

# #1 PREVENT AND END CONFLICTS



- Leadership to prevent and end conflict**  
Demonstrate timely and decisive leadership to prevent and resolve conflicts.
- Act early**  
Act early to address tensions and de-escalate violence before situations deteriorate.
- Stay and invest**  
Invest in promoting peaceful and inclusive societies, and stay politically and financially engaged for the long-haul.
- Be inclusive in decision making**  
Involve women, men and young people from all levels of society in decision-making in order to foster lasting peace.

# #3 LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND



- Address displacement**  
Support refugees and internally displaced persons to be safe, live in dignity and become self-reliant.
- Address migration**  
Address the specific vulnerabilities of migrants in crises, and do more to combat human trafficking and people smuggling.
- End statelessness**  
Commit to ending statelessness in the next decade.
- Empower and protect women and girls**  
Empower women and girls to fully and equally participate in decision-making at all levels, meet their specific needs, protect them against gender-based violence, and increase their access to humanitarian funding.
- Ensure education for all in crisis**  
Provide safe, inclusive, quality and free education so that no child or young person misses out on school because of a crisis.
- Empower young people**  
Empower and promote the participation and leadership of young people in crisis prevention and recovery.
- Include the most vulnerable**  
Address the needs and risks faced by people with disabilities, older people, ethnic minorities and other vulnerable groups in a crisis.

# #4 WORK DIFFERENTLY TO END NEED



- Reinforce local systems**  
Respect, support and strengthen local leadership and enable people to be the central drivers of relief and recovery efforts.
- Anticipate crises**  
Invest in early warning and take action early to prevent and mitigate crises.
- Transcend humanitarian-development divides**  
Work across humanitarian-development divides to meet humanitarian needs and reduce people's vulnerability in support of the 2030 agenda.

# #2 RESPECT RULES OF WAR



- Protect civilians and civilian property**  
Spare civilians and civilian property in armed conflict.
- Ensure delivery of humanitarian and medical assistance**  
Let humanitarian and medical assistance operate in safety and reach all people in need.
- Speak out on violations**  
Systematically speak out against violations of the rules of war.
- Improve compliance and accountability**  
Use every available method to improve compliance with the rules of war and hold to account those who violate them.
- Stand up for the rules of war**  
Create a global campaign that demands greater respect for international humanitarian and human rights law.

# #5 INVEST IN HUMANITY



- Invest in local capacities**  
Provide direct and predictable financing to local actors and support them to develop their capacities to prevent, respond to and recover from crises.
- Invest according to risk**  
Invest more in crisis prevention and building community resilience in the areas most at risk, including from disasters and the impacts of climate change.
- Invest in stability**  
Increase investment in fragile situations and in conflict prevention and resolution.
- Shift from funding to financing**  
Replace short-term funding with flexible, longer-term financing to meet needs and reduce vulnerability.
- Diversify resources and increase efficiency**  
Increase humanitarian resources, including from a more diverse range of actors, and improve transparency and cost-efficiency of humanitarian financing and response.

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The Agenda outlines the changes needed to alleviate suffering, reduce risk and lessen vulnerability on a global scale through 5 Core Responsibilities.

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The world is at a critical juncture. A total of 130 million people urgently need humanitarian assistance and protection.

This is why the World Humanitarian Summit put forward an Agenda for Humanity, calling on global leaders to stand up for common humanity and reduce humanitarian suffering.

Under each Core Responsibility, there is a set of Transformations that serve as a guide to making the Agenda a reality.