



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Bulgaria

2019

Individual commitments

1B Act early

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Bulgaria reaffirms conflict prevention as a priority in the national defense strategy.	Policy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	367002
Bulgaria remains committed to efforts at global and regional level in preventing and resolving existing conflicts and creating conditions for averting conflict relapse.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	367003

1C Remain engaged and invest in stability

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Bulgaria commits to promoting initiatives for strengthening regional security, stability and sustainable development within the framework of the South-East European Cooperation Process (SEEC).	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	367001

2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

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Bulgaria endorses the UN Member States' Affirmation of the Importance of and Adherence to International Humanitarian Law in Advance of the World Humanitarian Summit.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	367004

3D Empower and protect women and girls

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Bulgaria will continue to promote meaningful participation of women and adolescent girls in all formal and informal decision-making processes.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	367010
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4A Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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Bulgaria commits to using education, training, research and innovation to build a culture of disaster resilience and prevention at all levels and all sectors of society.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	367009

4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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Bulgaria commits to following an integrated and comprehensive approach for disaster risk management, risk assessment and risk management planning.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	367005
Bulgaria commits to developing an integrated and comprehensive framework for disaster risk management.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	367006
Bulgaria commits to developing short-, mid- and long- term disaster risk management goals which will be implemented through concrete actions, budgets, indicators and timeframes at national, regional and local levels.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	367007
Bulgaria commits to establishing platforms for disaster risk reduction at local and regional levels in order to improve cooperation and coordination among public and private stakeholders and non-governmental organisations at each disaster risk management stage: prevention, preparedness and reconstruction.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	367008

Bulgaria commits to using education, training, research and innovation to build a culture of disaster resilience and prevention at all levels and all sectors of society.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	367009
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Core Commitments

Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO PREVENT AND END CONFLICTS

- Commit to improve prevention and peaceful resolution capacities at the national, regional and international level improving the ability to work on multiple crises simultaneously.
- Commit to sustain political leadership and engagement through all stages of a crisis to prevent the emergence or relapse into conflict.
- 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

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

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

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 reinforce national and local leadership and capacities in managing disaster and climate-related risks through strengthened preparedness and predictable response and recovery arrangements.
- Commit to improve the understanding, anticipation and preparedness for disaster and climate-related risks by investing in data, analysis and early warning, and developing evidence-based decision-making processes that result in early action.