



# **World Humanitarian Summit Commitments**

## **Malta**

### **2019**

## Individual commitments

### 3A Reduce and address displacement

#### Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
In its endeavours to ensure full integration of refugees, Malta is committed to provide all students, irrespective of their nationality or ability, with all possible support services, such as psychological support, counselling services, career guidance services, as well as language training.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	214001
Malta is committed to addressing the needs of forcibly displaced persons also at the local level.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	214006
Malta is committed to continue working towards a long-term common EU vision and a comprehensive approach to this crisis, including a truly common European asylum system. Malta is steadfastly committed to a common, fair and sustainable EU approach where all Member States pull their weight.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	214007
Malta is committed to provide persons with subsidiary protection or refugee status with language training and adult education services. Refugees are eligible to register for work and are also eligible to participate in active labour market policies.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	214008
Malta is committed to provide primary, secondary and vocational education and certification for those living in displacement, in line with national qualifications and standards, and to ensure safe, quality and inclusive access to primary and secondary education and vocational opportunities in and after crises.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	214009

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

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In its endeavours to ensure full integration of refugees, Malta is committed to provide all students, irrespective of their nationality or ability, with all possible support services, such as psychological support, counselling services, career guidance services, as well as language training.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	214001
Malta fully supports the establishment of a platform to secure safe access to education for children in crises to ensure that no child should miss more than a month off school as a result of crisis.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	214005
Malta is committed to provide persons with subsidiary protection or refugee status with language training and adult education services. Refugees are eligible to register for work and are also eligible to participate in active labour market policies.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	214008
Malta is committed to provide primary, secondary and vocational education and certification for those living in displacement, in line with national qualifications and standards, and to ensure safe, quality and inclusive access to primary and secondary education and vocational opportunities in and after crises.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	214009



## Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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Malta commits to continue to actively participate within the respective structures of the EU, Commonwealth and UN in support of the strengthening of joint efforts towards humanitarian functions through ensuring better coordination and coherence of aid efforts at bilateral, regional and global level. This, also by virtue of Malta's current Chairmanship of the Commonwealth till 2018, and of its Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the first half of 2017.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	214002
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## **5A Invest in local capacities**

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Malta commits to ensure that its unilateral humanitarian efforts are directed increasingly towards pooled fund mechanisms, which have proved their worth as effective implementers of humanitarian aid.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	214003
Malta commits to targetting a percentage of its ODA to situations of fragility and to support national and local capacity building in vulnerable countries.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	214004

## **5C Invest in stability**

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## Core Commitments

### Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts

#### POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO PREVENT AND END CONFLICTS

- 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 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.

### Leave No One Behind

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

- Commit to a new approach to addressing forced displacement that not only meets immediate humanitarian needs but reduces vulnerability and improves the resilience, self-reliance and protection of refugees and IDPs. Commit to implementing this new approach through coherent international, regional and national efforts that recognize both the humanitarian and development challenges of displacement. Commit to take the necessary political, policy, legal and financial steps required to address these challenges for the specific context.
- Commit to promote and support safe, dignified and durable solutions for internally displaced persons and refugees. Commit to do so in a coherent and measurable manner through international, regional and national programs and by taking the necessary policy, legal and financial steps required for the specific contexts and in order to work towards a target of 50 percent reduction in internal displacement by 2030.
- Acknowledge the global public good provided by countries and communities which are hosting large numbers of refugees. Commit to providing communities with large numbers of displaced population or receiving large numbers of returnees with the necessary political, policy and financial, support to address the humanitarian and socio-economic impact. To this end, commit to strengthen multilateral financing instruments. Commit to foster host communities' self-reliance and resilience, as part of the comprehensive and integrated approach outlined in core commitment 1.
- 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.

- Commit to actively work to uphold the institution of asylum and the principle of non-refoulement. Commit to support further accession to and strengthened implementation of national, regional and international laws and policy frameworks that ensure and improve the protection of refugees and IDPs, such as the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and the 1967 Protocol or the AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala convention) or the Guiding Principles on internal displacement.

## 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.
- Commit to enable coherent financing that avoids fragmentation by supporting collective outcomes over multiple years, supporting those with demonstrated comparative advantage to deliver in context.

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

- Commit to increase investment in building community resilience as a critical first line of response, with the full and effective participation of women.
- Commit to ensure regional and global humanitarian assistance for natural disasters complements national and local efforts.

### 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.

