



**AGENDA
FOR HUMANITY**
5 CORE RESPONSIBILITIES
24 TRANSFORMATIONS



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

World Vision International

2019

Individual commitments

1B Act early

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
World Vision will continue to pursue a common data sharing platform for conflict analysis with UN and NGO partners.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	294025
World Vision will continue to share conflict and context analysis tools and data with the humanitarian sector and seek to always work in partnership with other actors. It will strive to 'make success visible' and share research and learning to demonstrate how contextual analysis and understanding improves humanitarian effectiveness.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	294026
World Vision will ensure that 50% of operational humanitarian staff are certified in an accepted conflict-sensitivity standard.	Capacity	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	294027

1C Remain engaged and invest in stability

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
World Vision will maintain a current roster of no less than three certified experts in local conflict analysis who are deployable.	Capacity	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	294032

Joint Commitments

Commitment Description	Joint Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
World Vision will implement the "Peace Promise: commitment to more effective synergies among peace, humanitarian and development actions in complex humanitarian situations", a joint commitment to the WHS.		Policy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	294028

Other Partners that are yet to register: [Alliance for Peacebuilding](#), [American Friends Service Committee \(AFSC\)](#), [CARE](#), [Catholic Relief Services](#), [Conciliation Resources](#), [Cord](#), [Human Appeal](#), [International Alert](#), [Interpeace](#), [MercyCorps](#), [Peace Direct](#), [Saferworld](#), [Search for Common Ground](#), [Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth](#), [Special Representative of the General for Children and Armed Conflict](#), [Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict](#), [UNICEF](#), [United Nations Department of Political Affairs](#), [United Nations Development Programme](#), [United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office](#), [United Nations Population Fund](#), [UN Women](#), [World Bank](#), [World Food Programme](#) .

Commits to support the realization of The Peace Promise, which is a set of five commitments to develop more effective synergies among peace, humanitarian and development actions in complex humanitarian situations in order to end human suffering by addressing the drivers of conflict.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International Alert ✓ CDA Collaborative Learning Projects ✓ Peace Direct ✓ Conciliation Resources ✓ Human Appeal ✓ American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) ✓ United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) ✓ CARE International ✓ United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) ✗ United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) ✗ UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (SRSG CAAC) ✗ Mercy Corps ✗ International Labour Organization (ILO) ✗ Catholic Relief Services ✗ United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) ✗ United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN WOMEN) ✗ United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 	Policy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	2697007
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Other Partners that are yet to register: [Alliance for Peacebuilding](#), [Cord](#), [Interpeace](#), [Saferworld](#), [Search for Common Ground](#), [UN](#)

1D Develop solutions with and for people

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
World Vision will work to prevent, diminish, and resolve conflicts, whether or not these have a religious component, and to promote reconciliation; support local faith actors to strengthen their capacity, so that aid becomes locally owned and led; build on faith assets and faith infrastructure in communities, in partnership with other actors, to provide sustainable solutions to humanitarian crises.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	294037
World Vision will work with faith actors, civil society and youth to establish and support platforms for dialogue, conflict prevention, humanitarian response and social cohesion, as well as to promote "constituencies of peace and non-violence".	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	294038

2B Ensure full access to and protection of the humanitarian and medical missions

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
World Vision commits to increasing transparency about the external and internal constraints in applying humanitarian principles. This may include peer to peer lesson learning, independent monitoring and third party verification as well as internal policies and training and accountability mechanisms.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	294006

2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
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World Vision commits to invest in a five year global campaign to address violence against children including in natural disasters and protracted crises, through investment in child protection, linked to education in emergencies, child protection systems strengthening, empowerment and advocacy, including investment in research and learning to strengthen the evidence base for the most effective interventions.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	294001
World Vision will continue to advocate for accountability and unequivocal respect of international humanitarian law and international human rights law, particularly the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols and UN Security Council resolutions on children and armed conflict, as well as for the full respect and protection of health workers and health facilities.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	294024

3D Empower and protect women and girls

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
World Vision will provide an essential package of health services to protect and promote the health and nutrition needs of the most vulnerable women, children and adolescents in humanitarian settings.	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294033
World Vision will review and orient its emergency health and nutrition strategy and delivery approaches, and harmonize its action plan with the 5-year operational framework for implementation of the Every Woman Every Child global strategy.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	294034

3E Eliminate gaps in education for children, adolescents and young people

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
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World Vision commits to ensure inclusive, equitable, quality education access for all children and to always work towards the global Minimum Standards developed by the Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	294009
World Vision commits to prioritize child protection and education in emergencies as lifesaving interventions; to fund and deliver education and child protection as core aspects of the first phase of an emergency response, and to work towards greater cross-sectoral coordination to ensure children's safety, well-being and recovery.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	294010
World Vision formally endorses the "Key Principles of Community-based Safe School Construction" and commits to adhere to these Principles including by meeting "life safety" standards for every classroom it substantially remodels or rebuilds as part of its emergency responses.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	294016



