



# **World Humanitarian Summit Commitments**

## **France**

### **2019**

## Individual commitments

### **1B** Act early

#### Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
As a permanent member of the Security Council, France calls on the UN Secretariat to provide a regularized background briefing to the Council for greater situational awareness, in line with Article 34 of the Charter. France also commits to encourage the Secretary-General to use his prerogative under Article 99 of the Charter to brief the Security Council proactively on emerging issues.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168006
France commits to actively use early warning findings to identify, address and defuse critical risks before they deteriorate into intractable conflicts by using preventive diplomacy tools such as good offices, Peace and Development Advisors, groups of contact and mediation.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168018
France commits to strengthen and if necessary, develop comprehensive, shared frameworks for conflict and risk analysis including early warning mechanisms at the local, national, regional and international level.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168052
France commits to support the UN's conflict prevention capacities, in particular conflict analysis and the good offices function and will advocate for the use of regular budget funds for conflict prevention.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Invest in Humanity	168067
France pledges to increase early engagement with countries at risk of conflict, their regional partners and relevant regional/sub regional organizations, using tools such as timely visiting missions, interactive dialogues, and the role of the Presidency.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168084

France requests that the Secretary-General develop a comprehensive plan to strengthen conflict prevention at the United Nations based on lessons learnt and recommendations emanating from the Advisory Group of Experts on the 2015 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture, the Report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations and the Global Study on the implementation of resolution 1325, in time for the World Prevention Forum by 2020.	Policy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168090
France will encourage the United Nations in convening a World Prevention Forum by 2020 to identify how Member States, the UN Secretariat, the Security Council and regional organizations can work more effectively together on conflict prevention and resolution.	Policy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168101
France commits to take measures to comprehensively reduce risk, vulnerability and fragility, in particular to update its fragility-related national strategy.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168116

## **Remain engaged and invest in stability**

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France will support cooperation between countries on how to build resilience after crisis and manage complex aid relationships in accordance with the principles of the New Deal for engagement in fragile states.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168002
France commits to actively focus on addressing long standing human rights concerns and grievances, including patterns of discrimination and marginalization recognizing this as a key structural cause of conflict and instability within society.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168017

France commits to establish Contact Groups or Groups of Friends, when possible and feasible, at the onset of a crisis and use their political leverage for continued support through to post-conflict reconstruction. France commits to provide political support by organizing high-level dialogue, conferences and sustained engagement with a view to mobilizing support to prevent or resolve a crisis. In this regard, France will inter alia support the organization of a high-level meeting for post-conflict recovery in Central African Republic (by the end of 2016).	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168032
France commits to strengthening the active participation of women and youth in peacebuilding by linking the implementation of the New Deal to the implementation of UN Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) and 1612 (2005).	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind	168056
France commits to take measures to comprehensively reduce risk, vulnerability and fragility, in particular to update its fragility-related national strategy.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168069
France will continue to invest in conflict analysis, prevention and resolution capacities, including through the training of the staff working on such issues.	Capacity	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168096

## **Develop solutions with and for people**

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France will promote gender and gender based violence risk analysis including the use of community and women informed local early warning mechanisms to identify and defuse conflicts early.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	168003

France will continue to strengthen dialogue with civil society, including humanitarian and human rights organizations, with components of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, including the International Committee of the Red Cross and the French Red Cross, and with UN agencies and programmes, in order to reach collective conflict prevention and resolution strategies based on shared conflict analysis.	Partnership	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168099
France will encourage civil society, regional organizations and sub-regional organizations to work on conflict analysis, prevention and resolution, through the organization of regular meetings and conferences, and the strengthening of its communication on humanitarian and human rights issues.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	168100
In line with its second national plan (2015-2018) to implement UN Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security, France commits to ensuring meaningful participation of women and adolescent girls in all formal and informal decision-making processes from refugee camp committees to peace processes.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind	168110



