



**World Humanitarian Summit Commitments
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
(UNIDO)
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Individual commitments

Develop solutions with and for people

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
UNIDO commits to address root causes of conflicts and social and economic instability by promoting policy and practical solutions and investing in the human potential of vulnerable and marginalized people by upgrading their skills and transfer of knowledge and technologies, thereby creating stable employment and income opportunities. In this perspective, UNIDO promotes the development of local small and medium enterprises and businesses in an environmentally sustainable manner, improves productive infrastructure, and establish sustainable and inclusive partnerships with the private sector as resilient and effective engine of development.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	284002

Reduce and address displacement

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UNIDO commits to continue its support in identifying and providing dignified and durable solutions for refugees and IDPs through restoring economic activity for affected populations, revitalizing micro- and small-scale enterprises, rehabilitating damaged agricultural or industrial infrastructure, and creation of employment thereby promoting recovery, reconstruction and stability.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	284003

UNIDO commits to continue its support to host countries and communities that are affected by the inflow of refugees and IDPs by creating employment opportunities for local populations, developing local micro- and small-scale enterprises, enabling access to financial schemes and strengthening industries thereby mitigating the stress and promoting social cohesion and stabilization.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	284004
UNIDO commits to participate in developing a new approach to addressing forced displacement by adding its value as the UN agency mandated to promote inclusive and sustainable industrial development to facilitate a transition from aid-dependence to fostering resilience and self-reliance of refugees and IDPs. UNIDO is, therefore, committed to continue promoting and supporting this transition through transfer of skills, knowledge and technologies, allowing refugees and IDPs to find jobs, start their business, secure income, sustain themselves and their families, and helping them regain human dignity.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	284010



Address the vulnerabilities of migrants and provide more regular and lawful opportunities for migration

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UNIDO commits, as the UN agency mandated to promote inclusive and sustainable industrial development, to continue and expand its support to vulnerable migrants by improving their resilience and self-reliance. UNIDO strives to address the root cause of migration by creating stable employment opportunities and increased income in countries of origin through transfer of skills, knowledge and technologies, allowing them to find jobs, start businesses, secure income, and sustain themselves and their family.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	284012

3D Empower and protect women and girls

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UNIDO commits to increase its technical cooperation to empower women to act as drivers for poverty reduction and social cohesion in their communities, by encouraging investment in women-owned businesses, strengthening women networks, improving access to markets and providing training, technology and clean energy solutions for inclusive and sustainable industrial development matching humanitarian actions and programmes.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	284007
UNIDO commits to mainstream gender equality and empowerment of women in all its technical cooperation activities in the humanitarian context, in line with the organization's gender strategy 2016-2019.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	284009

3F Enable adolescents and young people to be agents of positive transformation

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<p>UNIDO commits to register as a supporter of the Compact for Young People in Humanitarian Action and to continue developing and supporting youth employment initiatives, in order to create sustainable livelihoods for youth worldwide, especially those forcibly displaced and in host communities. Alongside humanitarian interventions, UNIDO will continue promoting sustainable (self-) employment solutions in an effort to address root causes of migration as well as providing sources of income and economic integration in host communities. UNIDO offers an integrated and coherent approach that combines macroeconomic and microeconomic interventions for tackling the specific vulnerabilities and needs of youth, taking into account the cultural, social and economic dimensions especially relevant for the youth forcibly displaced and in the host communities.</p>	Policy	Leave No One Behind	284011
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4A Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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<p>UNIDO commits to comply with the Core Humanitarian Standard and International Aid Transparency Initiative Standard.</p>	Policy	<p>Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity</p>	284001

<p>UNIDO commits to continue to provide vocational and entrepreneurship education and training to transfer industrial and entrepreneurial skills and knowledge that will help the vulnerable people caught in emergencies and crises raise (self-)employability and restore livelihoods. This becomes especially crucial in protracted situations with incrementally reduced humanitarian aid where a transition from aid-dependence to building resilience and self-reliance has to be pursued.</p>	<p>Training</p>	<p>Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need</p>	<p>284006</p>
<p>UNIDO commits to increase technical cooperation interventions to enhance the economic capacity of individuals, communities and institutions to withstand crisis and reinforce communities' capacities to mitigate effects of climate change and natural disasters by developing the private sector to increase self-reliance and resilience capacities and providing clean sources of energy, water and livelihoods recovery.</p>	<p>Operational</p>	<p>Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need</p>	<p>284008</p>

4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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<p>UNIDO commits to continue to promote climate resilient industrial development that takes a systematic and integrated approach to managing multidimensional risks of climate change on industry and agri-businesses in particular. In pursuit of UNIDO's mandate, inclusive and sustainable industrial development, UNIDO supports industry in mainstreaming climate risk management into their operations through enhanced understanding of the risk and assisting companies to make informed decisions to manage risks, as well as mitigating climate change through the transfer of clean energy solutions.</p>	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	284005
<p>UNIDO welcomes the launching of the 'Connecting Business' portal and expresses its commitment for active engagement of UNIDO on this portal. UNIDO commits itself to further expand its programme with the private sector in Public Private Development Partnerships (PPDP) to developing quality industrial skills that meet the demands of the prevailing labor market. UNIDO is ready to share its experiences and its private sector partnerships by engaging in the community of practice of Connecting Business.</p>	Partnership	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	284015



4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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UNIDO commits, to work together with a diverse range of local and global actors, toward achieving collective outcomes that would reduce medium- and long-term risk and vulnerability of the affected people in such a way to seamlessly complement humanitarian operations from the very start of any crises, by promoting use of knowledge and creativity to bring about resilience and economic self-sufficiency.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	284013
UNIDO continues working closely with other development partners, business sector, academia, NGOs and CSOs in identifying issues, sharing experiences and jointly finding solutions. UNIDO is ready to bring its solutions and innovations to this global platform.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	284014
UNIDO welcomes the launching of the Global Alliance for Humanitarian Innovation and commits to actively engage in this platform.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	284016

5E Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

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