

Annual Report on World Humanitarian Summit Commitments - Sumitomo Chemical 2016



Stakeholder Information

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3A) Reduce and address displacement

Core Commitments

Commitment	Core Responsibility
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.	Leave No One Behind
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.	Leave No One Behind
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.	Leave No One Behind

Where did your organization stand on these issues prior to making these commitments

Sumitomo Chemical and the UN Foundation's Nothing But Nets campaign partnership helped to build empathy and awareness for refugees throughout the year, and maximize grass-roots donations to provide life-saving bednets to vulnerable refugee populations in malaria-endemic areas. Nothing But Nets' VR film, "Under the Net", won Best Documentary VR at the Cinequest Film Festival.

Achievements at a glance

Nets delivered per year - Country/Partner/Number of nets

* 2015: Niger/UNHCR/45,000; Chad/UNHCR/35,000; CAR/UNICEF/360,000 * 2016: South Sudan/UNICEF/85,000; Tanzania/UNHCR/100,000; Rwanda/UNHCR/75,000; Burundi/UNHCR/10,000; Burkina Faso/UNHCR/30,000; Chad/UNHCR/200,000; DRC/UNHCR/60,000 Total nets delivered 1,000,000

* 2017: In progress.

UNHCR/99,000/UNHCR Global Stockpiles in Douala and Nairobi which serve to fulfill country offices' requests for emergency relief items. Sumitomo's nets will serve to address urgent malaria settings in 2017.

UNICEF/601,000/South Sudan. UNICEF will be targeting states which are currently hosting the largest number of internally displaced persons and states with high disease burden.

How is your organization assessing progress

We assess progress based on the actual net deliveries by UN partners, which are proceeding on schedule.

Challenges faced in implementation

It was time-consuming to work out the logistics in 2016. In 2017, we streamlined the processes and have improved our delivery mechanisms.

Next step to advance implementation in 2017

Deliveries are underway for 2017 commitments.

If you had one message for the annual report on what is most needed to advance the transformation Reduce and



address displacement , what would it be

Building empathy for refugee populations in the current political climate is an ongoing challenge, but essential to increase the political will and resources that are needed.

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Keywords

☑ IDPs

Refugees

Specific Initiatives

A Global Undertaking on Health in Crisis Settings

Agenda for Humanity

☑ 2B - Ensure full access to and☑ 4C - Deliver collective outcomes:protection of the humanitarian and medicaltranscend humanitarian-developmentmissionsdivides