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

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<p>In light of the publication in 2015 of the Ramos-Horta and Rosenthal reports, the fifteen-year anniversary of the "women, peace and security" agenda and the ten-year anniversary of the first resolutions on the protection of children in armed conflict (2017), as a permanent Member of the Security Council, France is engaged to identify ways to improve and strengthen UN action on the contribution of peacekeeping operations to the protection of civilians.</p>	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168004
<p>France commits to collect and exchange good practices and lessons learned in avoiding and minimizing impacts on civilians and civilian objects, especially in the conduct of hostilities, and to develop and promote practical proposals for protecting civilians, including by strengthening cooperation and coordination between humanitarian actors and armed forces, while fully respecting the principles of action of humanitarian actors, namely humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence.</p>	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168021
<p>France commits to support programs aimed at clearing explosive remnants of war (ERW) including by providing training for relevant countries and organizations and commits to support public information campaigns, education and training, and liaison with communities aimed at reducing the risk of injury from explosive remnants of war (ERW) including by providing training for relevant countries and organizations.</p>	Training	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168063

France will host an international conference in 2017, in order to promote the protection of children in armed conflict, a decade after the adoption of the Principles and Guidelines on Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups ("the Paris Principles").	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168105	
In the framework of the 1954 Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, France commits to exchange on good practices to protect cultural properties in the event of armed conflicts. France also pledges to continue to ensure the dissemination of IHL related to the protection of cultural properties in armed conflict to its military personnel.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168113	
<b>Joint Commitments</b>				
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France remains particularly committed to enhance the exchange of information, the technical assistance and cooperation on countering improvised explosive devices presenting one of the largest threats to the civilian population. To that extent, France has, inter alia, co-authored resolution A/RES/70/46 with Afghanistan and Australia and is currently coordinating, together with the Republic of Moldova, an informal group of experts under Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (Vienna, 3 May 1996).		Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168089
Other Partners that are yet to register: <a href="#">Afghanistan</a> , <a href="#">Australia</a> , <a href="#">Moldova</a>				



## Ensure full access to and protection of the humanitarian and medical missions

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As a permanent member of the Security Council, France commits to use leverage and influence in order to facilitate and ensure safe humanitarian access to all people in need in armed conflict.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168007
France also commits to continue to offer international humanitarian law and human rights law training for foreign armed forces	Training	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168010
France also commits to contribute to the effective implementation of Security Council resolution 2175 (29 August 2014) on protection of humanitarian personnel.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168012
France commits to continue to actively promote the principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence in humanitarian action, including by implementing its partnership both with the International Committee of the Red Cross (Convention of 22th of October 2014) and the French Red Cross (Convention of 9th of September 2014).	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168023
France has promoted and commits to contribute actively to the effective implementation of Security Council resolution 2286 (3 May 2016) aimed at strengthening the protection of health care in armed conflict. France also pledges to continue to strengthen and consolidate military rules of engagement and operational practice to include measures to protect the delivery of humanitarian assistance, in particular health care.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168079

France is committed to train armed forces to respect the obligation to allow and facilitate rapid, safe and unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief and pledge to support impartial humanitarian actors' efforts to engage in dialogue with, and operate in areas controlled by, non-state armed groups. France is committed to enhance close cooperation between its armed forces and humanitarian actors in order to facilitate and ensure humanitarian access to all people in need.	Training	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168082
France re-commits to the proper and coherent use, and the effective coordination of foreign military assets in humanitarian action, taking into account the necessary respect of the humanitarian principles.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168087
In accordance with its national legislation, France will continue to ensure the obligation to respect and protect humanitarian and health care workers and facilities against attack and to train the military on the applicable legal framework for the protection of health care, as well as ethical duties of health care personnel.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168108

## **Speak out on violations**

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
France is committed to support efforts to track, collect data, and report on trends of violations of international humanitarian law.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168081

