



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Overseas Development Institute

2019

Individual commitments

Respect and protect civilians and civilian objects in the conduct of hostilities

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
ODI commits to dedicating resources to explore how stronger international standards can mitigate harm from the use of explosive weapons in densely populated areas.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	235002

Reduce and address displacement

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ODI commits to generating evidence over the following year on how to better support refugees in protracted displacement in key contexts, to support donors and governments of affected countries to prioritize solutions that strengthen the self-reliance and resilience of refugees as well as host communities.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	235004

Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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ODI commits to continuing to serve as a secretariat for the Regional Organisations Humanitarian Action Network (ROHAN) as a vehicle for sharing information and analysis amongst regional organizations and strengthening the expansion of the network, supporting it to become independent.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	235001

Recognising the potentially transformative power of unconditional humanitarian cash transfers, ODI commits to supporting scaling up cash through evidence-based policy advisory and influencing efforts, including convening discussion and research with diverse stakeholders and organising a cash conference in 2017.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	235008
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4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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ODI commits to producing analysis which helps donors and governments understand how to prioritize solutions that make progress on the concepts of risk and resilience which feature heavily in the World Humanitarian Summit and linked agreements including the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Sustainable Development Goals, and Paris Agreement. This will have a specific focus on building resilience to climate extremes and disasters.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	235005
ODI commits to undertaking research to improve understanding of the linked challenges of climate change, natural hazard-related disasters, conflict and fragility and the implications for international aid.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	235007

4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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<p>ODI commits to developing strategic collaborations with think tanks and academic institutions in crisis-affected regions and in emerging donor countries in order to share expertise, including initiating joint research, staff exchange and joint events throughout its research cycle.</p>	<p>Partnership</p>	<p>Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need</p>	<p>235003</p>
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