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# **World Humanitarian Summit Commitments**

## **IMPACT Initiatives**

### **2019**

# Individual commitments

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Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
IMPACT Initiatives commits to develop and operationalise settlement-based approaches for more efficient humanitarian responses in urban areas.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	190001
IMPACT Initiatives, through its REACH initiative, commits to continue promoting innovation among humanitarian actors, and providing support to mainstream innovative approaches among humanitarian responders for a more efficient response.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	190002
IMPACT Initiatives, UNOSAT and ACTED, through their joint REACH initiative, commit to continue generating evidence and contextual understanding as a basis for decision-making, aid planning and delivery, in both protracted and sudden onset crisis, including in hard-to-reach areas.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	190003

Joint Commitments

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Commit to taking concrete steps to ensure that humanitarian action is based on high quality evidence. We will do this by investing in research and the collection, synthesis and analysis of data, by improving the quality and accessibility of this evidence, and by adopting better practices and systems to use and value evidence. We commit to developing this more evidence-based humanitarian sector through collaborations that are multi-national, multi-organisational and multi-sectoral.	<div> <div>✓</div> <a href="#">Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance (ALNAP)</a> </div> <div> <div>✓</div> <a href="#">World Vision International Evidence Aid</a> </div> <div> <div>✕</div> Oxfam International Rescue Committee </div> <div> <div>✕</div> Feinstein International Center, Tufts University </div> <div> <div>✕</div> Sphere </div> <div> <div>✕</div> United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland </div>	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	3907002
<p>Other Partners that are yet to register: <a href="#">Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI)</a> - University of Manchester, <a href="#">Public Health in Humanitarian Crises Group</a> - London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), <a href="#">Centre for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action (CERAH)</a>, <a href="#">International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)</a>, <a href="#">Wiley</a>, <a href="#">Centre for Development and Emergency Practice (CENDEP)</a>, <a href="#">School of Architecture</a>, <a href="#">Oxford Brookes University</a>, <a href="#">Cochrane</a>, <a href="#">Queen's University Belfast</a>, <a href="#">REACH Initiatives</a>, <a href="#">ELRHA</a>, <a href="#">Georgetown University</a>, <a href="#">The Assessment Capacities Project (ACAPS)</a>, <a href="#">Groupe URD</a>, <a href="#">Center for Refugee and Disaster Response</a> - Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</p>				

# Core Commitments

## Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts

### POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO PREVENT AND END CONFLICTS

- 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### NATURAL DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: MANAGING RISKS & CRISES DIFFERENTLY

- 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 ensure regional and global humanitarian assistance for natural disasters complements national and local efforts.

#### **HUMANITARIAN FINANCING - INVESTING IN HUMANITY**

- 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.