## **Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability**

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France will promote gender and gender based violence risk analysis including the use of community and women informed local early warning mechanisms to identify and defuse conflicts early.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	168003
As party to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court since its establishment, France promotes universal adherence to it and commits to continue to fully cooperate with the International Criminal Court.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168008
At national level, France commits to pursue the implementation of its strategy on the protection of civilians and commits to designate focal points in relevant government branches responsible for promoting respect for international humanitarian law and human rights law through diplomatic, economic and military relations.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168009
France also commits to developing and implementing strategies for the involvement of men and boys as part of the solution to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in crisis. France has sponsored a resolution at UNESCO on school-related gender-based violence and leads cooperation programmes in this field with three West African countries.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168013
France also commits to ensuring that its national legislation on sexual and gender-based crimes is in line with international standards and to implement General Recommendation 30 of the CEDAW Committee on Women in Conflict and Post-Conflict Situations.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	168015
France commits to continue its efforts to sue alleged foreign authors of crimes perpetrated abroad on foreign victims that usually reside in France, through its specialized section of judges, prosecutors and investigators on torture, genocide, crime against humanity and war crime.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168022

France commits to continue to improve and strengthen implementation of national legislation outlawing all forms of sexual and gender-based violence, exploitation or abuse.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168025	
France commits to promoting the Call to Action and its Roadmap.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168048	
France has proposed in 2013 the suspension of the veto in case of mass atrocities through an informal, voluntary and collective agreement by the five permanent members of the Security Council. In order to set an example and draw the path for the future, France has committed itself unilaterally not to use the veto against a credible draft UN Security Council resolution aimed at ending or preventing mass atrocities (Speech by the French President before the United Nations General Assembly, 28 September 2015).	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168080	
France is prohibiting members of its armed forces who have not attained the age of 18 years from taking a direct part in hostilities, and calls upon other countries to do so.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168083	
France reaffirms its commitments to end sexual violence in conflicts, including those made in its second national action plan (2015-2018) to implement UN Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	168085	
<b>Joint Commitments</b>				
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France reaffirms its support to the United Kingdom led PSVI "Declaration of Commitment to End Sexual Violence in Conflict".		Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168086
Other Partners that are yet to register: <a href="#">United Kingdom</a>				

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

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<p>As a party to the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols, the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, the Arms Trade Treaty, the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, France commits to continue to promote universal adherence to them.</p>	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168005
<p>France commits to continue to engage constructively in an intergovernmental process, based on the principle of consensus after the adoption of Resolution 2 of the 32nd Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and in line with the guiding principles enumerated in operative paragraph 1 of the Resolution to find agreement on features and functions of a potential forum of States and to find ways to enhance the implementation of IHL using the potential of the International Conference in order to submit the outcome of this intergovernmental process to the 33rd International Conference.</p>	Partnership	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168024
<p>France commits to examine the possibility of its accession to the Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the event of armed conflicts (The Hague, 26 March 1999).</p>	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168033

France commits to promote the universal ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance and to call upon all State Parties to the Convention to declare that they recognize the competence of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances to receive and consider communications. France commits to support the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, which work is complementary of the action of the Committee on enforced disappearances.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168047
France commits to promoting the universal ratification of the Rome Statue of the International Criminal Court as well as the ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the Optional Protocol.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	168049
In accordance with Resolution 1 of the 32nd Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, France is actively committed in the pursuit of further in-depth work, in accordance with this Resolution, with the goal of producing one or more concrete and implementable outcomes in any relevant or appropriate form of a non-legally binding nature with the aim of strengthening protection and providing legal safeguards including against unlawful detention for all persons deprived of their liberty in relation to armed conflict, in particular in relation to non-international armed conflict.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	168109

### **3A Reduce and address displacement**

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<b>Commitment Description</b>	<b>Commitment Type</b>	<b>Core Responsibility</b>	<b>Commitment ID</b>

<p>Recognizing the importance of financing long-term refugee and internally displaced persons caseloads in protracted crises and of countries hosting these refugees as a global public good, France commits to using its position on the Boards of the International Financial Institutions, and as a contributor to their concessional funds, to ensure that they deliver a relevant, coherent and cost effective response to the challenge of the consequences of fragility, disasters, and crises.</p>	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind Invest in Humanity	168001
<p>France commits to address the protection needs of people displaced across borders in the context of disasters and climate change, in particular through the promotion and implementation of the Protection Agenda of the Nansen Initiative at relevant levels, and through its active engagement within the new Platform on Disaster Displacement.</p>	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168019
<p>France commits to strengthen measures to prevent and avoid disaster-induced displacement by integrating this risk into climate change adaptation and disaster risk management strategies.</p>	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168054
<p>France will also continue to facilitate access to civil registration and documentation for refugees, including birth registration, identity cards and other personal documentation.</p>	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168091
<p>France will continue its assistance programmes in favor of countries with large numbers of displaced population and initial countries of reception.</p>	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168093
<p>France will continue to ensure the full and effective implementation of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol and actively promote their universal ratification.</p>	Policy	Leave No One Behind	168094

