



Individual Self Reflection 2020 on World Humanitarian Summit Commitments and Initiatives - Maggie Program



Stakeholder Information

Organisation Name

Maggie Program

Organisational Type

NGO - International

City and Country where Headquartered

Heverlee, Belgium

Focal Point Name

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Region

Global

Twitter ID



2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

Individual Commitments

Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility
The Maggie Program commits to adopt the IASC statement on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse at the individual agency level.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

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IHL and IHRL compliance and accountability

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2. A. Please select no more than 3 key challenges faced in implementing the commitments related to this transformation. Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.

- Field conditions, including insecurity and access
- Gender and/or vulnerable group inclusion
- Human resources/capacity

B. How are these challenges impacting achievement of this transformation?

The location in Zouameyong was very basic. No electricity, no sanitation, no water tower and a very remote area to work in the middle of the rain forest. Various types of poissiness insects. The Maggie projects are always build in close collaboration with the local community. It took a while to gain the trust of the local community.

3. What steps or actions are needed to make collective progress to achieve this transformation?

More schools.

More vocational training centers to train local people in different skills for local development and capacity-building.

More financial support frm Government for these essential public facilities.

Keywords

Education, IHL compliance and accountability, Youth



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

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The Maggie Program 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
The Maggie Program commits to adopt the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) and International Aid Transparency Initiative Standard, with clear benchmarks for achieving these through the CHS Alliance self-assessment tool.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity
The Maggie Program commits to make sustained funding conditional on the systematic collection of feedback from affected people on the quality and utility of humanitarian programmes.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need

Core Commitments

Commitment	Core Responsibility
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.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Commit to increase investment in building community resilience as a critical first line of response, with the full and effective participation of women.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Commit to ensure regional and global humanitarian assistance for natural disasters complements national and local efforts.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need

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Building community resilience

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Undertaking this project built community resilience.

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Keywords

Community resilience, Education, Strengthening local systems



4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

Core Commitments

Commitment	Core Responsibility
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.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity
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.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need

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Disaster risk reduction and disaster risk management (including resilience)

Providing access to education is an essential step to

- prevent young, disadvantaged people from becoming easy targets to evolve into extremists
- create smart global citizens that are prepared to tackle global problems like climate change, over population and others
- give people a future.

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Disaster Risk Reduction



5E Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

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Maggie Program consists of engineering architects experienced in building infrastructure. With their skills they are able to simplify the standard foundation and building system for infrastructure on site e.g. in Cameroon and save money for the local actor. Also the advantage of short building time (2 weeks) of the Maggie shelters is the decrease in overhead costs because normally building would take 6 or more months in such a remote area. Finally the sustainable solution of the Maggie shelter made this shelter less expensive than a typical fixed infrastructure.

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Education



Additional Reports

Attachment

2018 Maggie Program Jaarverslag.pdf
