



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Amnesty International

2019

Individual commitments

2A Respect and protect civilians and civilian objects in the conduct of hostilities

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Amnesty International will campaign for the protection of human rights defenders who often stand as the first line of defence against the erosion of respect for human rights, campaigning for their protection and providing practical support so that they can carry out their crucial work without reprisals.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	121001

2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

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Amnesty International will continue to play a leading role in responding to conflicts and crises, including by investigating abuses and violations of international humanitarian law and human rights, consistently calling for the protection of civilians, pursuing accountability for state and non-state actors who perpetrate abuses, and seeking access to truth, justice and reparations for victims. In particular, it will urge all states to pledge to support action by Security Council aimed at preventing or ending mass atrocity crimes. It will call on states (and armed groups, where applicable) publicly to re-affirm their commitment to respect the legally binding rules of international humanitarian law, and to back this up their commitments with action.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	121002

3A Reduce and address displacement

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Amnesty International will represent victims of conflicts and crises through its advocacy and campaigning work, including by pushing states and international institutions to act effectively in the face of conflict and crisis situations, and launching a global campaign on the rights of refugees and migrants (from September 2016).	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind	121003
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Amnesty International will work to ensure that border control measures do not compromise people's fundamental rights, including the right to seek and enjoy asylum, and push for stronger access to support and protection for refugees, asylum seekers and people displaced by conflict.	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind	121004
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Core Commitments

Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

UPHOLD THE NORMS THAT SAFEGUARD HUMANITY

- Commit to promote and enhance respect for international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and refugee law, where applicable.
- Commit to promote and enhance the protection of civilians and civilian objects, especially in the conduct of hostilities, for instance by working to prevent civilian harm resulting from the use of wide-area explosive weapons in populated areas, and by sparing civilian infrastructure from military use in the conduct of military operations.
- Commit to ensure all populations in need receive rapid and unimpeded humanitarian assistance.
- Commit to promote and enhance efforts to respect and protect medical personnel, transports and facilities, as well as humanitarian relief personnel and assets against attacks, threats or other violent acts.
- Commit to speak out and systematically condemn serious violations of international humanitarian law and serious violations and abuses of international human rights law and to take concrete steps to ensure accountability of perpetrators when these acts amount to crimes under international law.