



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Start Network

2019

Individual commitments

4A Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

Joint Commitments

Commitment Description	Joint Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
<p>Collaborating in capacity strengthening for emergencies, Start Network commits to working with others to develop cross-sector initiatives to enable a wide range of actors to participate in programme design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and feedback mechanisms for adaptive programming. Start Network also commits to collaborating with governments to reinforce local and national minimum acceptable capacity for preparedness, early warning mechanisms, disaster risk reduction strategies, and local action plans, thereby embedding a culture of anticipation.</p> <p>Other Partners that are yet to register: The Start Network is comprised of the following 27 humanitarian organisations: Action Against Hunger, ActionAid, Adeso, CAFOD, Catholic Relief Services, CARE International, Christian Aid, Community World Service Asia, Concern Worldwide, GOAL, Handicap International, HelpAge International, International Medical Corps, International Rescue Committee, Islamic Relief, Mercy Corps, Muslim Aid, Norwegian Refugee Council, Oxfam, Plan, Qatar Charity, Relief International, Save the Children, Tearfund, War Child, Welthungerhilfe, World Vision</p>		Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	259003
<p>Start Engage will continue working with all parts of society to tackle the increasing scale of humanitarian crises.</p> <p>Other Partners that are yet to register: The Start Network is comprised of the following 27 humanitarian organisations: Action Against Hunger, ActionAid, Adeso, CAFOD, Catholic Relief Services, CARE International, Christian Aid, Community World Service Asia, Concern Worldwide, GOAL, Handicap International, HelpAge International, International Medical Corps, International Rescue Committee, Islamic Relief, Mercy Corps, Muslim Aid, Norwegian Refugee Council, Oxfam, Plan, Qatar Charity, Relief International, Save the Children, Tearfund, War Child, Welthungerhilfe, World Vision</p>		Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	259005

4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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Start Network commits to investing in both national and international systems to improve preparedness capacities at all levels of the humanitarian system. Start Network will continue working with others to identify core humanitarian skills, including sector specific skills, and to promote related capacity strengthening programmes, accreditation and certification, and platforms for national and international surge capacity.		Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	259008
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4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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Promoting social innovation, Start Network recognises locally-led, sustainable, social innovation is strengthening capacities already, and commits to promoting and facilitating such initiatives across the Network and partners.		Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	259004
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Start Labs will continue to support the development and piloting of new solutions to enable earlier, faster and more effective response to humanitarian crises.		Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	259007

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5B Invest according to risk

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By the end of 2016 the Start Network will have launched the Start Fund Anticipation Window in order to anticipate crises more proactively. This mechanism will share early warning information collective risk analysis of forecasted events across the Network's member agencies.		Financial	Invest in Humanity	259002
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Start Networks pledges to launch insurance products that transfer risk for NGOs and protect the most vulnerable people from climate and health shocks.		Financial	Invest in Humanity	259009
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Start Networks pledges to launch other advantageous financial mechanisms for civil society that plug the gaps in humanitarian response and shift the humanitarian economy from response to anticipation, shifting the humanitarian economy from response to anticipation.		Financial	Invest in Humanity	259010
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5D Finance outcomes, not fragmentation: shift from funding to financing

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Start Labs commits to continue exploring the benefits of alternative funding mechanisms, such as social impact investing, and their applications to humanitarianism in order to bring new innovations to humanitarian financing.		Financial	Invest in Humanity	259006
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5E Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

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By 2017, at least two Start Network hubs will have been formed, and with one national Start Fund under development in order to localize humanitarian financing.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	259001

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<p>Strengthening transparency and collaboration in decision-making, the Start Network membership's collaborative fund allocation and project selection decision will be made transparent through the Start Network's website in 2016, which will also enable live tracking of Start Fund decisions and learning. In the same year, Start Network members will test an innovative pilot to enable more efficient, accountable and transparent decisions about funding for crisis response, using blockchain technology.</p> <p>Other Partners that are yet to register: The Start Network is comprised of the following 27 humanitarian organisations: Action Against Hunger, ActionAid, Adeso, CAFOD, Catholic Relief Services, CARE International, Christian Aid, Community World Service Asia, Concern Worldwide, GOAL, Handicap International, HelpAge International, International Medical Corps, International Rescue Committee, Islamic Relief, Mercy Corps, Muslim Aid, Norwegian Refugee Council, Oxfam, Plan, Qatar Charity, Relief International, Save the Children, Tearfund, War Child, Welthungerhilfe, World Vision</p>	Operational	Invest in Humanity	259011
<p>The Start Fund commits to be the go-to mechanism for NGOs and donors, delivering practical solutions to the systemic challenges identified by the High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing, and in particular on the Grand Bargain.</p> <p>Other Partners that are yet to register: The Start Network is comprised of the following 27 humanitarian organisations: Action Against Hunger, ActionAid, Adeso, CAFOD, Catholic Relief Services, CARE International, Christian Aid, Community World Service Asia, Concern Worldwide, GOAL, Handicap International, HelpAge International, International Medical Corps, International Rescue Committee, Islamic Relief, Mercy Corps, Muslim Aid, Norwegian Refugee Council, Oxfam, Plan, Qatar Charity, Relief International, Save the Children, Tearfund, War Child, Welthungerhilfe, World Vision</p>	Financial	Invest in Humanity	259012

Core Commitments

Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need

HUMANITARIAN FINANCING - INVESTING IN HUMANITY

- Commit to increase substantially and diversify global support and share of resources for humanitarian assistance aimed to address the differentiated needs of populations affected by humanitarian crises in fragile situations and complex emergencies, including increasing cash-based programming in situations where relevant.
- 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.
- Commit to invest in risk management, preparedness and crisis prevention capacity to build the resilience of vulnerable and 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").