



# **World Humanitarian Summit Commitments**

## **Humanity Road**

### **2019**

## Individual commitments

### 3A Reduce and address displacement

#### Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Humanity Road commits to accepting a role of responsibility in participating in a Global Compact and in discussions that supports the rights of refugees which includes improved access to information about the chain of care. This support will consist of participating in round table discussions addressing how the international community can protect the lives and safety of refugees and humanitarian responders. A core goal will be to improve access to information in ways that reduce risk of danger in conflict situations and during disaster response.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	320004

### 3D Empower and protect women and girls

#### Individual Commitments

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Humanity Road commits to adopting and supporting the Agenda for Humanity and pledges that all staff and volunteers will review and reaffirm their commitment to fully comply with humanitarian policies, frameworks and legally binding documents related to gender equality, women's empowerment, and women's rights.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	320001
Humanity Road commits to providing opportunity and education through local women's groups and will provide opportunities for internships that promote women in humanitarian action.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	320002

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

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Humanity Road commits to providing opportunity and education through local women's groups and will provide opportunities for internships that promote women in humanitarian action.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	320002

### Address other groups or minorities in crisis settings

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Humanity Road endorses the Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	320006

### Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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Humanity Road commits to establishing a common approach to providing information to affected people and collecting, aggregating and analysing feedback from communities to influence decision-making processes at strategic and operational levels.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	320007

### Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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<p>Humanity Road supports and leverages the lessons learned in the Hyogo, Sendai and Paris frameworks and is working in conjunction with its partners to promote and create a more participatory operational response that includes opportunities for research partners to publish key findings. The Hyogo Framework for Action identified a need for the public and private sectors and civil society organizations, as well as academia and scientific and research institutions, to work more closely together and to create opportunities for collaboration. Humanity Road pledges to continue these important partnerships with a goal toward improving the ability to capture, study, translate and publish key findings on disaster response activities that accelerate disaster mitigation and complement national and local efforts.</p>	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	320005
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## **Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides**

### **Individual Commitments**

<b>Commitment Description</b>	<b>Commitment Type</b>	<b>Core Responsibility</b>	<b>Commitment ID</b>
<p>Humanity Road commits to accepting an active role of responsibility in the development and launch of the Global Alliance for Humanitarian Innovation. It commit to sharing and adopting best practices and lessons learned as well as participating in roundtable discussions to boost innovation and adaptation in the humanitarian sector to speed the delivery of aid.</p>	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	320003

## Core Commitments

### 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 the protection of civilians and civilian objects, especially in the conduct of hostilities, for instance by working to prevent civilian harm resulting from the use of wide-area explosive weapons in populated areas, and by sparing civilian infrastructure from military use in the conduct of military operations.
- 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.
- Commit to speak out and systematically condemn serious violations of international humanitarian law and serious violations and abuses of international human rights law and to take concrete steps to ensure accountability of perpetrators when these acts amount to crimes under international law.

#### WOMEN AND GIRLS: CATALYZING ACTION TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY

- Fully comply with humanitarian policies, frameworks and legally binding documents related to gender equality, women's empowerment, and women's rights.

### Leave No One Behind

#### LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND - A COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS FORCED DISPLACEMENT

- Commit to collectively work towards a Global Compact on responsibility-sharing for refugees to safeguard the rights of refugees, while also effectively and predictably supporting States affected by such movements.

#### WOMEN AND GIRLS: CATALYZING ACTION TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY

- Empower Women and Girls as change agents and leaders, including by increasing support for local women's groups to participate meaningfully in humanitarian action.

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

#### NATURAL DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: MANAGING RISKS & CRISES DIFFERENTLY

- Commit to accelerate the reduction of disaster and climate-related risks through the coherent implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, as well as other relevant strategies and programs of action, including the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway.
- Commit to ensure regional and global humanitarian assistance for natural disasters complements national and local efforts.