France will continue to expand the legal, social and economic opportunities for refugees to access to education, health care, livelihoods and labor markets, without discrimination.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168095
France will continue to promote refugees' legal rights to a secure stay in host countries, including through adequate, safe and dignified reception conditions and registration.	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind	168097
France will continue to provide free access to education to refugee children in France.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168098
France will ensure special attention is given to girls and women in hosting zones, so that their safety is guaranteed.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168102
France will help countries to address the causes of internal displacement, and to support the voluntary return home in safety and dignity, local integration or settlement elsewhere if needed.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	168103
France will help integrate refugees and IDPs into national development plans, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168104
France will promote and continue to implement its commitment towards legal pathways for admission of refugees, including resettlement and humanitarian admission, family reunification, and educational opportunities.	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind	168106
France, through its assistance programs, will also create incentives for countries with large IDP populations, to prevent potential tensions between communities and ensure IDPs' full enjoyment of their rights, in accordance with the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168107
To do so, France will prioritize solutions that improve the self-reliance and resilience of IDPs and host communities.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168121

France will develop partnerships to encourage innovative approaches to support the self-reliance of refugees and IDPs.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168117
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### **3D Empower and protect women and girls**

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France will promote gender and gender based violence risk analysis including the use of community and women informed local early warning mechanisms to identify and defuse conflicts early.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	168003
France also commits to continuing, and tailoring to crisis settings, its support to the implementation of the targets for the 2030 Agenda on maternal, newborn and adolescent health to ensure safe delivery, emergency obstetric, ante-natal and post-natal services in crisis settings, improved access to information, voluntary family planning, and basic items for safe delivery and sanitary supplies, necessary medical and psychological services for SGBV survivors as well as improved capacity of health systems and workers with immediate effect.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168011
France also commits to ensuring increased access for women to assistance programmes, sustainable and dignified livelihoods, vocational and skills training opportunities throughout the humanitarian programme cycle by 2020.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168014
France also commits to ensuring that its national legislation on sexual and gender-based crimes is in line with international standards and to implement General Recommendation 30 of the CEDAW Committee on Women in Conflict and Post-Conflict Situations.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	168015

France commits to improve gender and equality mainstreaming in all humanitarian interventions, in compliance with its international and national commitments, including its second national action plan on Women, Peace and Security (2015-2018) and its Gender and Development Strategy (2013-2017).	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168035
France commits to improve gender and equality mainstreaming in all humanitarian interventions, including disaster risk reduction and management programs, in compliance with its international and national commitments, including the French Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (2015-2018) and the Gender and Development Strategy (2013-2017).	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168036
France commits to joining the Secretary General's Every Woman Every Child Everywhere (EWECE) initiative and corresponding roadmap, by 2017, to work to end all preventable deaths of women and adolescent girls in crisis settings.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	168043
France commits to promoting the universal ratification of the Rome Statue of the International Criminal Court as well as the ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the Optional Protocol.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	168049
France commits to strengthening the active participation of women and youth in peacebuilding by linking the implementation of the New Deal to the implementation of UN Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) and 1612 (2005).	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind	168056

France commits to support partnership with local and national women-led groups and other gender-sensitive humanitarian actors to provide them with capacity building and mentoring to increase their ability to deliver in humanitarian settings, in a way that both meets the needs of women and girls as well as meaningfully involves them in program design, delivery and monitoring.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	168062
France commits to the participation of civil society, including local women's groups, and the private sector in the design, implementation and monitoring of disaster risk management policies and programs.	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168071
France reaffirms its commitments to end sexual violence in conflicts, including those made in its second national action plan (2015-2018) to implement UN Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	168085
France will ensure special attention is given to girls and women in hosting zones, so that their safety is guaranteed.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168102
In line with its second national plan (2015-2018) to implement UN Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security, France commits to ensuring meaningful participation of women and adolescent girls in all formal and informal decision-making processes from refugee camp committees to peace processes.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind	168110
To achieve these goals, France set up the French Muskoka Fund for maternal, newborn and adolescent health in 2011 for a five-year period. The Fund has recently been extended with a focus on young people access to sexual and reproductive health and rights, and an annual budget of EUR 10 million in 2016. It is implemented by four UN agencies.	Financial	Leave No One Behind Invest in Humanity	168120

