



# **World Humanitarian Summit Commitments Slovenia 2019**

## Individual commitments

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

#### Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Slovenia commits to include the Guidelines for Protecting Schools and Universities from Military Use during Armed Conflict in the IHL manual of the Slovenian Armed Forces by 2017. Furthermore, Slovenia will include the Guidelines in the pre-deployment training of civilian and military personnel participating in international operations and missions and will endeavour to include them in EU and NATO Security Sector Reform concepts and operational activities.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254015
Slovenia commits to promote assistance to third countries affected by anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions and other explosive remnants of war through the activities of ITF Enhancing Human Security.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254017
Slovenia commits to support the efforts of impartial humanitarian actors to engage in dialogue with, and operate in areas controlled by, non-state armed groups.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254021

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

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Slovenia commits to promote the physical and psychosocial rehabilitation of children affected by armed conflicts.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254001

### 2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

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Slovenia commits to continue to pay particular attention to training and education on women, peace and security in the military, the police and judiciary.	Training	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254008
Slovenia commits to designate a focal point at the Slovenia Ministry of Foreign Affairs responsible for promoting respect for international humanitarian and human rights law.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254012
Slovenia commits to follow up the implementation of the resolutions and pledges of the 32nd International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, and to report thereon. Moreover, Slovenia will prepare and submit its biennial reports on the status of the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions in accordance with UN General Assembly resolution.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254014

#### Joint Commitments

Commitment Description	Joint Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Slovenia commits to continue working together with Argentina, Belgium and the Netherlands on the initiative for a Multilateral Treaty for Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition for Domestic Prosecution of Most Serious International Crimes (MLA Initiative), which is aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of prosecution.		Partnership	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254010
Other Partners that are yet to register: <a href="#">Argentina</a> , <a href="#">Belgium</a> and <a href="#">the Netherlands</a>				



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

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Slovenia calls for the holding of regular meetings of States on the implementation of international humanitarian law, and offers to host such a meeting.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254005

Slovenia commits to consider the ratification of the 2006 Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance by 2018.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254006
Slovenia commits to promote the annual UN General Assembly Resolution on the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, along with active and extensive reporting in its statements in the UN General Assembly First Committee.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254018
Slovenia commits to promote the universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute and the Kampala Amendments in bilateral, regional and multilateral contacts, also by expressing readiness to provide assistance to states with regard to their ratification and implementation processes.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254019
Slovenia commits to support the work of the national IHL committee.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254022

### Joint Commitments

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<p>Slovenia pledges to continue to promote ratification of and accession to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention by States.</p> <p>It remains gravely concerned about the continued use of anti-personnel mines and strongly condemn any such use by any actor. It further pledges to uphold its commitment to meet the humanitarian goal of the Convention – a world free from the use and stockpiling of anti-personnel mines, and to put an end to the suffering caused by anti-personnel mines through their complete eradication.</p> <p>Other Partners that are yet to register: <a href="#">Austria</a>, <a href="#">Belgium</a>, <a href="#">Costa Rica</a>, <a href="#">Canada</a>, <a href="#">Ecuador</a>, <a href="#">El Salvador</a>, <a href="#">Luxembourg</a>, <a href="#">Germany</a>, <a href="#">Guatemala</a>, <a href="#">Mexico</a>, <a href="#">Serbia</a>, <a href="#">Slovenia</a>, <a href="#">Thailand</a>, <a href="#">Paraguay</a>, <a href="#">Peru</a>, <a href="#">Sweden</a>, <a href="#">Ukraine</a> and <a href="#">Chile</a></p>		Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	254023

### **3D Empower and protect women and girls**

#### **Individual Commitments**

<b>Commitment Description</b>	<b>Commitment Type</b>	<b>Core Responsibility</b>	<b>Commitment ID</b>
Slovenia commits to continue to equally engage men and boys as strategic allies and partners to achieve gender equality.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	254007
Slovenia commits to develop a strategy on gender equality in international development cooperation, which will also include women, peace and security issues, by end 2016. One of the strategy priorities will include sexual and reproductive health and rights, also in the field of humanitarian assistance and in the period after an emergency.	Policy	Leave No One Behind	254013
Slovenia commits to increase current levels of funding for women's groups, including organizations of women with disabilities, girls networks and women's machineries, from current levels of approximately 1% to 4% by 2020, in order to enable them to engage meaningfully in humanitarian action.	Financial	Leave No One Behind	254016
Slovenia commits to provide a greater number of women's groups with capacity-building and mentoring support to double the current absorption capacity of women's groups by 2018.	Capacity	Leave No One Behind	254020