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

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
As a member of the Cash Learning Partnership (CaLP) World Vision commits to work with states, humanitarian and development agencies and the private sector to build consensus, capacity, resources and commitment to scale up multipurpose humanitarian cash transfers in line with the calls to action laid out in the CaLP Agenda for Cash.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294002

World Vision commits to empowering people affected by crises and disasters to be the central drivers in building their own resilience, to being accountable to them, including through the adoption and promotion of the Core Humanitarian Standard and International Aid Transparency Initiative Standard, with clear benchmarks for achieving these.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294008
World Vision is committed to alignment with the Core Humanitarian Standard and will continually strive to improve the quality and accountability of emergency responses to disaster affected communities, donors and partners.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294018
World Vision is committed to empowering national and local actors and to this end will (1) engage with communities as first responders, not passive recipients; (2) invest in partnerships that focus on stabilizing and reinvigorating local economies after disasters to build value chains that can help strengthen resilience of communities and ensure an ethical of humanitarian interventions; (3) continue to be led by decentralised decision making of its national affiliates on how to respond to the emergency and the level of support that they required at the local level and to build south to south surge capacity for humanitarian crises; (4) work with the humanitarian and private sector to increase investment in capacity building interventions that strengthen civil society, local business and governments to meet the needs of the most vulnerable citizens, including children, and thereby to increase the potential for locally inclusive growth and resilience.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294019

World Vision programming will always work towards compliance with the IASC Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings and promoting the integration of psychosocial support for girls, boys, men and women in humanitarian response.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294021
World Vision will carry out a self assessment against the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) by the end of 2017. It will build staff capacity and develop regional plans to conduct CHS self-assessments and subsequent improvement plans.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294022
World Vision will consult with children on their needs and wants on a regular basis and ensure consultation mechanisms maintain diversity of views, in pre-disaster, during and post disaster response settings. World Vision also strives to incorporate feedback from children into design and implementation, as well as redesign.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294023
World Vision will invest in research to improve cash transfer programming and strengthen the complementarity and coherence of humanitarian cash transfers with child-sensitive national social protection systems.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294031
World Vision will seek to deliver 50% of its humanitarian aid through a multi-sectoral and multi-purpose cash first approach by 2020, where context appropriate, such as in urban settings. This will leverage digital payment and identification systems and shared value partnerships with others, such as with Master Card, to track the delivery of assistance from donor to beneficiary.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294035

World Vision will strengthen community health systems to build community resilience and response to health crises, particularly in the most vulnerable and forgotten contexts.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294036
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4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
World Vision commits to drive cross-sector coordination, pre-positioning of partners, expertise, reach and resources promoting collaboration and co-creation of products and services with business for and with disaster-affected communities. World Vision is committed to partnering with the Connecting Business Initiative to ensure these voices are heard.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294007

4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Having already committed \$3 billion (\$2 billion in cash and \$1 billion in kind) to the global strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health, World Vision is committed to spending 24% of this commitment (equivalent to \$500 million) in health, nutrition, HIV & AIDS and WASH in humanitarian settings between 2016 and 2020.	Financial Contribution ()	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294003
Where context appropriate, World Vision will work towards collective outcomes that have a positive impact on overall national indicators of advancement toward the 2030 Agenda (SDGs), based on complementarity and identified comparative advantage among actors, whether local, national or international, public or private.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294004

World Vision aims to reach 20% of children in need of humanitarian assistance when it responds to conflict and natural disasters by 2020.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294005
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World Vision commits to promote ethical principled humanitarian and business action based on facilitating better mutual understanding of roles and responsibilities, ensuring joint monitoring and evaluation, impact measurement of partnerships, continuous mutual capacity building and accountability.	Advocacy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294011
World Vision commits to promote platforms that improve information sharing/management and networking - jointly identify needs, service and product gaps; pre-position partnerships, support mutual capacity building; address humanitarian and resilience building needs through innovation and shared-value creation and joint advocacy with local to multinational business; ensure that all stakeholders are integral participants in government-led disaster management from preparedness planning, to humanitarian response and recovery - promoting mutual capacity building in humanitarian principles/ DRR standards, creating joint investment resulting in self-reliance through profitability for business and communities.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294012