### **3E** Eliminate gaps in education for children, adolescents and young people

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France will continue to provide free access to education to refugee children in France.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	168098

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

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France commits to strengthening the active participation of women and youth in peacebuilding by linking the implementation of the New Deal to the implementation of UN Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) and 1612 (2005).	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind	168056

### **4A** Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
France commits to develop and establish a "local" marker for its humanitarian programs, as a guideline, in order to assess if a project is well enough designed to ensure that it reinforces and does not replace national and local capacity and to foster partnerships between international and national and local actors.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168027
France commits to develop and make greater use of financing tools that support front line response.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168028
France commits to develop coverage of shock responsive social protection systems, introduce safety nets in fragile contexts, and move chronically affected populations onto these programs.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168029

France commits to increase direct humanitarian financing to national and local institutions, and to increase its financing for development in support to national and local institutions, including in fragile and conflict affected countries.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168037
France commits to increase investment in building community resilience as a core foundation of national risk management efforts, the key elements of which could include: raising awareness of critical risks and how all community members may be affected; collaboration between local government, businesses and neighborhoods in tackling their most important risks; ensuring women's participation; reinforcing local infrastructure; and improving communities' capacity to provide a coordinated first response.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168038
France commits to invest in the capacity of frontline responders, particularly to commit to investing in the ability of front-line responding actors to play a leading role in crisis anticipation, response and recovery by: 1) creating incentives for international actors to work in strategic partnerships with local and national civil society organizations that build the long-term organizational and responsive capacity; 2) providing front-line responders with fair and realistic levels of overhead costs in funding awards; 3) supporting the development of national and regional networks of front-line responders and other related capacity-strengthening initiatives including national and regional research and training centers.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168041
France commits to promote a systematic transition from a leading delivery role to an advisory/enabling role to national and local actors.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168045

France commits to promote principled partnerships between local, national and international actors and humanitarian donors, especially to leverage the value of local and national organizations in humanitarian response, and to provide local and national organizations with robust organizational support and capacity-building.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168046
France commits to reinforce national and local leadership in natural disaster preparedness and response by tailoring their response to the specific context, using national mechanisms as the default coordination arrangements and ensuring assistance is targeted at filling gaps.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168050
France commits to stimulate locally devised strategies and services, including livelihood generation and employment opportunities, to reduce dependency and vulnerability before, during and after shocks.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168051
France commits to strengthening national and local institutional capacity in countries suffering from humanitarian crisis, through the identification of a capacity strengthening mechanism to be launched by 2017.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168055
France commits to support collective community engagement and accountability as a means to connect community feedback to strategic decision-making processes.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168059
France commits to support national and local resilience efforts, and provide vulnerable people with a mix of short term assistance to address immediate needs and longer-term assistance to improve self-reliance.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168060
France commits to support national capacity for risk analysis in risk-prone countries, by way of a whole-of-government approach.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168061

France commits to work with governments of at-risk and crisis-affected states to play a leading role initiating, organizing, coordinating and implementing crisis-response on their territory, as stated by Art. 4 of UN General Assembly Resolution 14/182.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168074
France commits to work with national counterparts, wherever possible, to expand access to sustainable social protection systems.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168075
France confirms its endorsement of the 10 common principles for multi-purpose cash-based assistance, as adopted by the European Council on 22 June 2015, and commits to translate them into operational terms, in appropriate contexts.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168077
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## **4B** Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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<b>Commitment Description</b>	<b>Commitment Type</b>	<b>Core Responsibility</b>	<b>Commitment ID</b>
France commits to address the protection needs of people displaced across borders in the context of disasters and climate change, in particular through the promotion and implementation of the Protection Agenda of the Nansen Initiative at relevant levels, and through its active engagement within the new Platform on Disaster Displacement.	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168019

