



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

World Evangelical Alliance

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Individual commitments

1D Develop solutions with and for people

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
World Evangelical Alliance commits to work with its national and regional partners in conflict areas of the world to promote cooperation, compassion, justice and a commitment to peace, and to confront attempts to use faith as a justification for conflict.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	364002

4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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World Evangelical Alliance commits to coordinate with strategic partners to develop resources for faith based humanitarian actors on the theological basis for compassion, justice, humanity and impartiality in the provision of humanitarian assistance.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	364001
World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) commits to explore appropriate and relevant opportunities to engage with the United Nations to guide its actions that support and encourage faith-based humanitarian actors. Further, WEA, in its role as an advocate for the local faith community, will explore ways to appropriately inform and advise the UN on its actions related to local faith communities.	Advocacy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	364003
World Evangelical Alliance commits to support the role of local faith-based humanitarian actors in their unique role to reduce risk, care and protection of the vulnerable, and to foster recovery.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	364004

<p>World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) commits to align the World Bank Moral Imperative to Eradicate Poverty with its support of World Humanitarian Summit outcomes, advancing both through education and support of strategic activities by WEA members.</p>	Policy	<p>Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need</p>	364005
<p>World Evangelical Alliance commits to represent the evangelical community in dialogs with other faith and non-faith humanitarian actors, to advocate for the role of local faith communities, and to promote having communities at the center of humanitarian action.</p>	Advocacy	<p>Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need</p>	364006
<p>World Evangelical Alliance commits to support the development of guidance for the humanitarian community on the provision of services to the local faith community, reducing faith as a potential barrier to equitable services, and assisting non-faith humanitarian actors in respecting and serving local faith communities.</p>	Policy	<p>Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need</p>	364007
<p>World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) commits to promote awareness and engagement with the World Humanitarian Summit outcomes on religious engagement. This commitment starts with determining the existing level of support for these outcomes among the national and regional alliances and strategic partners of WEA. Based on an initial assessment of national and regional alliances, WEA commits to design and execute a campaign to increase the level of awareness, understanding and support for these outcomes.</p>	Advocacy	<p>Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need</p>	364008

Core Commitments

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.
- 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.

WOMEN AND GIRLS: CATALYZING ACTION TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY

- Implement a coordinated global approach to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in crisis contexts, including through the Call to Action on Protection from Gender-based Violence in Emergencies.
- 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 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.

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

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 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 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.
- Commit to increase investment in building community resilience as a critical first line of response, with the full and effective participation of women.