



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Australia

2019

Individual commitments

1A Demonstrate timely, coherent and decisive political leadership

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Australia commits to the 'Political Communiqué for the World Humanitarian Summit'.	Policy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	122002

1B Act early

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Australia commits to act early upon potential conflict situations based on early warning findings and shared conflict analysis, in accordance with international law.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	122010
Australia commits to make successful conflict prevention visible by capturing, consolidating and sharing good practices and lessons learnt.	Policy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	122029

1C Remain engaged and invest in stability

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Australia commits to address root causes of conflict and work to reduce fragility by investing in the development of inclusive, peaceful societies.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	122012
Australia commits to improve prevention and peaceful resolution capacities at the national, regional and international level improving the ability to work on multiple crises simultaneously.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	122023
Australia commits to sustain political leadership and engagement through all stages of a crisis to prevent the emergence or relapse into conflict.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	122037

1D Develop solutions with and for people

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

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2B Ensure full access to and protection of the humanitarian and medical missions

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Australia commits to deliver predictable and flexible urgent and life-saving assistance and protection in accordance with humanitarian principles.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	122015
Australia commits to ensure all populations in need receive rapid and unimpeded humanitarian assistance.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	122019
Australia commits 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.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	122031

Speak out on violations

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Australia commits 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.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	122035

Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

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As a founding member of the Call to Action, Australia reaffirms its commitment to the Call to Action and its 'Roadmap' for implementation.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	122004
Australia commits to implement a coordinated global approach to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in crisis contexts, including through the Call to Action on Protection from Gender-based Violence in Emergencies.	Partnership	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	122022
Australia commits to promote and enhance respect for international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and refugee law, where applicable.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	122032

Uphold the rules: a global campaign to affirm the norms that safeguard humanity

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Reduce and address displacement

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Australia acknowledges the global public good provided by countries and communities which are hosting large numbers of refugees, and commits to providing host countries and communities increased financial, political and policy support with refugees and/ or IDPs.	Financial	Leave No One Behind	122005
Australia commits to a new approach to addressing forced displacement that not only meets immediate humanitarian needs but reduces vulnerability and improves the resilience and self-reliance of refugees and IDPs. It commit to implementing this new approach through international and national programmes, and by taking the necessary political, policy, legal and financial steps required for the specific context.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	122007
Australia commits to actively work to uphold the institution of asylum and the principle of non-refoulement. It commits to strengthen and implement national, regional and international laws and policy frameworks that strengthen the protection of refugees and IDPs, such as the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, the AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala convention) or the Guiding Principles on internal displacement.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	122011
Australia commits to collectively work towards a strengthened international framework for predictable and equitable responsibility sharing in response to large-scale movements of refugees.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	122014
Australia commits to measurably reduce internal displacement in a safe and dignified manner, including by working towards a target of 50% by 2030, with the aim of achieving durable solutions for IDPs.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	122030

3B

Address the vulnerabilities of migrants and provide more regular and lawful opportunities for migration

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End statelessness in the next decade

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Empower and protect women and girls

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Australia commit to apply a gender marker to all humanitarian funding providing by the Australian Government - to ensure gender issues are considered at all stages of the program cycle.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	122006
Australia commits to empower women and girls as change agents and leaders, including by increasing support for local women-led groups to participate meaningfully in humanitarian action.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	122017

Australia commits to ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the Outcome documents of their review conferences for all women and adolescent girls in crisis settings.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	122021
Australia will ensure that humanitarian programming is gender responsive.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	122046
Australia will fully comply with humanitarian policies, frameworks and legally binding documents related to gender equality, women's empowerment and women's rights.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	122047
On behalf of the MIKTA group of countries - Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and Turkey - Australia commits to work closely with local and national women's groups to provide them with practical support to increase their capacity to deliver in humanitarian settings.	Capacity	Leave No One Behind	122049

Joint Commitments

Commitment Description	Joint Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Australia commits to the United Nations Population Fund joint statement on 'Accelerating Efforts to Save Lives, Protect Rights and Dignity and Leave No one Behind'.		Policy	Leave No One Behind	122039
Other Partners that are yet to register: UNFPA				



Eliminate gaps in education for children, adolescents and young people

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3F Enable adolescents and young people to be agents of positive transformation

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3G Address other groups or minorities in crisis settings

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Australia commits to working with international and regional partners to promote policy and practice to improve disability inclusion in humanitarian action.	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind	122041
Australia is pleased to endorse the Charter for Disability Inclusion in Humanitarian Action and commit to practical action towards its implementation.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	122043

