**WHAT IS GMS?**

The Grant Management System (GMS) is OCHA’s one-stop online platform for managing Country-Based Pooled Funds (CBPFs). CBPFs enable humanitarian partners operating in countries impacted by disasters or armed conflicts to deliver timely and effective lifesaving assistance to people who need it most.

Launched in 2016, the GMS supports all steps of the CBPFs' Grant Management Life Cycle.

Accessible at this address: [https://gms.unocha.org](https://gms.unocha.org)

**WHICH SERVICES DOES THE GMS PROVIDE?**

Before the introduction of the GMS, the Grant Management process was cumbersome and subject to human errors, considering that CBPF projects were managed offline. GMS solved these issues by providing:

**TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**
Modernization of tracking and monitoring of grants and projects, embedment of a fraud dedicated module and visibility on the whole allocation process.

**UNIFORMITY AND FLEXIBILITY**
A harmonized system common to all CBPFs, while allowing flexibility relevant to adapt it to each of the specific contexts.

**INCLUSIVENESS**
Visible task lists, easy access and participatory decision making processes through scorecards and assessments.

**INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**
CBPF data and trends analysis were made available by on-target visualizations, included in the GMS affiliated information management platform: the CBPF Data Hub.
GMS is an essential tool to fulfill OCHA’s mandate to make humanitarian financing reliable, effective, timely and needs-prioritized.

These considerations drive the constant GMS updates, based on users’ feedback, new requirements and technical developments.

GMS-AFFILIATED: THE CBPF DATA HUB

The GMS CBPF Data Hub, which delivers real-time data with on-target visualizations, serves as an entry point for CBPF data and information for donors, partners and all Pooled Funds stakeholders.

The following link provides access to the CBPF Data Hub:

Accessible at this address: https://CBPFdata.unocha.org

GMS # in 2020

- 1335 projects were approved
- $889M were allocated and managed through the GMS
- CBPFs received $863M from 36 Members States and other Donors

COVID-19 ALLOCATIONS

- CERF and CBPF have allocated and managed a combined total of $490M to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Supporting time-critical action in 50 countries
- Bringing humanitarian relief to more than 31.5M persons

To view the real-time CBPF figures, please refer to the CBPF Data Hub (https://cbpf.data.unocha.org)

USER SUPPORT

The GMS Support Team provides its current more than 10,000 registered active users with continuous support through:

- Remote and hands-on trainings
- Annual workshops across all CBPFs
- Open forums for discussion
- A support desk to answer all technical queries

Contact us at: gms-support@un.org

2020 CBPF DONORS

[Image showing various flags representing different countries that are CBPF donors in 2020]