



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments Sweden 2019

Individual commitments

1B Act early

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| Commitment Description | Commitment Type | Core Responsibility | Commitment ID |
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| Sweden commits to supporting and reacting to early warning systems and emerging crises analysis. | Operational | Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts | 261036 |

1C Remain engaged and invest in stability

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| Sweden commits to continuing to support the conflict prevention capacity of national governments, the UN, civil society, regional and sub-regional organizations. | Operational | Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts | 261014 |
| Sweden commits to ensuring an integrated conflict perspective on all aid and strengthening its internal conflict analysis capacity. | Capacity | Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts | 261019 |
| Sweden commits to implementing the Stockholm Declaration on Addressing Fragility and Building Peace in a Changing World, on addressing the root causes of vulnerability and using the New Deal principles to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in fragile and conflict-affected countries. | Policy | Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts | 261021 |

1D Develop solutions with and for people

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| Sweden commits to strengthening conflict prevention and sustainable peace by supporting local, regional and international networks of women mediators. | Operational | Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind | 261032 |

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| Sweden commits to strengthening the influence and meaningful participation of women and young people in peace-building according to UN Security Council resolution 1325 and subsequent resolutions on Women, Peace and Security, as well as UN Security Council resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security. | Operational | Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind | 261034 |
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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 |
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| Sweden commits to supporting impartial humanitarian actors' efforts to engage in dialogue with, and operate according to the humanitarian principles in areas controlled by non-state armed groups. | Operational | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | 261040 |

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

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| Commitment Description | Commitment Type | Core Responsibility | Commitment ID |
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| Sweden commits to putting protection at the centre of humanitarian action and providing protection for all according to need and without discrimination. | Operational | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | 261031 |

2C Speak out on violations

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| Commitment Description | Commitment Type | Core Responsibility | Commitment ID |
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| Sweden commits to support international efforts that aim to track and collect data and report violations of IHL. | Operational | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | 261035 |

2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

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| Sweden commits to building a truly coordinated global approach with ambitious commitments to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in crisis contexts through the Call to Action on Protection from Gender-based Violence in Emergencies. As Chair of the Call to Action in 2016, Sweden commits to increasing the number of governments and civil society agencies by the end of its leadership term. | Policy | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind | 261005 |
| Sweden commits to continue cooperation with the International Criminal Court (ICC), for example through financial support to the ICC Trust Fund for Victims. | Financial | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | 261007 |
| Sweden commits to continuing to raise awareness on IHL and gender in order to improve dissemination and implementation of international humanitarian law and international human rights law. | Advocacy | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind | 261011 |
| Sweden commits to continuing to support joint efforts with international and national actors to strengthen responses at national level to investigate and prosecute sexual and gender-based crimes and to enhance access to justice for victims. | Operational | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind | 261013 |
| Sweden commits to encourage the UN to include gender mainstreaming and measures against gender-based violence in the mandate of UN humanitarian coordinators by 2018. | Policy | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind | 261017 |
| Sweden commits to promoting improved compliance with IHL in all contexts through support to organizations and professionals in the field working with strengthening respect for IHL and the humanitarian principles and increased focus on developing technical capacity, methods, practical tools and training for local use. | Advocacy | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | 261028 |

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| Sweden commits to promoting the involvement of men and boys in violence prevention work. | Operational | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | 261029 |
| Sweden commits to providing significant humanitarian support to organisations with a protection mandate, including to prevent and respond to gender-based violence and to promote integration of protection in all humanitarian sectors. | Policy | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | 261030 |

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

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| Sweden commits to actively promoting compliance of IHL through dialogue with State Parties and experts and supporting the intergovernmental process as set out in Resolution 2 of the 32nd International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in 2015. | Partnership | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity | 261003 |

3A Reduce and address displacement

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| Sweden commits to continuing substantial financial support to UNHCR, WFP, UNRWA, OCHA, ICRC and non-governmental organisations meeting the needs of the forcibly displaced. | Financial | Leave No One Behind | 261008 |
| Sweden commits to continuing to support durable solutions for refugees, including through a gradual increase of its yearly resettlement quota through UNHCR, from the current level of 1,900 people a year to 5,000 people by the end of 2018. | Policy | Leave No One Behind | 261012 |

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| Sweden commits to supporting data collection and assessment of needs of urban IDPs/refugees and the impact of displacement on host communities. | Operational | Leave No One Behind | 261037 |
| Sweden commits to supporting durable solutions for refugees and internally displaced populations. | Policy | Leave No One Behind | 261038 |
| Sweden commits to supporting innovative approaches for self-reliance of refugees and IDPs through job creation, vocational training and income-generating schemes. | Policy | Leave No One Behind | 261041 |
| Sweden commits to supporting longer-term and durable solutions that benefit the displaced and their host communities, including in urban areas. | Policy | Leave No One Behind | 261042 |

Empower and protect women and girls

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| Sweden commits to building a truly coordinated global approach with ambitious commitments to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in crisis contexts through the Call to Action on Protection from Gender-based Violence in Emergencies. As Chair of the Call to Action in 2016, Sweden commits to increasing the number of governments and civil society agencies by the end of its leadership term. | Policy | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind | 261005 |
| Sweden commits to continuing the implementation of targets for the 2030 Agenda on maternal and newborn health and making sure that partners provide maternity care for women in emergencies. | Operational | Leave No One Behind | 261009 |
| Sweden commits to continuing to raise awareness on IHL and gender in order to improve dissemination and implementation of international humanitarian law and international human rights law. | Advocacy | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind | 261011 |

