



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Qatar Charity

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
Qatar Charity commits to working with humanitarian organizations in the MENA region to establish a code of conduct that complies with the known and basic humanitarian principles and standards and takes the regions culture and norms into consideration; this inclusion should incentivize peoples of the region to become further invested in humanitarian action within the global humanitarian system.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	243006

2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

Joint Commitments

Commitment Description	Joint Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Qatar Charity commits to launching a specialized training program on upholding the norms that safeguard humanity for civil society organizations in the MENA region in collaboration with ICRC.		Training	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	243005
	Other Partners that are yet to register: ICRC			

3A Reduce and address displacement

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Qatar Charity commits to launching a livelihoods program to create self-sustaining opportunities for displaced and refugee populations during protracted crises. This program is to be financed through a special fund to which Qatar Charity will be a contributor.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	243004

3E Eliminate gaps in education for children, adolescents and young people

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Qatar Charity commits to developing an electronic school prototype to facilitate education access for victims of protracted crises and making model available (open source) for utilization by other humanitarian actors.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	243003

4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Qatar Charity commits to announcing a special initiative in partnership with universities from the South to enhance the role of universities in humanitarian innovations.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	243002

5A Invest in local capacities

Joint Commitments

Commitment Description	Joint Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
In cooperation with the Islamic Development Bank and other donors, Qatar Charity commits to establish and contribute to a special fund for local capacity building in to help localize humanitarian actions in countries prone to natural disasters and humanitarian crises.		Financial	Invest in Humanity	243001

Other Partners that are yet to register: [Islamic Development Bank](#)

Core Commitments

Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

UPHOLD THE NORMS THAT SAFEGUARD HUMANITY

- Commit to promote and enhance respect for international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and refugee law, where applicable.
- 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.
- Commit to ensure all populations in need receive rapid and unimpeded humanitarian assistance.
- Commit to promote and enhance efforts to respect and protect medical personnel, transports and facilities, as well as humanitarian relief personnel and assets against attacks, threats or other violent acts.
- Commit to speak out and systematically condemn serious violations of international humanitarian law and serious violations and abuses of international human rights law and to take concrete steps to ensure accountability of perpetrators when these acts amount to crimes under international law.

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.
- Commit to enable coherent financing that avoids fragmentation by supporting collective outcomes over multiple years, supporting those with demonstrated comparative advantage to deliver in context.

HUMANITARIAN FINANCING - INVESTING IN HUMANITY

- Commit to increase substantially and diversify global support and share of resources for humanitarian assistance aimed to address the differentiated needs of populations affected by humanitarian crises in fragile situations and complex emergencies, including increasing cash-based programming in situations where relevant.
- Commit to empower national and local humanitarian action by increasing the share of financing accessible to local and national humanitarian actors and supporting the enhancement of their national delivery systems, capacities and preparedness planning.

Invest in Humanity

HUMANITARIAN FINANCING - INVESTING IN HUMANITY

- ◻ Commit to invest in risk management, preparedness and crisis prevention capacity to build the resilience of vulnerable and affected people.
- ◻ Commit to broaden and adapt the global instruments and approaches to meet urgent needs, reduce risk and vulnerability and increase resilience, without adverse impact on humanitarian principles and overall action (as also proposed in Round Table on "Changing Lives").