

Nine Commitments and Quality Criteria

Core Humanitarian STANDARD



Processes that deliver results...



...along the programme cycle



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The CHS and the CHS Alliance

Core Humanitarian STANDARD
 CHS Steering Committee
Management Group
 CHS Alliance
 The Sphere Project
 URD Group
 Maintains the CHS
 Develops guidance notes

CHS MULTI-STAKEHOLDER GROUP
 technical advice and decision

Stakeholder

CHS Alliance

- Membership Services
- People management and HR
- Policy Advocacy & Learning
- Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
- Communication
- CHS Community of Practice
- Verification and Reporting

Manager verification scheme

ACCREDITATION
 Against ISO 17021,
 Operated by existing national, accreditation bodies

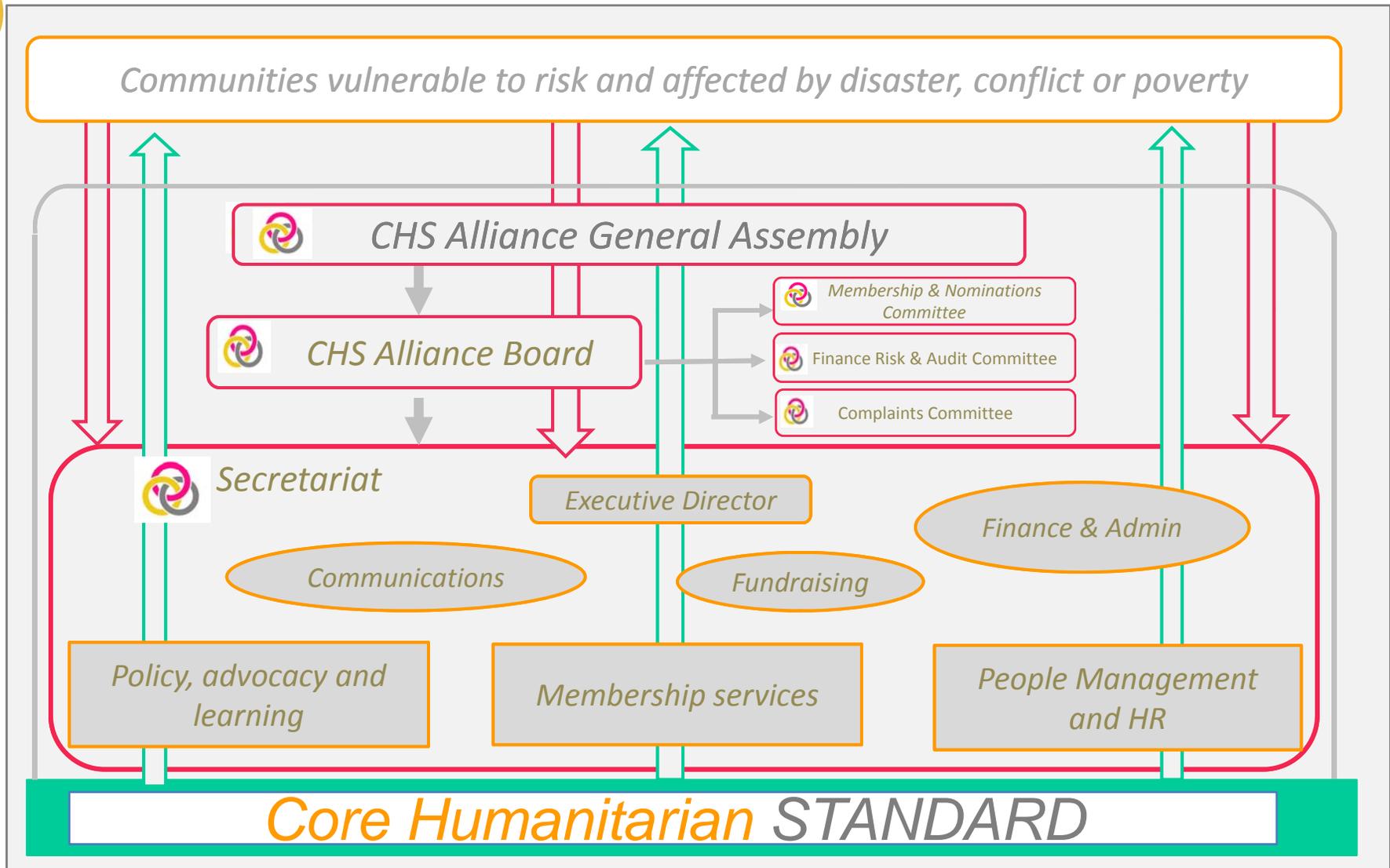
HUMANITARIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE INITIATIVE
 Implements external verification according to the requirements of the CHS verification scheme

