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Update and opportunities for engagement

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Global Network's update on latest work

Global level: evidence generation & advocacy



Monitoring and Analytical Systems underpinning generation of evidence

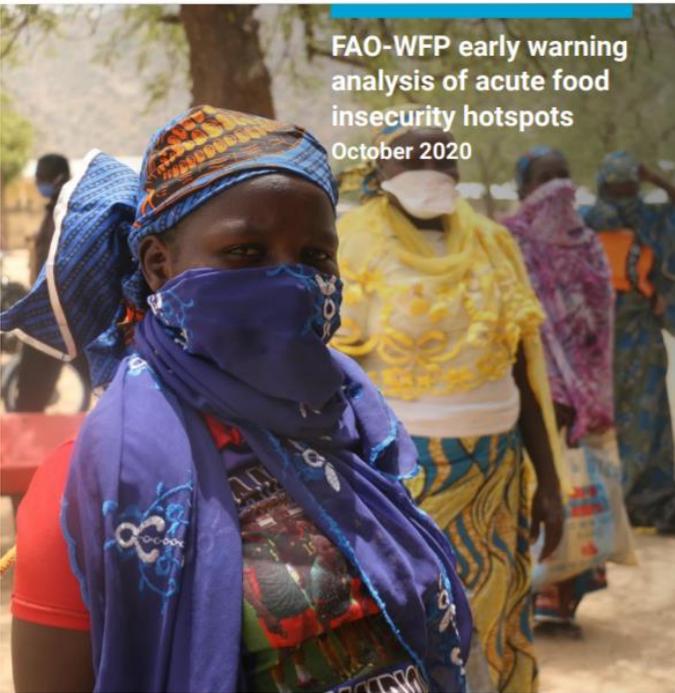
- Establishment of a system to monitor impact of COVID-19 on food security and rural livelihoods
- Increased frequency of virtual food security analyses (IPC) and near real-time monitoring system
- Improved forecast capacities – production of regular hotspot analyses
- Monitoring COVID19 policy response and implications on food systems (FIRST)

FAO-WFP early warning analysis of acute food insecurity hotspots (latest update on October 2020)