World Vision commits to the Urban Crisis Charter and as a Global Alliance partner will: (1) strengthen its institutional capacity for prevention, preparedness and response to urban humanitarian crises by ensuring a basic understanding of urban contexts for staff engaging in urban crisis response by 2020; (2) actively support the core functions of the Alliance by providing support through joint advocacy, sharing information and contributing to evidence building; (3) tailor humanitarian response to the urban context by developing shared assessment and profiling tools, promoting joint analysis, and adapting coordination mechanisms; (4) develop or work with existing global, regional and national rosters to facilitate the deployment of urban leaders, managers and technical experts; (5) build the evidence base on the specific characteristics of protracted displacement in urban areas, and contribute to the design of appropriate and cost-effective responses, with particular regard to protection of vulnerable people, shelter and basic services and infrastructure; (6) ensure initiatives focused on building urban resilience incorporate components on resilient response and recovery from crises, and leverage greatest impact in cities most at risk of humanitarian emergencies; (7) produce a guidance note, in partnership with International Rescue Committee and the Norwegian Refugee Council, on how to operationalise area-based approaches and which will cover cash, private sector and market analysis, economic protection, and housing, land and property rights.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294014
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World Vision commits to working with partners to move towards market-linked forms of humanitarian assistance which strengthen local enterprises and their connection to regional and global opportunities in disaster management. World Vision is committed to promoting cross-sector partnership platforms supported by e-portals to enable systematic long-term private sector, UN, NGO and government partnerships in urban and other fragile protracted disaster contexts.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294015
World Vision is committed to the Global Alliance for Humanitarian Innovation (GAHI) as a key mechanism for prioritizing innovation and ensuring that it is an integral part of the new humanitarian business model. To this end World Vision will: (1) promote the development of lessons learned, best practices and evidence platform within the GAHI; (2) promote specific targets for expenditure on innovation and R&D as a global best practice amongst partner organizations; (3) promote programmes towards measurable outcomes; (4) champion innovations and approaches that can be replicated and scaled globally and promote the adoption of innovative products and processes; and (5) develop and lead practice groups for promoting specific innovations in response to humanitarian challenges and leverage existing networks and solutions for the purposes of supporting the priorities of the GAHI.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294020
World Vision will improve health outcomes through cross-sectoral action on food, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294029

World Vision will increase its investment in humanitarian research and learning and collaboration with others, such as ELRHA, Evidence Aid, R2HC, ALNAP, to strengthen the evidence base in protracted crises, conflicts and disasters and to promote specific targets for expenditure on R&D as a global best practice.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294030	
World Vision will provide an essential package of health services to protect and promote the health and nutrition needs of the most vulnerable women, children and adolescents in humanitarian settings.	Operational	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294033	
Joint Commitments				
Commitment Description	Joint Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
World Vision commits to taking concrete steps to ensure that humanitarian action is based on high quality evidence. It will do this by investing in research and the collection, synthesis and analysis of data, by improving the quality and accessibility of this evidence, and by adopting better practices and systems to use and value evidence. It will commit to developing this more evidence-based humanitarian sector through collaborations that are multi-national, multi-organisational and multi-sectoral.		Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	294013
Other Partners that are yet to register: DFID , IRC , Evidence Aid , ELRHA and others				

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Other Partners that are yet to register: [Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute \(HCRI\) - University of Manchester](#), [Public Health in Humanitarian Crises Group - London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine \(LSHTM\)](#), [Centre for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action \(CERAH\)](#), [International Initiative for Impact Evaluation \(3ie\)](#), [Wiley](#), [Centre for Development and Emergency Practice \(CENDEP\)](#), [School of Architecture, Oxford Brookes University](#), [Cochrane](#), [Queen's University Belfast](#), [REACH Initiatives](#), [ELRHA](#), [Georgetown University](#), [The Assessment Capacities Project \(ACAPS\)](#), [Groupe URD](#), [Center for Refugee and Disaster Response - Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health](#)

5C Invest in stability

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
World Vision's privately funded global development portfolio is worth over US\$ 1 billion per year. To help protect development gains and bridge the relief-development divide, it commits to allocate up to 20% of its development funding as a crisis modifier when its national affiliates decide this is required to act quickly to prepare and respond to humanitarian needs when disasters strike.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	294039

5E Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
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World Vision is a member of IATI and commits to improving its cost efficiency and transparency by expanding and improving the quality of its reporting data; building permanent capacity to do IATI reporting into its organizational systems; and increasing the frequency of reporting on IATI.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	294017
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Core Commitments

Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO PREVENT AND END CONFLICTS

- Commit to act early upon potential conflict situations based on early warning findings and shared conflict analysis, in accordance with international law.
- Commit to address root causes of conflict and work to reduce fragility by investing in the development of inclusive, peaceful societies.
- Commit to make successful conflict prevention visible by capturing, consolidating and sharing good practices and lessons learnt.

Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

UPHOLD THE NORMS THAT SAFEGUARD HUMANITY

- Commit to promote and enhance respect for international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and refugee law, where applicable.
- 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.

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

CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES - FROM DELIVERING AID TO ENDING NEED

- Commit to a new way of working that meets people's immediate humanitarian needs, while at the same time reducing risk and vulnerability over multiple years through the achievement of collective outcomes. To achieve this, commit to the following: a) Anticipate, Do Not Wait: to invest in risk analysis and to incentivize early action in order to minimize the impact and frequency of known risks and hazards on people. b) Reinforce, Do Not Replace: to support and invest in local, national and regional leadership, capacity strengthening and response systems, avoiding duplicative international mechanisms wherever possible. c) Preserve and retain emergency capacity: to deliver predictable and flexible urgent and life-saving assistance and protection in accordance with humanitarian principles. d) Transcend Humanitarian-Development Divides: work together, toward collective outcomes that ensure humanitarian needs are met, while at the same time reducing risk and vulnerability over multiple years and based on the comparative advantage of a diverse range of actors. The primacy of humanitarian principles will continue to underpin humanitarian action.