France commits to develop and make greater use of financing tools that support front line response.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168028
France commits to develop partnerships to strengthen national and local emergency management systems for natural disasters : a) in the framework of the European Civil Protection Mechanism (EUCPM) and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI), France is committed to help neighbouring countries to enhance their emergency management system for natural disasters, especially through the Programme on Prevention, Preparedness and Response to man-made and natural Disasters (PPRD) East and South, which both invest in national resilience, preparedness and response to man-made and natural disasters; and b) in the framework of the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG), France is committed to develop and reinforce domestic rules, procedures and institutional arrangements for facilitating and regulating international disaster assistance. In particular, France is dedicated to contributing to establish minimum international standards for search and rescue interventions.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168030
France commits to encourage the private sector to be part of natural disaster response and recovery planning, and to promote business continuity.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168031
France commits to improve gender and equality mainstreaming in all humanitarian interventions, including disaster risk reduction and management programs, in compliance with its international and national commitments, including the French Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (2015-2018) and the Gender and Development Strategy (2013-2017).	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168036

<p>France commits to increase investment in building community resilience as a core foundation of national risk management efforts, the key elements of which could include: raising awareness of critical risks and how all community members may be affected; collaboration between local government, businesses and neighborhoods in tackling their most important risks; ensuring women's participation; reinforcing local infrastructure; and improving communities' capacity to provide a coordinated first response.</p>	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168038
<p>France commits to reinforce national and local leadership in natural disaster preparedness and response by tailoring their response to the specific context, using national mechanisms as the default coordination arrangements and ensuring assistance is targeted at filling gaps.</p>	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168050
<p>France commits to strengthen disaster preparedness and response through partnership and cooperation amongst practitioners, and to use the Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Week (HNPW) as a platform to develop collaboratively solutions to the recurring challenges faced in local, national, regional and global preparedness and response, including those raised at the World Humanitarian Summit.</p>	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168053
<p>France commits to strengthen measures to prevent and avoid disaster-induced displacement by integrating this risk into climate change adaptation and disaster risk management strategies.</p>	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168054
<p>France commits to support national capacity for risk analysis in risk-prone countries, by way of a whole-of-government approach.</p>	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168061

France commits to take a more systematic and integrated approach to risk management through measures that better integrate planning in climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, response and recovery, and through closer collaboration between different sectors and partners, so that investments in each are complementary, and based on a common analysis of risk and costs.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168068
France commits to the participation of civil society, including local women's groups, and the private sector in the design, implementation and monitoring of disaster risk management policies and programs.	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168071
France commits to trigger international response to natural disasters when national capacities are overwhelmed.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168072
France commits, within the European framework, to assess the vulnerability of critical infrastructure to dominant risks and strengthen it to allow rapid and effective response and recovery, and the opportunity to "build back better".	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168076
France re-commits to, in line with the principles and concepts of the Oslo Guidelines, endorse common humanitarian civil-military standards for deploying, receiving, integrating and coordinating foreign military assets in natural disasters.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168088

France will commit to achieve the Sendai Framework target to increase people's access to multi-hazard Early Warning Systems, and disaster risk information and assessments by 2030. To do so, France will continue to support the Climate Risk Early Warning Systems (CREWS) initiative, which aims to cover all Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States with efficient Early Warning Systems by 2020, and will actively promote this initiative in order to reach the objective of US\$ 100 million in funding.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168092
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## **Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides**

### Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
France commits to actively explore ways to increase financing options (e.g. short-term and long-term; grants, loans, innovative financing and other financing tools) by mobilizing all sources of financing, to ensure humanitarian needs are met, and reduce people's risk and vulnerability, aimed at supporting the achievement of collective outcomes over multiple years.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168016
France commits to financing collective outcomes, based on multi-year plans and to the actor/s that have demonstrated comparative advantage.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168034
France commits to investing in capacity building and deployment mechanisms, particularly in the Global South, so that requesting countries can more effectively receive pre-verified and quality assured capacities.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168042