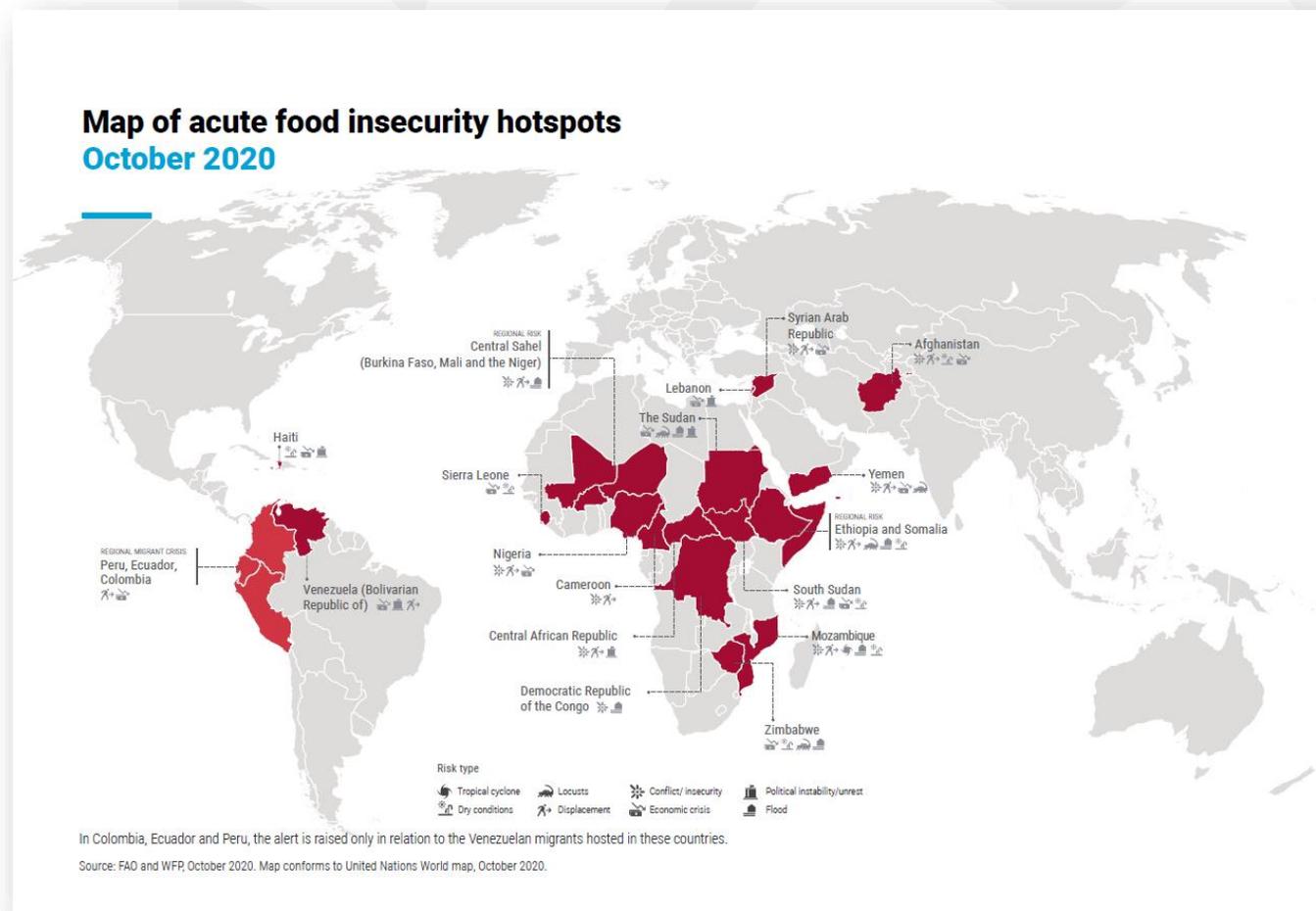
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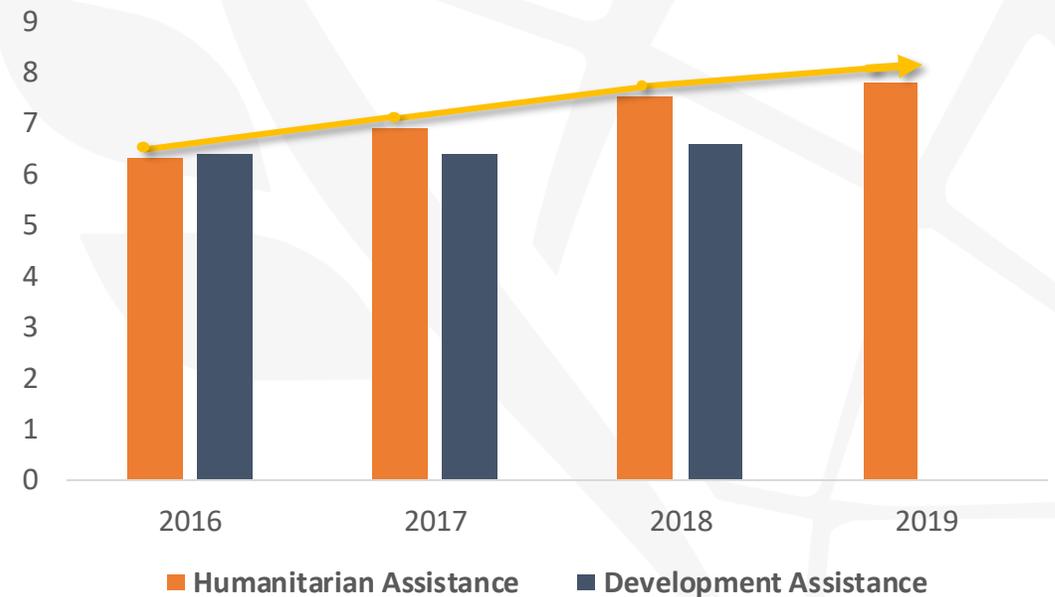
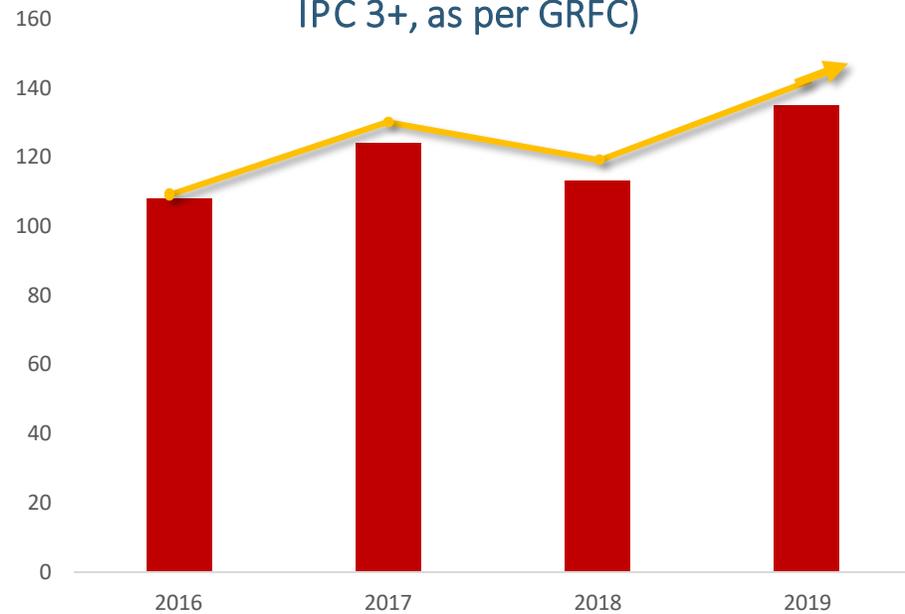
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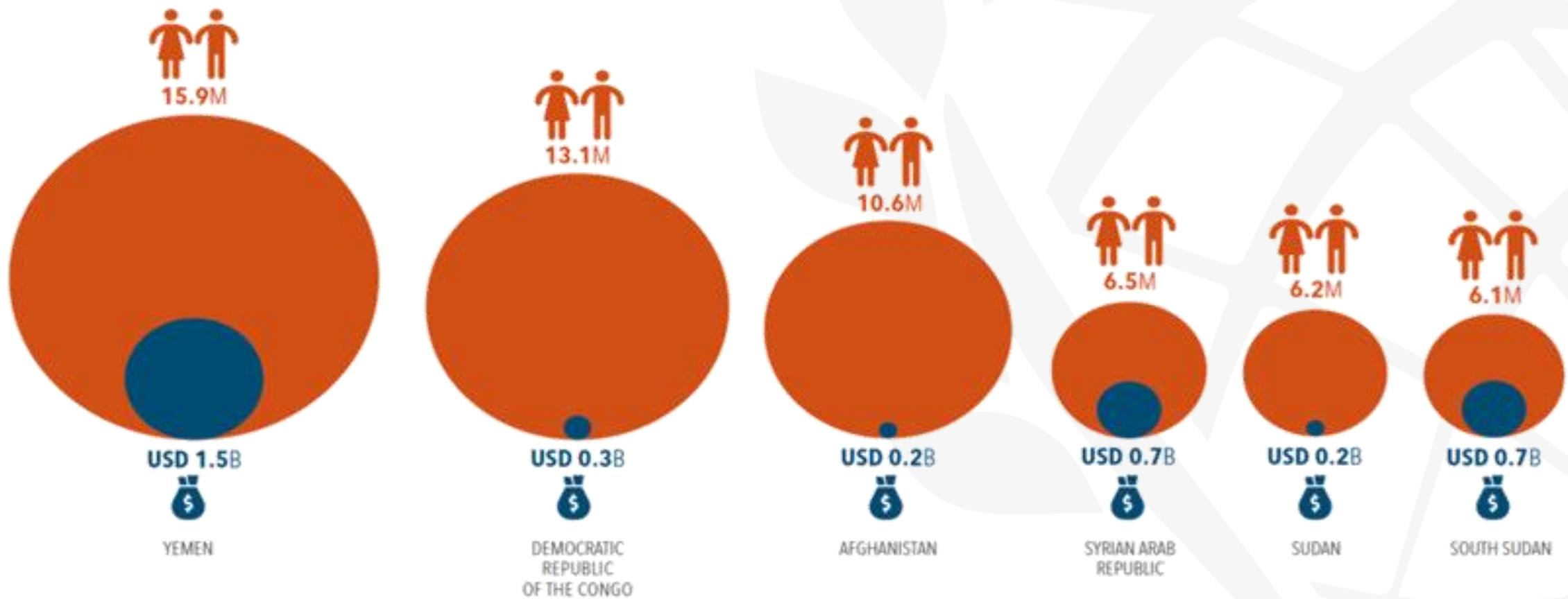
- Examine **external resource flows allocated to food security, nutrition and agriculture** sectors in countries with food crises.
- **Complementary analytical product** to the Global Report on Food Crises, understanding of response and long-term allocations to countries with food crises.
- Offer **evidence-based recommendations** on allocation of external humanitarian and development assistance.