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| Sweden commits to continuing to support joint efforts with international and national actors to strengthen responses at national level to investigate and prosecute sexual and gender-based crimes and to enhance access to justice for victims. | Operational | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind | 261013 |
| Sweden commits to demanding that partners apply the IASC, ECHO or other gender and age markers in all humanitarian operations by 2018 and only funding operations that include a gender perspective. | Operational | Leave No One Behind | 261015 |
| Sweden commits to encourage the UN to include gender mainstreaming and measures against gender-based violence in the mandate of UN humanitarian coordinators by 2018. | Policy | Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity Leave No One Behind | 261017 |
| Sweden commits to encouraging humanitarian and development organisations to partner and strengthening the capacity of local women's organisations and groups, e.g. through capacity-building and mentoring. | Advocacy | Leave No One Behind | 261018 |
| Sweden commits to increasing the number of targeted interventions carried out by partners to meet women's and girls' immediate humanitarian needs by 2018. | Operational | Leave No One Behind | 261025 |
| Sweden commits to only funding humanitarian interventions that explicitly include a gender analysis with sex and age disaggregated data by 2018, and supporting the humanitarian system's capacity to ensure that women's and girls' human rights and empowerment are integrated in the humanitarian response. | Financial | Leave No One Behind | 261027 |
| Sweden commits to strengthening conflict prevention and sustainable peace by supporting local, regional and international networks of women mediators. | Operational | Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind | 261032 |

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| Sweden commits to strengthening the influence and meaningful participation of women and young people in peace-building according to UN Security Council resolution 1325 and subsequent resolutions on Women, Peace and Security, as well as UN Security Council resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security. | Operational | Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts Leave No One Behind | 261034 |
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3F Enable adolescents and young people to be agents of positive transformation

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

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| Sweden commits to encourage humanitarian partners by 2017 to equally consider cash along with other modalities throughout humanitarian response, particularly multi-purpose cash wherever relevant and appropriate. | Advocacy | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need | 261016 |
| Sweden commits to taking a more joint and systematic approach to risk and resilience through joint analysis, common planning and more flexible development support towards reducing risks and building resilience at local, national and global levels, including risk-sensitive social protection systems and risk insurance. | Operational | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need | 261046 |

4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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| Sweden commits to investing in developing capacity for analysis of risk and vulnerability in national systems. | Capacity | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity | 261026 |
| Sweden commits to supporting global actors such as the World Bank Global Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) and UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) as key actors for implementing the Sendai Framework. | Policy | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity | 261039 |
| Sweden commits to supporting risk reduction and resilience-building efforts at national and local levels from development budgets with support from the humanitarian side. | Financial | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity | 261043 |

4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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| Sweden commits to actively exploring ways to transcend the humanitarian-development divide, by supporting information sharing, common needs analysis and the achievement of collective outcomes over multiple years. | Operational | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need | 261002 |
| Sweden commits to increasing synergies between the humanitarian and development sectors through a joint and systematic approach to risk, resilience and protracted needs at local, national and global levels. | Operational | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need | 261024 |
| Sweden commits to strengthening the humanitarian system's capacity to plan and allocate resources based on coordinated and impartial multi-sector needs assessments and analysis. | Capacity | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need | 261033 |

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| Sweden commits to supporting the UN RC/HCs' leadership on the coordination of international engagement and mobilising resources to support the delivery of collective outcomes. | Operational | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need | 261045 |
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5A Invest in local capacities

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| Sweden aims to provide at least 15 percent of Swedish funding for humanitarian response plans through country-based pooled funds, where such funds exist and function efficiently, in line with the target of the UN Secretary-General. | Financial | Invest in Humanity | 261001 |
| Sweden commits to increase the share of Sida's humanitarian support which is channeled to local organizations and first responders, including through support to UN country-based pooled funds. | Financial | Invest in Humanity | 261023 |
| Sweden commits to investing in developing capacity for analysis of risk and vulnerability in national systems. | Capacity | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity | 261026 |

5B Invest according to risk

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| Commitment Description | Commitment Type | Core Responsibility | Commitment ID |
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| Sweden commits to expanding from development budgets preventative and risk-driven public-private partnerships such as through risk insurance and social protection. | Financial | Invest in Humanity | 261020 |
| Sweden commits to supporting global actors such as the World Bank Global Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) and UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) as key actors for implementing the Sendai Framework. | Policy | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity | 261039 |

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| Sweden commits to supporting risk reduction and resilience-building efforts at national and local levels from development budgets with support from the humanitarian side. | Financial | Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity | 261043 |
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5C Invest in stability

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| Sweden commits to supporting the implementation of the new UN peacebuilding agenda and the new concept "sustaining peace" in accordance with UN Security Council Resolution 2282 and UN General Assembly Resolution 70/262, including increased focus on conflict prevention, an enhanced role for the UN Peacebuilding commission, and helping to mobilize resources for the UN Peacebuilding Fund. | Operational | Invest in Humanity | 261044 |

5D Finance outcomes, not fragmentation: shift from funding to financing

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| Sweden commits to consistently meeting the target of the High-Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing to provide at least 30 percent of funding to humanitarian UN agencies in the form of non-earmarked, core contributions. | Financial | Invest in Humanity | 261006 |
| Sweden commits to increase multi-year humanitarian financing based on multi-year plans. | Policy | Invest in Humanity | 261022 |

5E Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

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| Sweden commits to actively support initiatives to increase the transparency of humanitarian financing flows at all levels. | Operational | Invest in Humanity | 261004 |

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| Sweden commits to continuing to provide significant support to the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), and advocating for CERF vis-a-vis other donors, to help meet the target of the UN Secretary-General to expand CERF to US\$ 1 billion by 2018. | Financial | Invest in Humanity | 261010 |
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| Sweden commits to working with other donors and partners to simplify and harmonise donor reporting requirements. | Policy | Invest in Humanity | 261047 |
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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").