World Humanitarian Summit Commitments
Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)
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Individual commitments

(2A) Respect and protect civilians and civilian objects in the conduct of hostilities

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
GICHD commits to collect data and make it public on the direct civilian harm and the reverberating effects on civilians resulting from the use of wide-area explosive weapons in populated areas, and to share it by 2017.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	172001
GICHD commits to develop a mobile data collection tool based on smart phones to gather information on contamination from explosive remnants of war.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	172002
GICHD commits to increase national capacity for risk analysis by supporting the establishment of nationally-led institutions to tackle the residual contamination from explosive remnants of war in at least two countries by 2018.	Capacity	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	172003
GICHD commits to support humanitarian mine action programs aimed at clearing explosive remnants of war (ERW) through providing information and technical assistance to locate, remove, destroy and otherwise render ineffective any type of explosive hazards.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	172005

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

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GICHD 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	172006

4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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GICHD commits to promote lessons learned, best practice and evidence based innovation through the Global Alliance for Humanitarian Innovation.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	172004

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Core Commitments

Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

UPHOLD THE NORMS THAT SAFEGUARD HUMANITY

☐ Commit to promote and enhance the protection of civilians and civilian objects, especially in the conduct of hostilities, for instance by working to prevent civilian harm resulting from the use of wide-area explosive weapons in populated areas, and by sparing civilian infrastructure from military use in the conduct of military operations.

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.