France commits to support and further develop new ways of working, based on a coordinated analysis of vulnerability as well as other tools and processes such as multi-year strategic planning that enable humanitarian-development collaboration to meet humanitarian needs, and reduce people's risk and vulnerability and increase resilience at national levels.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168057
France commits to support and further develop synergies between humanitarian and development actors based on demonstrated comparative advantage relevant to each context.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168058
France commits to support the follow-up and review processes of the sustainable development goals' implementation that could demonstrate collective contributions to the 2030 Agenda. France will present its first National Voluntary Review at the high level political forum in July 2016.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168065
France commits to support the UN Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator's leadership on the coordination of international engagement and to mobilize resources to support the delivery of collective outcomes.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168066
France commits to undertake or support local capacity mapping in countries facing recurrent and protracted crises to inform capacity development and gap-filling by international and regional partners.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168073
France commits, within the European framework, to assess the vulnerability of critical infrastructure to dominant risks and strengthen it to allow rapid and effective response and recovery, and the opportunity to "build back better".	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	168076

## Invest in local capacities

### Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
<p>France commits to contribute to a reconfiguration of the international humanitarian financing system to allow critical front-line responder to access adequate, timely and quality funding on a fair basis by: 1) empowering national NGOs to play a central role in programming and delivering principled and coordinated humanitarian assistance; 2) reducing barriers to accessing funding by simplifying and harmonizing partner capacity assessments and application and reporting requirements; 3) ensuring front-line responders are included in collective coordination platforms and response processes and have a seat at the table in collective response processes, thereby promoting stronger partnerships and increased direct access of local and national front-line responding NGOs to humanitarian funding.</p>	Financial	Invest in Humanity	168026
<p>France commits to increase direct humanitarian financing to national and local institutions, and to increase its financing for development in support to national and local institutions, including in fragile and conflict affected countries.</p>	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168037

<p>France commits to invest in the capacity of frontline responders, particularly to commit to investing in the ability of front-line responding actors to play a leading role in crisis anticipation, response and recovery by: 1) creating incentives for international actors to work in strategic partnerships with local and national civil society organizations that build the long-term organizational and responsive capacity; 2) providing front-line responders with fair and realistic levels of overhead costs in funding awards; 3) supporting the development of national and regional networks of front-line responders and other related capacity-strengthening initiatives including national and regional research and training centers.</p>	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168041
<p>France commits to investing in capacity building and deployment mechanisms, particularly in the Global South, so that requesting countries can more effectively receive pre-verified and quality assured capacities.</p>	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168042
<p>France commits to lobby for the increase of the overall portion of humanitarian appeal funding channeled through country or region-based pooled funds to national and local actors and, more generally, to support financial instruments dedicated to national and local actors.</p>	Financial	Invest in Humanity	168044
<p>France commits to promote principled partnerships between local, national and international actors and humanitarian donors, especially to leverage the value of local and national organizations in humanitarian response, and to provide local and national organizations with robust organizational support and capacity-building.</p>	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168046

France commits to support the development of a pre-qualification mechanism to identify national and local actors that meet the criteria to enter into a partnership, including direct financing, with aid donors.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	168064
France commits to lobby for the increase of the overall portion of humanitarian appeal funding channeled through country or region-based pooled funds to national and local actors and, more generally, to support financial instruments dedicated to national and local actors.	Policy	Invest in Humanity	168119

## **5B** Invest according to risk

### Individual Commitments

<b>Commitment Description</b>	<b>Commitment Type</b>	<b>Core Responsibility</b>	<b>Commitment ID</b>
France commits to increasing funding for climate adaptation and reaching EUR 1 billion per year in 2020.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	168039
France commits to increasing funding for disaster risk reduction and preparedness activities and to do this in a coherent way from multiple sources, including enhanced domestic resource mobilization and private sector investment, and higher proportions of development and climate adaptation finance, such as the Green Climate Fund.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	168040
In line with the core responsibility to ensure that No One is Left Behind, France commits to focus scarce ODA resources in the most fragile states by: 1) ensuring that development investments are risk informed and contribute to building resilience where relevant, enabling low and lower middle income countries to better manage and finance their own disaster risk; 2) increasing the opportunities for risk sharing among donors.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	168111

