



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Tearfund

2019

Individual commitments

Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Tearfund commits to ensure prevention of gender-based violence is prioritised throughout all phases of humanitarian response, in line with the Call to Action and IASC GBV guidelines.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	263005
Tearfund commits to mobilise and facilitate the active engagement of faith groups in preventing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence in crisis contexts.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	263010

Empower and protect women and girls

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Tearfund commit to ensuring that women and girls are protected, their needs are met, and that their ability to engage in decision making is enhanced, as this is a proven strategy for increasing the effectiveness of humanitarian action as a means of building resilience for all members of families and communities.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	263001
Tearfund commits to proactively address the harmful social and gender norms in humanitarian responses, empowering and protecting women and girls.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	263011

Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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Tearfund commit to keeping affected persons at the centre of all assistance planned and provided, maintaining robust beneficiary feedback mechanisms.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	263002
Tearfund commits to deliver change within its own organisational ways of working so that southern-based actors can play an increased and more prominent role in humanitarian response. It will therefore commit to the implementation of the Charter for Change by May 2018.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	263004
Tearfund commits to expand the evidence base identifying the role and added value of using local and national partners in humanitarian response. This will be done through identifying what factors create an effective enabling environment between national governments, local NGOs and the international community.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	263006
Tearfund commits to promote cash transfer programming with national and local level NGOs and innovating with new ways of using cash programming within community based mechanisms and social safety nets.	Advocacy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	263012



Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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Tearfund commits to continuing to work with national governments to recognise and affirm the role of faith and faith based organisations to provide faith-based assistance to communities in need.	Advocacy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	263003
Tearfund commits to facilitate improved coordination between faith, state and humanitarian actors.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	263007

Tearfund commits to improve the understanding between faith-based actors and humanitarian system, to improve accessibility, networking and opportunities for collaboration in response.	Training	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	263008
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Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

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Tearfund commits to increase effective, evidence-based monitoring and evaluation of faith based actors, holding itself accountable to the evidence and learning from its evaluations.	Operational	Invest in Humanity	263009