- independent verification
- certification

Other users of the CHS

Organisations opting for independent verification/certification

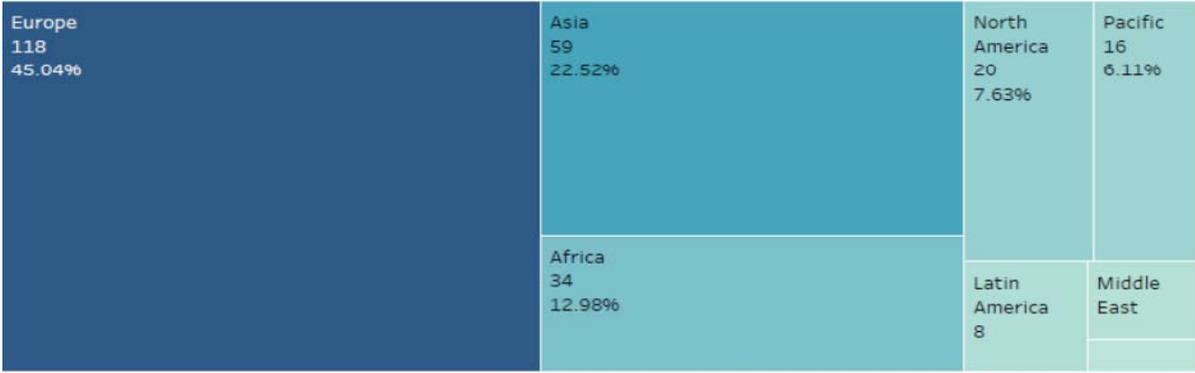
CHS Alliance Organisational structure



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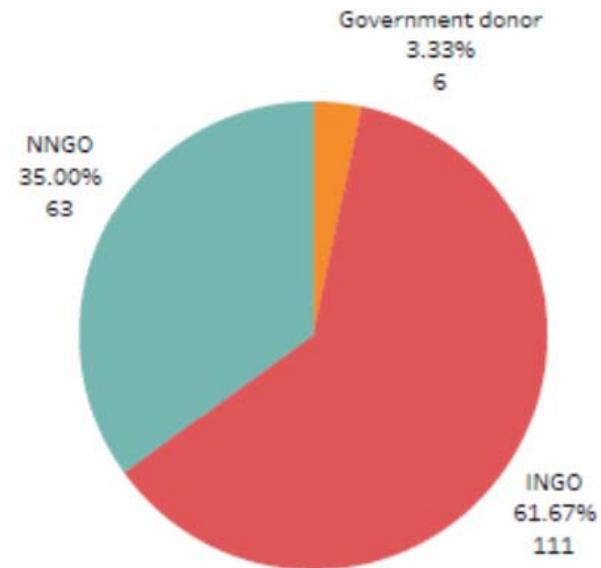
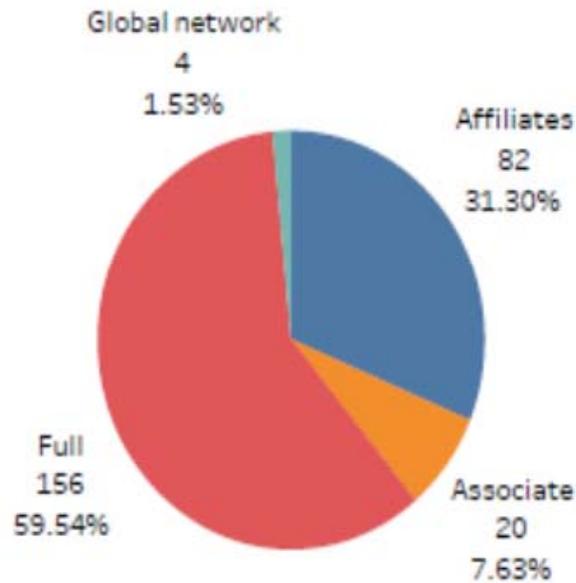
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CHS Alliance membership



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- The CHS Alliance counts 180 members, of whom 156 are organisation full members, 20 associates and four global networks. Of these 180 entities, 61 % are international non-government organisations (INGOs), 35 % are national NGOs, and 4 % are donor governments. As of mid-September 2017
- The four global networks members represent 82 affiliates.



