



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments
International Association of Professionals in Humanitarian
Assistance and Protection (PHAP)
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Individual commitments

Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
The International Association of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) commits to empower capable and informed professionals in the context of humanitarian action to understand, promote, engage with, and contribute to the ongoing development of international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and refugee law, where applicable, by organising relevant professional development activities at all levels of humanitarian practice, informed by monitoring of relevant trends and challenges; fostering new perspectives on critical humanitarian issues by identifying emerging dilemmas and debates, providing a neutral platform where experienced humanitarian practitioners and others can speak in their individual professional capacity, and contributing evidence to inform policy discussions; and supporting humanitarian practitioners to manage instability, strain, and risk, so that they may be as effective as possible in fulfilling their humanitarian aims.	Capacity	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	193001

Core Commitments

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- Commit to promote and enhance respect for international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and refugee law, where applicable.
- Commit to promote and enhance the protection of civilians and civilian objects, especially in the conduct of hostilities, for instance by working to prevent civilian harm resulting from the use of wide-area explosive weapons in populated areas, and by sparing civilian infrastructure from military use in the conduct of military operations.
- Commit to 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.