### **3F Enable adolescents and young people to be agents of positive transformation**

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Slovenia commits to continue to promote the empowerment of people, especially the young generation, through human rights education and training, so that everyone would learn about tolerance and respect for the human dignity of all people, as well as the means of ensuring tolerance in all societies.	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind	254009
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## 4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Slovenia commits to address the full range of any remaining taxes that might be imposed on humanitarian relief in accordance with the IDRL Guidelines by 2017.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	254002

## 4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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Recognising that, within a country context, humanitarian, development, peacebuilding, stabilization and climate finance should be more coherent, Slovenia commits to continue to ensure that organisational structures and internal processes foster coherence between humanitarian and development activities.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	254004

## 5A Invest in local capacities

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID

<p>Slovenia commits to contribute to a reconfiguration of the international humanitarian financing system to allow critical front-line responders to access adequate, timely and quality funding on a fair basis by ensuring that front-line responders and local organisations are included in project implementation, thereby promoting stronger partnerships and increased direct access of local and national front-line responding NGOs to humanitarian funding.</p>	Operational	Invest in Humanity	254011
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## Invest according to risk

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<p>Recognising that there are a range of tools that can be used to finance reductions of risk and anticipatory approaches to responding to crises, Slovenia commits to increase the volume of its humanitarian assistance for risk-reduction activities, preparedness and prevention as well as activities related to building the resilience of vulnerable and affected people to 10% of its humanitarian assistance by 2020.</p>	Financial	Invest in Humanity	254003

## Core Commitments

### Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts

#### POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO PREVENT AND END CONFLICTS

- Commit to act early upon potential conflict situations based on early warning findings and shared conflict analysis, in accordance with international law.
- Commit to improve prevention and peaceful resolution capacities at the national, regional and international level improving the ability to work on multiple crises simultaneously.
- Commit to sustain political leadership and engagement through all stages of a crisis to prevent the emergence or relapse into conflict.
- Commit to address root causes of conflict and work to reduce fragility by investing in the development of inclusive, peaceful societies.
- Commit to make successful conflict prevention visible by capturing, consolidating and sharing good practices and lessons learnt.

### 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.

#### 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.

### Leave No One Behind

#### LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND - A COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS FORCED DISPLACEMENT

- Commit to a new approach to addressing forced displacement that not only meets immediate humanitarian needs but reduces vulnerability and improves the resilience, self-reliance and protection of refugees and IDPs. Commit to implementing this new approach through coherent international, regional and national efforts that recognize both the humanitarian and development challenges of displacement. Commit to take the necessary political, policy, legal and financial steps required to address these challenges for the specific context.
- 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.
- Acknowledge the global public good provided by countries and communities which are hosting large numbers of refugees. Commit to providing communities with large numbers of displaced population or receiving large numbers of returnees with the necessary political, policy and financial, support to address the humanitarian and socio-economic impact. To this end, commit to strengthen multilateral financing instruments. Commit to foster host communities' self-reliance and resilience, as part of the comprehensive and integrated approach outlined in core commitment 1.
- Commit to collectively work towards a Global Compact on responsibility-sharing for refugees to safeguard the rights of refugees, while also effectively and predictably supporting States affected by such movements.
- Commit to actively work to uphold the institution of asylum and the principle of non-refoulement. Commit to support further accession to and strengthened implementation of national, regional and international laws and policy frameworks that ensure and improve the protection of refugees and IDPs, such as the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and the 1967 Protocol or the AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala convention) or the Guiding Principles on internal displacement.

#### **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 universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the Outcome documents of their review conferences for all women and adolescent girls in crisis settings.
- Ensure that humanitarian programming is gender responsive.

### **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.

#### **NATURAL DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: MANAGING RISKS & CRISES DIFFERENTLY**

- Commit to accelerate the reduction of disaster and climate-related risks through the coherent implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, as well as other relevant strategies and programs of action, including the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway.
- 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.
- Commit to increase investment in building community resilience as a critical first line of response, with the full and effective participation of women.
- Commit to ensure regional and global humanitarian assistance for natural disasters complements national and local efforts.

#### **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 promote and increase predictable, multi-year, unearmarked, collaborative and flexible humanitarian funding toward greater efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability of humanitarian action for affected people.
- 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").