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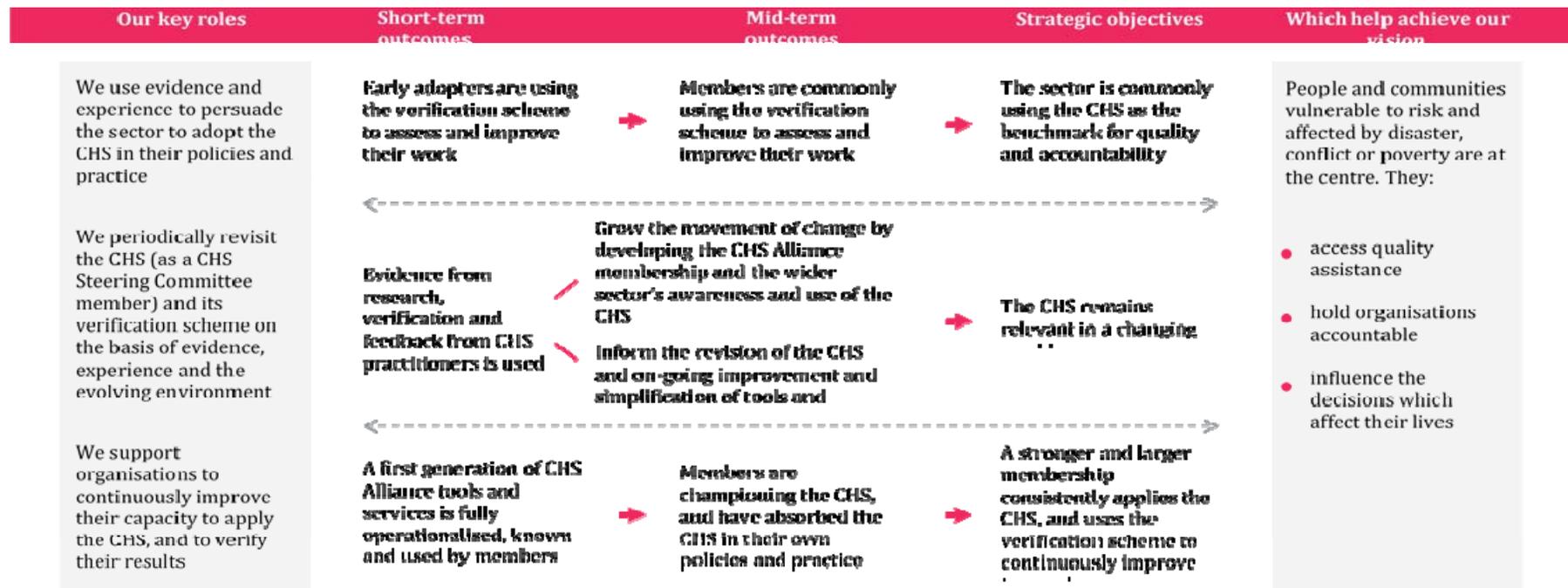
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CHS Alliance strategy 2018 - 2021

PUTTING PEOPLE AT THE CENTRE. BUILDING A CULTURE OF QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

THIS IS OUR THEORY OF CHANGE



Risks

- The multiplication of initiatives weakens the reach of the CHS
- Variable quality of self-assessments weakens the evidence base
- Limited motivation or capacity of members leads to non-compliance with membership requirements
- Changing donor priorities leave the CHS Alliance underfunded

Assumptions

- The CHS Alliance, Sphere, Groups URD and HQAI collaborate closely
- The commitments to adopt the CHS made at the World Humanitarian Summit are acted upon and maintain the momentum they have created
- The CHS Alliance verification scheme and other research confirm the validity of the CHS raison d'être

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