Analysis of Humanitarian and Development assistance (ongoing)

Global overview: examples of findings

Food security peak figures and external financial flows to countries with food crises to explore disproportions between Food Security Trends (million of people in countries, needs and allocations IPC 3+, as per GRFC) Trends in financial flows (USD billion)





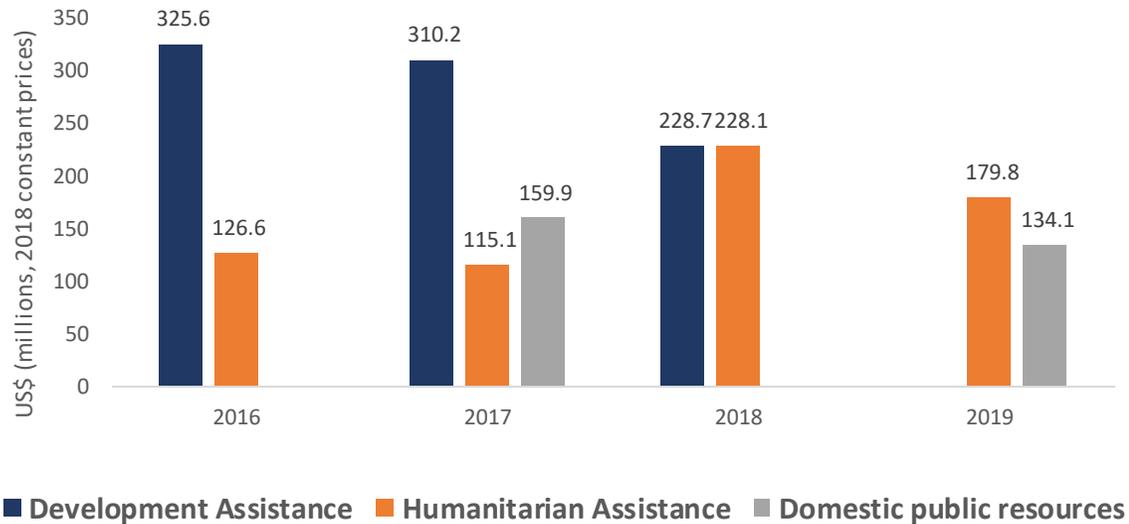
● Acutely food-insecure populations in IPC Phase3 or above in 2018 (in millions)
 ● Humanitarian assistance received (in billions USD)



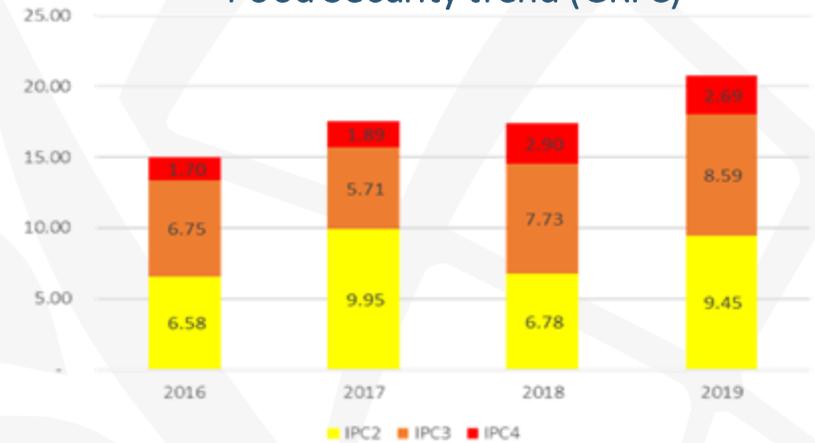
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Country level analysis: examples of findings for Afghanistan

