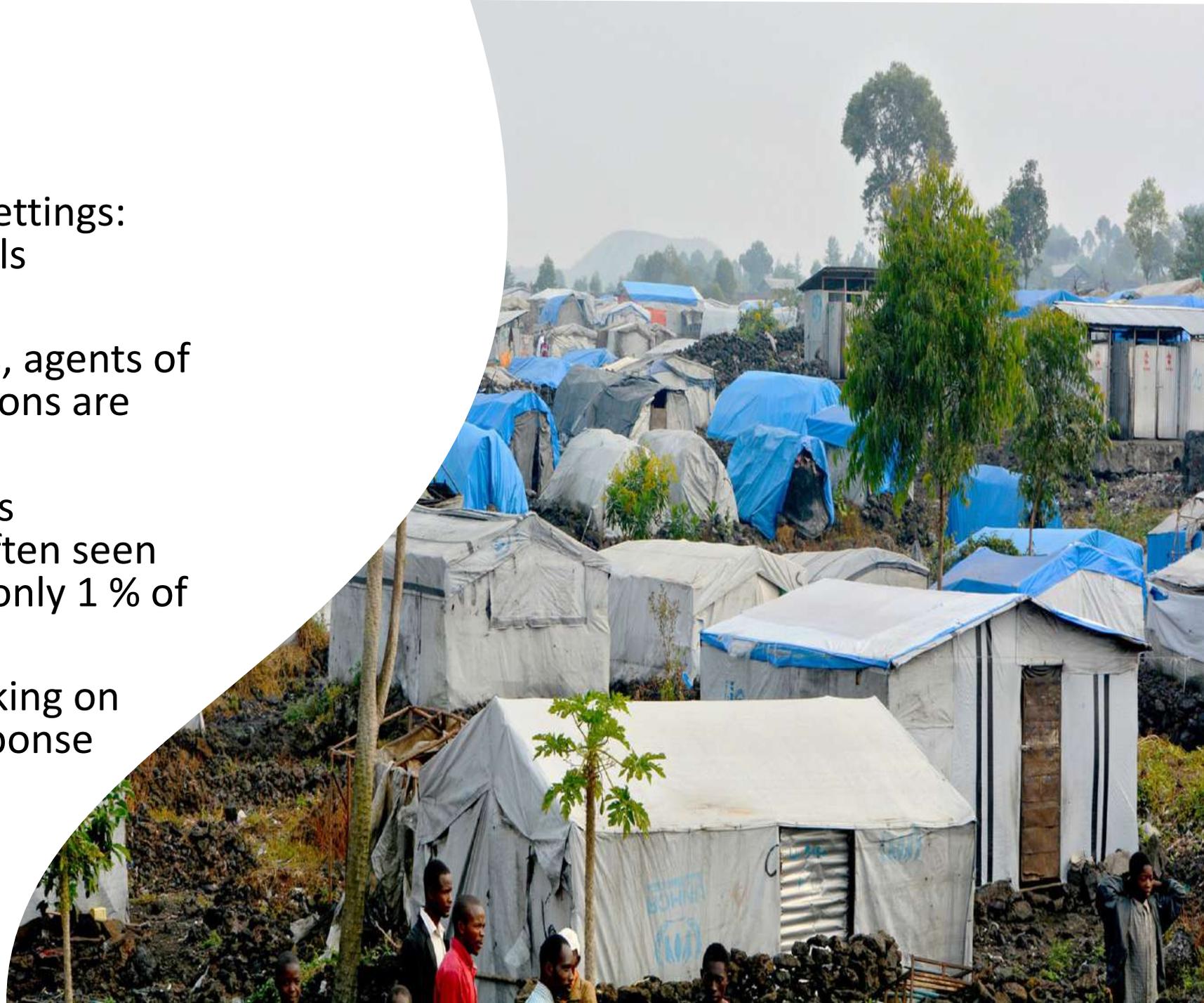




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Women's leadership

What we know:

- In humanitarian and crisis settings: situation for women and girls deteriorates
- Women are first responders, agents of change, women's organisations are active
- Limited funding for women's organisations and gender often seen as not 'life saving' (UNFPA: only 1 % of funds go to GBV protection)
- Limited access decision-making on humanitarian and crisis response
- Ongoing changes!