<p>In line with the Secretary-General's Climate Resilience Initiative: Anticipate, Absorb and Reshape, France commits to: 1) scaling up insurance coverage for countries against natural disasters; 2) scaling up appropriate and cost effective risk pooling and risk transfer tools.</p>	Financial	Invest in Humanity	168112
<p>Recognizing that there is a range of tools that can be used to finance reduction of risks and anticipatory approaches to responding to crises France commits to: 1) expanding the use of tools and approaches that strengthen systemic shifts toward better risk management and financial planning and preparation, such as shock-responsive social protection mechanisms; 2) putting in place adequate emergency reserve funds and funds for risk-reduction activities and investments to reduce the drivers of fragility and conflict, in particular to continue financing projects to tackle the root causes of crises; 3) creating incentives for more coherent approaches built on a common understanding of the need to manage risk, both as a moral imperative and as an expedient investment to protect development investments and assure sustainable development outcomes.</p>	Financial	Invest in Humanity	168114

**5C Invest in stability**

**Individual Commitments**

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID

Recognizing the importance of financing long-term refugee and internally displaced persons caseloads in protracted crises and of countries hosting these refugees as a global public good, France commits to using its position on the Boards of the International Financial Institutions, and as a contributor to their concessional funds, to ensure that they deliver a relevant, coherent and cost effective response to the challenge of the consequences of fragility, disasters, and crises.	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind Invest in Humanity	168001
France commits to support the UN's conflict prevention capacities, in particular conflict analysis and the good offices function and will advocate for the use of regular budget funds for conflict prevention.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Invest in Humanity	168067

## **Finance outcomes, not fragmentation: shift from funding to financing**

### Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
France commits to actively explore ways to increase financing options (e.g. short-term and long-term; grants, loans, innovative financing and other financing tools) by mobilizing all sources of financing, to ensure humanitarian needs are met, and reduce people's risk and vulnerability, aimed at supporting the achievement of collective outcomes over multiple years.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168016
France commits to financing collective outcomes, based on multi-year plans and to the actor/s that have demonstrated comparative advantage.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168034
France commits to support national and local resilience efforts, and provide vulnerable people with a mix of short term assistance to address immediate needs and longer-term assistance to improve self-reliance.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity	168060

<p>Recognizing that, within a country context, humanitarian, development, peacebuilding, stabilization and climate finance should be more coherent France commits to: 1) increasing support to multi-year multi-stakeholder financing, including effective funding instruments for protracted crisis countries, which combine national actors, UN, IFIs, and MDBs, with a clear division of responsibilities based on comparative advantage to deliver on collective outcomes; 2) ensuring that organizational structures and internal processes foster coherence between humanitarian, development, peacebuilding, stabilization and climate finance; 3) strengthening the mechanisms for coordination at country level and globally to maximize policy coherence; 4) committing to financing collective outcomes, based on multi-year plans and to the actor/s that have demonstrated comparative advantage; 5) using positions on the boards of international organizations, agencies and financial institutions to ensure a comprehensive approach to the management of man-made and natural hazards.</p>	Financial	Invest in Humanity	168115
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**5E Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency**

**Individual Commitments**

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
<p>France commits to agreeing to reporting requirements that are simplified, proportionate, and coherent (harmonized to best practice).</p>	Operational	Invest in Humanity	168020

To achieve these goals, France set up the French Muskoka Fund for maternal, newborn and adolescent health in 2011 for a five-year period. The Fund has recently been extended with a focus on young people access to sexual and reproductive health and rights, and an annual budget of EUR 10 million in 2016. It is implemented by four UN agencies.	Financial	Leave No One Behind Invest in Humanity	168120
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## 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.

- Commit to promote and support safe, dignified and durable solutions for internally displaced persons and refugees. Commit to do so in a coherent and measurable manner through international, regional and national programs and by taking the necessary policy, legal and financial steps required for the specific contexts and in order to work towards a target of 50 percent reduction in internal displacement by 2030.
- 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 collectively work towards a Global Compact on responsibility-sharing for refugees to safeguard the rights of refugees, while also effectively and predictably supporting States affected by such movements.
- 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").