Australia will commit resources to support people with disabilities to gain greater independence and inclusion in their communities. This includes through support to the International Committee for the Red Cross Special Fund for the Disabled to support physical rehabilitation for people with disabilities in post-conflict environments.	Financial	Leave No One Behind	122045
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Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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Australia commits to broaden and adapt the global instruments and approaches to meet urgent needs, reduce risk and vulnerability and increase resilience, without adverse impact on humanitarian principles and overall action.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122013
Australia commits to ensure regional and global humanitarian assistance for disasters complements national and local efforts.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122020
Australia commits to increase investment in building community resilience as a critical first line of response, with the full and effective participation of women.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122025
Australia commits to reinforce national and local leadership and capacities in managing disaster and climate-related risks through strengthened preparedness and predictable response and recovery arrangements.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122034

Australia commits to support and invest in local, national and regional leadership, capacity strengthening and response systems, avoiding duplicative international mechanisms wherever possible.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122036
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4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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Along with our MIKTA colleagues - Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and Turkey - Australia commits to a program of action and advocacy to support accelerated implementation of the Sendai Framework within its regions.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122003
Australia commits to accelerate the reduction of disaster and climate-related risks through the coherent implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, as well as other relevant strategies and programs of action, including the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122009
Australia commits to improve the understanding, anticipation and preparedness for disaster and climate-related risks by investing in data, analysis and early warning, and developing evidence-based decision-making processes that result in early action.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122024

Australia commits to invest in risk analysis and to incentivize early action in order to minimize the impact and frequency of known risks and hazards on people.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122027
Australia commits to invest in risk management, preparedness and crisis prevention capacity to build the resilience of vulnerable and affected people.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122028
Australia commits to reinforce national and local leadership and capacities in managing disaster and climate-related risks through strengthened preparedness and predictable response and recovery arrangements.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122034
Australia commits, with its Pacific partners, to developing Pacific protocols to better align regional and international offers of assistance with national government responses following a disaster.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122042
Australia offers its in-principle support for the UN's Connecting Business Initiative.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122044
Australia's support will help establish a Pacific business network for disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness, response and recovery, in collaboration with local government, the UN and communities.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122048



Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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Australia announced its intention to join the GAHI and commit \$450,000 to the initiative over three years to 2019.	Financial Contribution ()	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122001

Australia commits to the 'Political Communiqué for the World Humanitarian Summit'.	Policy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	122002
Australia commits to a new way of working that meets people's immediate humanitarian needs, while at the same time reducing risk and vulnerability over multiple years through the achievement of collective outcomes.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122008
Australia commits to broaden and adapt the global instruments and approaches to meet urgent needs, reduce risk and vulnerability and increase resilience, without adverse impact on humanitarian principles and overall action.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122013
Australia commits to enable coherent financing that avoids fragmentation by supporting collective outcomes over multiple years, supporting those with demonstrated comparative advantage to deliver in context.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	122018
Australia commits to work together, toward collective outcomes that ensure humanitarian needs are met, while at the same time reducing risk and vulnerability over multiple years and based on the comparative advantage of a diverse range of actors. The primacy of humanitarian principles will continue to underpin humanitarian action.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	122040

Invest in local capacities

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Australia commits to empower national and local humanitarian action by increasing the share of financing accessible to local and national humanitarian actors and supporting the enhancement of their national delivery systems, capacities and preparedness planning.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	122016
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5B Invest according to risk

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5C Invest in stability

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5D Finance outcomes, not fragmentation: shift from funding to financing

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Australia commits to enable coherent financing that avoids fragmentation by supporting collective outcomes over multiple years, supporting those with demonstrated comparative advantage to deliver in context.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	122018
Australia commits to promote and increase predictable, multi-year, unearmarked, collaborative and flexible humanitarian funding toward greater efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability of humanitarian action for affected people.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	122033



Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

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Australia commits to increase substantially and diversify global support and share of resources for humanitarian assistance aimed to address the differentiated needs of populations affected by humanitarian crises in fragile situations and complex emergencies, including increasing cash-based programming in situations where relevant.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	122026
Australia commits to the Grand Bargain.	Policy	Invest in Humanity	122038

Core Commitments

Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO PREVENT AND END CONFLICTS

- Commit to act early upon potential conflict situations based on early warning findings and shared conflict analysis, in accordance with international law.
- Commit to improve prevention and peaceful resolution capacities at the national, regional and international level improving the ability to work on multiple crises simultaneously.
- Commit to sustain political leadership and engagement through all stages of a crisis to prevent the emergence or relapse into conflict.
- Commit to address root causes of conflict and work to reduce fragility by investing in the development of inclusive, peaceful societies.
- Commit to make successful conflict prevention visible by capturing, consolidating and sharing good practices and lessons learnt.

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 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.