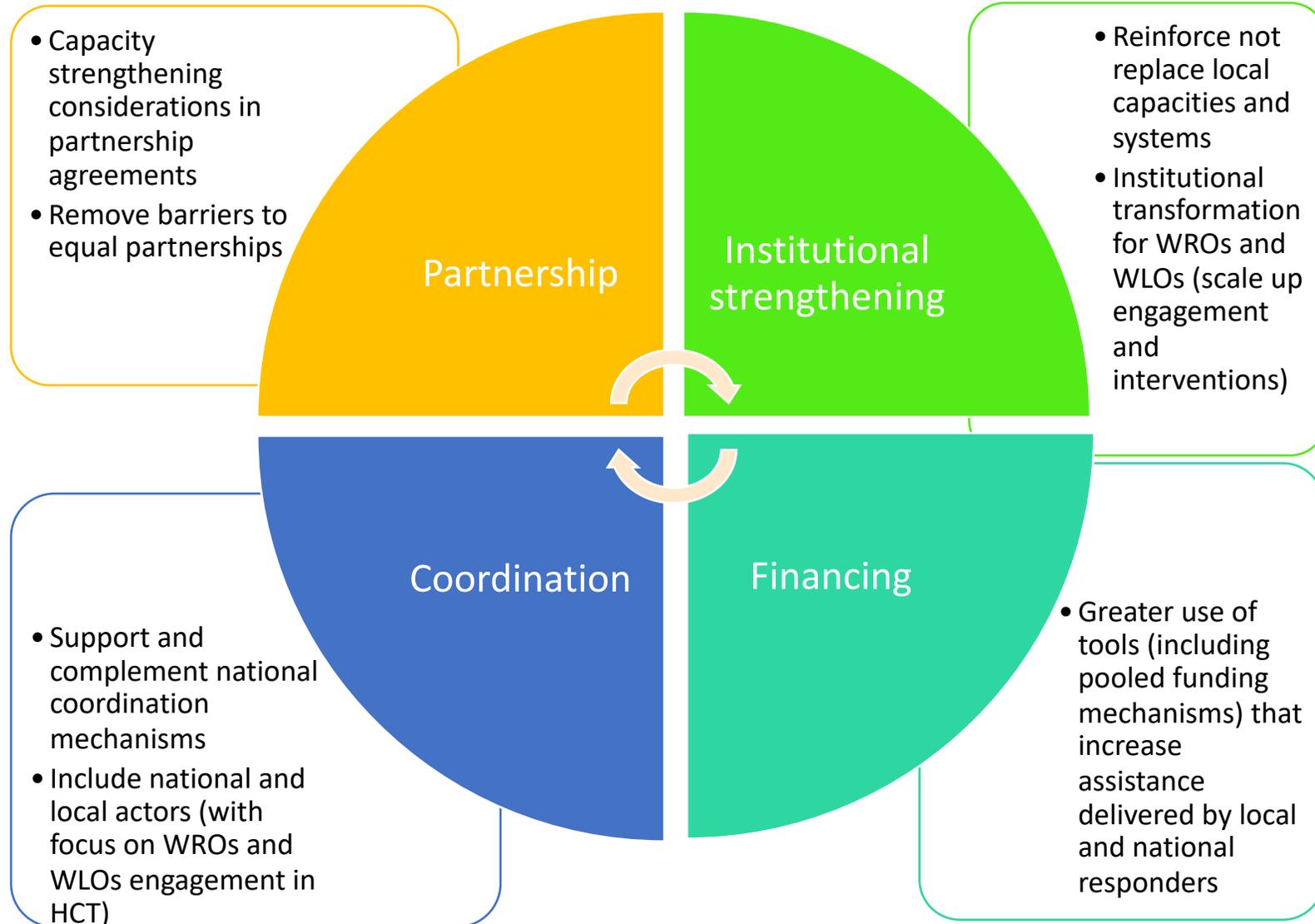


Grand Bargain (2016) and Localisation

- **2016 at WHS: 30 donors and aid organisations commit to change working practices**
- **LOCALISATION: commitment for increased institutional support and direct funding for local and national responders**
- **Aim: 2020: 25% of budget to local actors**
- **2016: initiative to set up informal Grand Bargain Friends of Gender group**
- **4 workstreams identified as key for women: cash, needs assessments, participation, LOCALISATION**



Key aspects for the localization agenda



What UN Women and FoG achieve:

- Technical guidance notes (summary LOCALISATION)
- Research on transformative gender responsive localization and participation –community perceptions (Jordan, Bangladesh, Uganda and Colombia)
- Global meetings/Global Dialogue
- Ongoing engagement in operationalization of workstream work plans (enhance gender dimensions)
- Global advocacy (GB Annual Meeting)
- Accountability through gender indicator integration in the GB Annual Reporting Format



Asia-Pacific regional Consultation

- Ongoing initiatives: International, regional, national/ local level
- Also beyond GB (Feminist humanitarian policy, Leadership, IASC Gender Policy and Accountability Framework)
- Workstream on Localisation: regional conferences (Addis Abeba, Amman, Jakarta)
- UN Women, FoG and co-hosts Oxfam, Care and OCHA: pre-consultation with WOMEN'S GROUPS
- Aim: bring women's organisations together for joint thinking and recommendations from their practices
- For Regional Conference on Localisation of Aid (27-28 August) and TGNs



- Donors to internally track direct funding to women's organisations and partnerships/ improve FTS indicators
- Engage women's groups in committees that set criteria for partner selection
- Include women's organisations in the humanitarian coordination processes
- Invest in the capacity of women's organisations (also with flexible multi year funding)
- Promote long-term equal partnerships
- Women's organisations linking up for better coordination/advocacy and scale