



**World Humanitarian Summit Commitments
International Society of City and Regional Planners
(ISOCARP)
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Individual commitments

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

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
ISOCARP pledges to promote the inclusion of risk analysis in all urban and regional planning efforts, undertaken/supported by the Society or its members, in order to ensure that vulnerability is reduced, resilience enhanced, and the impact of known risks minimised. Active efforts will be made to replace victimhood (including aid dependency) with empowerment.	Advocacy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	203004
ISOCARP pledges to redouble its efforts to support the most at-risk cities, building community resilience and well as institutional and professional capacities, through sharing of knowledge, experience and expertise.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	203005
ISOCARP 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	203007

4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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ISOCARP commits to building up knowledge and capacities to enable planners and other urban professionals to address the challenges of natural disasters and climate change, through improved data collection and analysis, as well as inclusive, participatory planning processes. A systems approach to urban planning will be promoted in order to coordinate adaptation and mitigation.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	203002
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4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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ISOCARP commits itself to the principles set out in the Urban Crisis Charter.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	203001
ISOCARP commits to building up professional capacity across its network to intervene in humanitarian crisis situations, as well as work towards more widespread and effective deployment of planning professionals in these contexts.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	203003
ISOCARP's Strategic / Technical Assistance Teams modality will be strengthened to provide urban planning services as part of emergency response.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	203006

Core Commitments

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.

NATURAL DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: MANAGING RISKS & CRISES DIFFERENTLY

- 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.