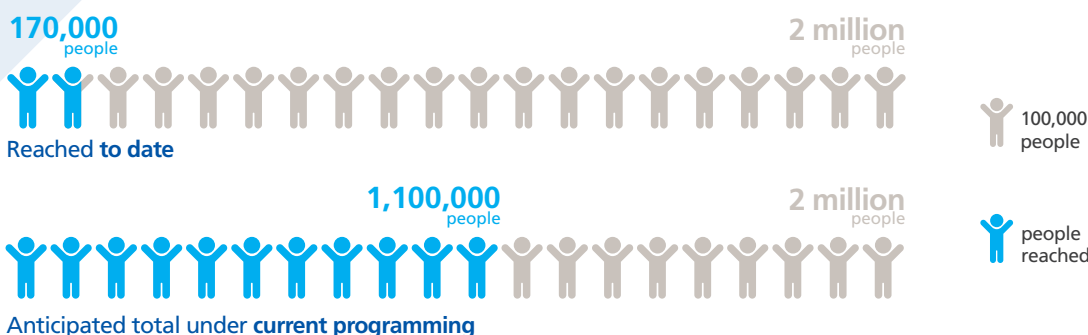




People Reached

In Year 2 we have deepened our impact on peoples' lives with our community programming. Under the current program, we expect to reach 1.1 million people. Extending our programming to additional communities and countries will allow us to reach our 2 million people goal.



We have reached people through diverse interventions grounded in the FRMC process. Many Alliance communities have applied their flood resilience knowledge and actions to manage the COVID-19 pandemic.

Communities have increased knowledge and capacities regarding flood resilience. For example, they are better able to maintain and use information from early warning systems.

Livelihood security is being increased by protecting livelihood assets and diversifying livelihood practices in the face of a changing climate.

Nature-based solutions like biodykes are being implemented as alternatives to grey infrastructure solutions.



Increased collaboration between local governments, communities, and Alliance organizations is supporting management of compound flood and COVID-19 risk.

Access to water, sanitation and hygiene services are being increased to reduce disease transmission during floods.

Addressing Compound Risk

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the necessity of addressing compound risks to protect flood resilience gains. Our advocacy work has resulted in:

- Alliance contributions to the UN HELP Principles is providing the UN, governments, and practitioners guidance on how to address disasters in the COVID-19 era.
- The Alliance successfully advocated for the UNFCCC to consider a USD 50 billion ask for climate change adaptation. This is an ambitious funding milestone for the broader climate and donor community.



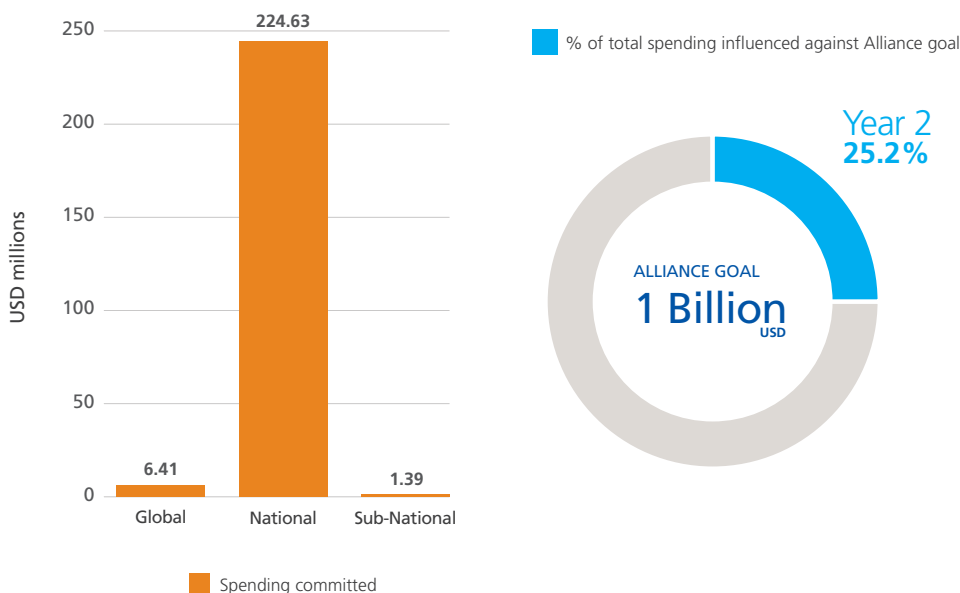
Policy and Spending Wins

In Year 2, we have seen significant funding and policy wins. With COVID-19, progress slowed and we are advocating for flood resilience funding and policy commitments to be honored.

“A number of frameworks describe qualities of resilient systems.... We suggest that the four [Rs] from the Zurich Flood Resilience Alliance FRMT (Keating et al., 2017) are considered as part of the approach to flood and coastal erosion resilience.”

- UK Dept. For Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, 2020

Spending influenced in Year 2 of Phase II of the Alliance



Peru: The National Meteorology and Hydrology Service committed CHF 13.2 million for expanding early warning systems.



United Kingdom: Influenced the doubling of investment in flood and coastal defences in England in 2020, to GBP 5.2 billion. Of this, GBP 200 million is specifically for nature-based solutions.



Nepal: Lutheran World Relief found the FRMC so useful they scaled their use of the tool from 4 to 12 communities in 2019.

Nepal: Practical Action Nepal negotiated the inclusion of FRMC results and priorities in three local government fiscal plans.



Mexico: The State of Tabasco included a Community Brigades Program piloted by the Mexico Red Cross in the State Development Plan 2019-2024.



Mozambique: The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation provided CHF 35,000 co-funding for a post-event review of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique.

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