WOMEN AND GIRLS: CATALYZING ACTION TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY

- Implement a coordinated global approach to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in crisis contexts, including through the Call to Action on Protection from Gender-based Violence in Emergencies.
- Fully comply with humanitarian policies, frameworks and legally binding documents related to gender equality, women's empowerment, and women's rights.

Leave No One Behind

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND - A COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS FORCED DISPLACEMENT

- Commit to a new approach to addressing forced displacement that not only meets immediate humanitarian needs but reduces vulnerability and improves the resilience, self-reliance and protection of refugees and IDPs. Commit to implementing this new approach through coherent international, regional and national efforts that recognize both the humanitarian and development challenges of displacement. Commit to take the necessary political, policy, legal and financial steps required to address these challenges for the specific context.

- Acknowledge the global public good provided by countries and communities which are hosting large numbers of refugees. Commit to providing communities with large numbers of displaced population or receiving large numbers of returnees with the necessary political, policy and financial, support to address the humanitarian and socio-economic impact. To this end, commit to strengthen multilateral financing instruments. Commit to foster host communities' self-reliance and resilience, as part of the comprehensive and integrated approach outlined in core commitment 1.
- Commit to actively work to uphold the institution of asylum and the principle of non-refoulement. Commit to support further accession to and strengthened implementation of national, regional and international laws and policy frameworks that ensure and improve the protection of refugees and IDPs, such as the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and the 1967 Protocol or the AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala convention) or the Guiding Principles on internal displacement.

WOMEN AND GIRLS: CATALYZING ACTION TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY

- Empower Women and Girls as change agents and leaders, including by increasing support for local women's groups to participate meaningfully in humanitarian action.
- Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the Outcome documents of their review conferences for all women and adolescent girls in crisis settings.
- Ensure that humanitarian programming is gender responsive.

Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need

CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES - FROM DELIVERING AID TO ENDING NEED

- Commit to a new way of working that meets people's immediate humanitarian needs, while at the same time reducing risk and vulnerability over multiple years through the achievement of collective outcomes. To achieve this, commit to the following: a) Anticipate, Do Not Wait: to invest in risk analysis and to incentivize early action in order to minimize the impact and frequency of known risks and hazards on people. b) Reinforce, Do Not Replace: to support and invest in local, national and regional leadership, capacity strengthening and response systems, avoiding duplicative international mechanisms wherever possible. c) Preserve and retain emergency capacity: to deliver predictable and flexible urgent and life-saving assistance and protection in accordance with humanitarian principles. d) Transcend Humanitarian-Development Divides: work together, toward collective outcomes that ensure humanitarian needs are met, while at the same time reducing risk and vulnerability over multiple years and based on the comparative advantage of a diverse range of actors. The primacy of humanitarian principles will continue to underpin humanitarian action.
- Commit to enable coherent financing that avoids fragmentation by supporting collective outcomes over multiple years, supporting those with demonstrated comparative advantage to deliver in context.

NATURAL DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: MANAGING RISKS & CRISES DIFFERENTLY

- Commit to accelerate the reduction of disaster and climate-related risks through the coherent implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, as well as other relevant strategies and programs of action, including the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway.
- Commit to reinforce national and local leadership and capacities in managing disaster and climate-related risks through strengthened preparedness and predictable response and recovery arrangements.

- Commit to improve the understanding, anticipation and preparedness for disaster and climate-related risks by investing in data, analysis and early warning, and developing evidence-based decision-making processes that result in early action.
- Commit to increase investment in building community resilience as a critical first line of response, with the full and effective participation of women.
- Commit to ensure regional and global humanitarian assistance for natural disasters complements national and local efforts.

HUMANITARIAN FINANCING - INVESTING IN HUMANITY

- Commit to increase substantially and diversify global support and share of resources for humanitarian assistance aimed to address the differentiated needs of populations affected by humanitarian crises in fragile situations and complex emergencies, including increasing cash-based programming in situations where relevant.
- Commit to empower national and local humanitarian action by increasing the share of financing accessible to local and national humanitarian actors and supporting the enhancement of their national delivery systems, capacities and preparedness planning.

Invest in Humanity

HUMANITARIAN FINANCING - INVESTING IN HUMANITY

- Commit to promote and increase predictable, multi-year, unearmarked, collaborative and flexible humanitarian funding toward greater efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability of humanitarian action for affected people.
- Commit to invest in risk management, preparedness and crisis prevention capacity to build the resilience of vulnerable and affected people.
- Commit to broaden and adapt the global instruments and approaches to meet urgent needs, reduce risk and vulnerability and increase resilience, without adverse impact on humanitarian principles and overall action (as also proposed in Round Table on "Changing Lives").