



# **World Humanitarian Summit Commitments Liechtenstein 2019**

## Individual commitments

### 1B Act early

#### Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Liechtenstein 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.	Policy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	212006
Liechtenstein 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	212019

### 1C Remain engaged and invest in stability

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Liechtenstein 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 societies.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	212001

### 1D Develop solutions with and for people

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Liechtenstein commits to promoting the inclusion and meaningful participation of at least 30% and ideally 50% of women in leadership roles in any peace process.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind	212012
Liechtenstein 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 resolutions 1325 (2000) and 2250 (2015).	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind	212013

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

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Liechtenstein commits to support humanitarian mine action programs aimed at clearing explosive remnants of war (ERW) through providing information and technical, financial and material assistance to locate, remove, destroy and otherwise render ineffective any type of explosive hazard.	Financial	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212014
Liechtenstein will support impartial humanitarian actors' efforts to engage in dialogue with, and operate in areas controlled by, non-state armed groups through enhancing the capacity of civil society actors in the field.	Capacity	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212026

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

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Liechtenstein commits to comply with and submit to monitoring to ensure women and girls are equally protected under international humanitarian law [IHL] and receive medical care without adverse distinction as the wounded or sick, by 2018.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	212003

Liechtenstein will review counter-terrorism and counter-violent extremism laws and responses that may impede humanitarian action.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212025
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## **2C** Speak out on violations

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Liechtenstein recognizes the competence of the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in accordance with article 90 of Additional Protocol I to the 1949 Geneva Conventions.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212018
Liechtenstein will actively support increased efforts to track, collect data, and report on trends of violations of and gaps in compliance with international humanitarian law.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212020

## **2D** Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Liechtenstein commits to continue promoting the Code of Conduct on Security Council action against mass atrocities and to ensure its implementation.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212005
Liechtenstein commits to implement national legislation outlawing all forms of sexual and gender-based violence and ensuring the right of victims/survivors to an effective remedy.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212010
Liechtenstein will adopt national legislation encompassing the full range of international crimes and expanding jurisdiction over them.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212021
Liechtenstein will continue its cooperation with the International Criminal Court as well as its financial support for the Trust Fund for Victims.	Financial	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212022

## Joint Commitments

Commitment Description	Joint Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Liechtenstein commits to implement commitments made in the United Kingdom-led PSVI Declaration of Commitment to End Sexual Violence in Conflict and ensure that investigations of sexual and gender-based violence crimes suffice the standards set in the International Protocol on the Documentation and Investigation of Sexual Violence in Conflict, by 2018.		Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212009
Other Partners that are yet to register: <a href="#">UK</a>				

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

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Liechtenstein commits to engage constructively in the intergovernmental process as set out in Resolution 2 of the 32nd International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in 2015, to find agreement on features and functions of a potential forum of States and ways to enhance the implementation of IHL using the potential of the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent and IHL regional forums.	Partnership	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212007
Liechtenstein is a party to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and commits to continue promoting universal adherence to the Statute and its amendments.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	212017

## Reduce and address displacement

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Liechtenstein will ensure the full and effective implementation of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	212023
Liechtenstein will provide funding to the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) to collect data and assess needs of urban IDPs/refugees and the impact of displacement on host communities in urban areas, and enhance coordination with local actors and implement solutions that benefit the displaced and their host communities in urban areas.	Financial	Leave No One Behind	212024

### **3D Empower and protect women and girls**

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<b>Commitment Description</b>	<b>Commitment Type</b>	<b>Core Responsibility</b>	<b>Commitment ID</b>
Liechtenstein commits to applying a human rights-based approach in line with the Technical Guidance on the application of a human rights-based approach to the implementation of policies and programmes to reduce and eliminate preventable maternal mortality and morbidity (A/HRC/21/22) in crisis recovery situations.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	212002
Liechtenstein commits to comply with and submit to monitoring to ensure women and girls are equally protected under international humanitarian law [IHL] and receive medical care without adverse distinction as the wounded or sick, by 2018.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind	212003

Liechtenstein commits to continue and tailor to crisis settings their 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	212004
Liechtenstein commits to ensuring that women access equally cash assistance programmes, sustainable and dignified livelihoods, vocational and skills training opportunities throughout humanitarian programme cycle by 2020.	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	212008
Liechtenstein commits to promoting the inclusion and meaningful participation of at least 30% and ideally 50% of women in leadership roles in any peace process.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind	212012
Liechtenstein 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 resolutions 1325 (2000) and 2250 (2015).	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind	212013

## Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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<p>Liechtenstein commits to invest in the capacity of frontline responders; investing in the ability of front-line responding actors to play a leading role in crisis anticipation, response and recovery by 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; providing front-line responders with fair and realistic levels of overhead costs in funding awards; 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 centres.</p>	<p>Financial</p>	<p>Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need</p>	<p>212011</p>
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**4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises**

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<p>Liechtenstein 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.</p>	<p>Operational</p>	<p>Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need</p>	<p>212016</p>

**4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides**

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Liechtenstein 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

212015

## 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 address root causes of conflict and work to reduce fragility by investing in the development of inclusive, peaceful societies.

### Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

#### UPHOLD THE NORMS THAT SAFEGUARD HUMANITY

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

#### 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 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**

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

## **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 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").