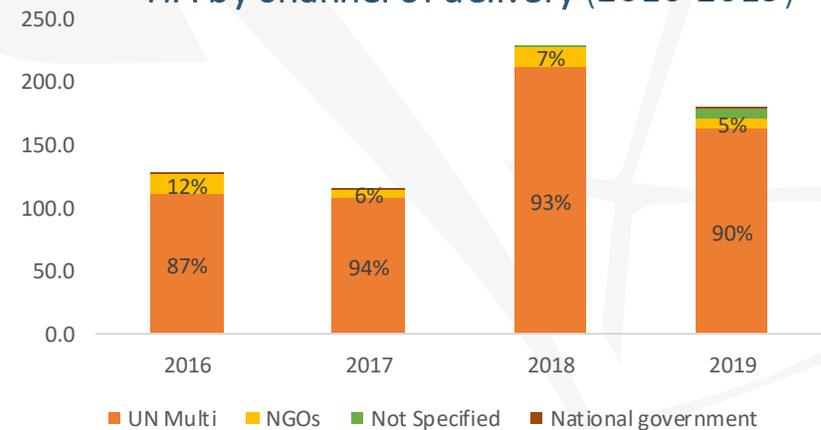
Trend of development, humanitarian and domestic resources



Food Security trend (GRFC)

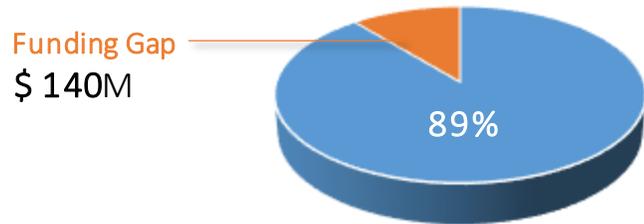


HA by channel of delivery (2016-2019)



Country response

- **Food Security and Agriculture Funding Gap** (HRP requirements VS funding received), 2016-2019.



- Number of people receiving **food assistance** (in-kind or cash) – 2019.



- Number of people receiving **livelihood assistance** (in-kind or cash) - 2019.



Implications and use of analysis

- Is the increase/decrease in food security needs **matched by adequate funding** (humanitarian, development, or by the government)?
- What are linkages between **humanitarian and development funding** that can be exploited?
- Is the funding **adequately allocated** and how can a **funding strategy** be better informed?
- What have been the **cluster response** vis-à-vis the level of funding and the food security needs?
- What are the **promising initiatives** across the HDP nexus at country level?



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Opportunities for engagement and partnership



Advocacy

- Identification of country-level **data and capacity gaps**
- Promoting the streamlining of national food security and nutrition **information systems**
- Identification, sharing and promotion of evidence-based **good practices** and challenges in improving food security and nutrition data
- Development of **common positions** and key messages for key fora
- Monitoring, collation and analysis of food security issues and **conflict-sensitive indicators** to inform UNSC Resolution 2417 reporting



Research Agenda Action Tracks

- (a) **Evidence generation** on drivers and enablers of food crises in fragile settings
- (b) **Knowledge systematization and sharing** to better design/implement programmes and policies to address food crises
- (c) **Capacity building** of governmental institutions and implementing agencies for evidence generation and operations at country and regional level.

Opportunities for engagement and partnership – Country-level initiatives



In Red: thematic priorities

- Informing and validation of GNAFC **research priorities** (global and per country)
- Collaboration on typologies of food crises and **typologies of interventions**
- Contribution to **country profiles** (risks, vulnerabilities, gaps, opportunities)
- Understanding & implementation of **conflict sensitive approaches** and **social cohesion**
- Strengthening of **sex-disaggregated data** collection, analysis and utilisation
- Implementation and evidence of **joined-up planning programming and analysis** (relevant experiences in Haiti, DRC, Chad and Mali)
- **Use of financial flow analysis** to improve sustainability and effectiveness of support for strengthened food systems, food security and nutrition
- Supporting and strengthening of **country-based leadership** of HDP nexus approaches and resilience programming;
- **Integration of FSN objectives** into country collective outcomes & HDP processes
- Identification and sharing of **country-level good practices** and challenges in strengthening food systems and improving food security and nutrition

Discussion on opportunities for engagement and partnership



1. The Global Network can support ‘forward looking’ research and analysis to improve our collective efforts to strengthen food systems and tackle food insecurity.
What are the **priorities for research and analysis** that would make the biggest difference to your work?
2. What are the **barriers to translating policy, research and analysis into programmes and actions** on the ground?
How can the Global Network support this process?
3. How can we, together, work to better bridge **coordination between humanitarian actors (gFSC) and development actors**?
4. In-country **leadership** at national, sub-national and local levels is seen as critical to achieving our “Collective Outcomes”.
How can we work together to promote and empower leadership?

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