



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Medair

2019

Individual commitments

2B Ensure full access to and protection of the humanitarian and medical missions

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Medair commits to continued adherence to the principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence in our humanitarian action by having all staff know the core humanitarian principles and apply them in their daily work.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	216004

2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Medair commits to gender-based violence prevention and mitigation actions throughout its humanitarian actions and across its areas of operation by 2018.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	216007
Medair commits to promote and enhance respect for international humanitarian law, international human rights law and refugee law, including unequivocal respect for, and accountability on, international law in crisis settings.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	216009

2E Uphold the rules: a global campaign to affirm the norms that safeguard humanity

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Medair commits to contributing to global efforts to mobilize states, civil society and global leaders to enhance respect for international humanitarian law, international human rights law and refugee law.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	216005

3A Reduce and address displacement

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Medair commits to promote and support safe, dignified and durable solutions for internally displaced persons (IDPs) and refugees through the prioritisation of solutions that improve the self-reliance and resilience of IDPs and host communities, including using innovative and appropriate cash solutions that respond to their specific needs where it is present.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	216010

Empower and protect women and girls

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Medair commits to fully comply with humanitarian policies, frameworks and legally binding documents related to gender equality, women's empowerment, and women's rights.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	216006
Medair commits to promoting and supporting actions so that all adolescent girls are linked to essential services and stand-alone programming that addresses their specific protection risks and empowers them to become involved in all community decision making that affects their lives.	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind	216011
Medair commits to promoting meaningful participation of women and adolescent girls in both formal and informal decision-making (from refugee camp committees to peace processes), with the goal of reaching parity with men and adolescent boys by 2030.	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind	216013

Address other groups or minorities in crisis settings

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Medair commits to the Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action, and reaffirms its determination to make humanitarian action inclusive of persons with disabilities, which means taking steps to meet their essential needs, promote their protection and safety, and respect for their dignity in situations of risk, in particular in situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and natural disasters.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	216014
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4A Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Medair commits to building the knowledge and skills of its staff in protection, international humanitarian law and international human rights law, security and access negotiations, and conflict sensitive programming so that its humanitarian response actions make people safer, preserve their dignity and reduce their vulnerabilities.	Capacity	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	216001
Medair commits to collaborating with national and local actors to engage with communities as first responders, not simply as passive recipients of humanitarian assistance and protection. It commits to being accountable to these actors and the communities, including through promotion and membership of the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS).	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	216002

Medair commits to make innovative cash-based humanitarian assistance a priority approach, where appropriate, to enable people to exercise choice and be more self-reliant; and in doing so, to leverage digital payment, identification systems and strategic partnerships with business to more effectively track and monitor delivery and impact of its humanitarian assistance.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	216008
Medair commits to promoting and supporting actions so that women access cash assistance programmes equally throughout the humanitarian programme cycle by 2020.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	216012

4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Medair commits to consolidating available data in open and widely accessible databases, with appropriate security and privacy protection, to guide the efforts of all relevant actors and to inform joint analysis and a common understanding of the most pressing needs and risks.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	216003

4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Medair commits to the Global Alliance for Humanitarian Innovation (GAHI) as a means for prioritising, scaling up and adopting innovative solutions as a central tenant of a new humanitarian business model.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	216015

Core Commitments

Leave No One Behind

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND - A COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS FORCED DISPLACEMENT

- 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.

WOMEN AND GIRLS: CATALYZING ACTION TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY

- Empower Women and Girls as change agents and leaders, including by increasing support for local women's groups to participate meaningfully in humanitarian action.
- Ensure that humanitarian programming is gender responsive.

Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

WOMEN AND GIRLS: CATALYZING ACTION TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY

- Implement a coordinated global approach to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in crisis contexts, including through the Call to Action on Protection from Gender-based Violence in Emergencies.
- Fully comply with humanitarian policies, frameworks and legally binding documents related to gender equality, women's empowerment, and women's rights.

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 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.