



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Oak Foundation

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Individual commitments

Develop solutions with and for people

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
The Oak Foundation commits to investing directly in women's peace building organisations and in organisations that advocate for the meaningful inclusion of women in all peace negotiations, mediations and the implementation and monitoring of peace agreements. Oak will also advocate with other donors to demand that women play an active role in all peace building activities.	Financial	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	230003

Empower and protect women and girls

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
The Oak Foundation commits to invest at least 10% of its annual budget directly in local and national women's organisations that promote the rights of women and girls and empower them to reach their full potential as well as local women's groups that provide front-line services to victims of violence in crises, particularly sexual violence, and that provide advocacy that responds to the specific needs of local women and girls. Oak will advocate with other donors to invest directly in national women's organisations.	Financial	Leave No One Behind	230002

<p>The Oak Foundation commits to support and fund organisations that provide or advocate for the right to comprehensive sexual and reproductive rights for all women and girls in crisis situations. Specifically, this includes the right to contraception as part of the basic assistance package and the right to abortion as part of non-discriminatory medical care under international humanitarian law for women and girls in conflict. Oak will advocate with other donors to support the right to contraception and abortion in crises situations.</p>	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind	230004
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Invest in local capacities

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
<p>The Oak Foundation commits to ensuring that 75% of its investments will be multi-year grants and it commits to providing un-earmarked funding to enable local organisations to become viable, long term partners. Moreover by providing long term investment in the organisation's infrastructure Oak supports strong, vibrant, inclusive and independent civil society that promotes democracy and justice. Oak will advocate with other donors to increase their grant making for unearmarked support.</p>	Financial	Invest in Humanity	230001

Core Commitments

Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO PREVENT AND END CONFLICTS

- Commit to sustain political leadership and engagement through all stages of a crisis to prevent the emergence or relapse into conflict.

Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

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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 ensure all populations in need receive rapid and unimpeded humanitarian assistance.

WOMEN AND GIRLS: CATALYZING ACTION TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY

- 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

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

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.

