



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Sovereign Order of Malta

2019

Individual commitments

| <div><div>1C</div><div>Remain engaged and invest in stability</div></div> <div>Individual Commitments</div> | | | |
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| Commitment Description | Commitment Type | Core Responsibility | Commitment ID |
| The Sovereign Order of Malta will continue to use its diplomatic network and status to provide support in implementing humanitarian aid and to promote dialogue among parties. The Order commits to a facilitating role wherever there is a possibility of exchange and cooperation between different parties. | Operational | Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts | 256004 |

| <div><div>1D</div><div>Develop solutions with and for people</div></div> <div>Individual Commitments</div> | | | |
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| The Sovereign Order of Malta commits to make religion a driver of peace by identifying supportive religious leaders of all faiths and religions to act together to influence communities to promote peace. The Order will make its network and diplomatic means available to ensure that religious actors use their sphere of influence and their moral obligation to promote and bring into force the fundamental principles and basic rules of human rights on at both State and community levels. | Operational | Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts | 256001 |

| <div><div>2B</div><div>Ensure full access to and protection of the humanitarian and medical missions</div></div> <div>Individual Commitments</div> | | | |
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| The Sovereign Order of Malta commits to organizing a meeting in late 2017/early 2018 to explore how faith-based organizations and humanitarian actors can better assist and protect civilians in times of conflict and to assess the connection between conflict, religion and humanitarian action. | Partnership | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | 256002 |
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2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

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| The Sovereign Order of Malta commits to use its unique position as a religious, diplomatic and humanitarian actor to strengthen and promote international humanitarian law and other legal instruments protecting human life and dignity and their implementation and compliance. In particular it will promote Common Article 1 and 3 of the 1949 Geneva Conventions, and, in general, promote the protection of humanitarian and medical personnel, as strongly urged by Resolution 2286 (2016) recently adopted by the Security Council. | Advocacy | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | 256003 |

3A Reduce and address displacement

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| <p>The Sovereign Order of Malta commit to continue to protect and assist refugees and migrants crossing the Mediterranean and the Aegean Sea. To this end, it will continue to provide medical, psychological and rescue teams on board of the Italian Navy, Coast Guard and private vessels. It also commits to ensuring long-term assistance, from medical care to integration projects, to for the benefit of the thousands of refugees arriving in Europe, based on ongoing effective programs. These programs include medical and social assistance, legal assistance to apply for asylum requests, and educational projects to enhance integration into the social fabric of migrants who remain in European countries.</p> | Operational | Leave No One Behind | 256005 |
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Core Commitments

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| Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | |
| UPHOLD THE NORMS THAT SAFEGUARD HUMANITY | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">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.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. | |