



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments Trocaire 2019

Individual commitments

1C Remain engaged and invest in stability

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Trocaire will advocate with the Irish Government as a UN and EU Member State on the prevention and resolution of conflict.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	272009

1D Develop solutions with and for people

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Trocaire will promote equal rights and responsibilities of men and women and continue its work with the Irish Government in promoting Security Council Resolution 1325 and Ireland's Second National Action Plan, advocating for equal participation and full involvement of women in all efforts for the promotion of peace and security.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	272017

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

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Trocaire will actively promote humanitarian principles in its work and ensure that its humanitarian activities and those of its partners have the aim of making people safer, preserving their dignity and reducing vulnerabilities by building the skills of staff according to their duties in areas such as protection, international humanitarian law and international human rights law.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	272007

2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

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Trocaire will implement the IASC GBV Guidelines by 2018 and incorporate the guidelines into all protection training modules.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	272011
Trocaire will integrate gender and HIV responses to deliver humanitarian programmes that address women's vulnerability to GBV and HIV.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	272014
Trocaire will maintain and enhance its support to protection and protection mainstreaming in its humanitarian programming to protect women and girls, boys and men from sexual abuse and exploitation in humanitarian crises situations.	Operational	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	272015
Trocaire will work with partners on the protection of women and girls in emergencies, including support for women and girls who have experienced sexual violence, abuse or exploitation.	Partnership	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	272022

3A Reduce and address displacement

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Trociare commits to advocating for the protection of refugees and migrants as well as the responsibilities of EU Member States to recognise and fulfil commitments and obligations regarding refugee quotas, and the rights of refugees and asylum seekers to access safe, transparent and dignified services and support.	Advocacy	Leave No One Behind	272024

3B Address the vulnerabilities of migrants and provide more regular and lawful opportunities for migration

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Empower and protect women and girls

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Trocaire will apply the IASC and /or ECHO gender and age markers to 100% of partner humanitarian funding allocations.	Financial	Leave No One Behind	272010
Trocaire will increase investment and support to national and local partners to ensure that longer-term programming incorporates gender equality analysis and concrete steps to empower women and girls.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	272013
Trocaire will prioritise the equal participation of women and girls to inform solutions that protect and respond to their specific needs.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	272016
Trociare supports partners with technically skilled and experienced staff to deliver programmes that fully incorporate the protection of women and girls in emergencies and adhere to international standards.	Operational	Leave No One Behind	272025

Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems

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Trocaire is a signatory to the Charter for Change which commits it to implement the 8 point Charter by May 2018.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272001

Trocaire commits to increase its utilisation of cash transfers as an effective humanitarian tool and commits to using or facilitating use of cash wherever feasible and appropriate in humanitarian response.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272003
Trocaire commits to strengthen its engagement and advocacy work with partners and networks on the rights of crisis-affected communities to influence duty bearers to address the structural issues that underlie humanitarian crises.	Advocacy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272004
Trócaire is a signatory to the Inclusion Charter to deliver impartial and accountable humanitarian assistance that responds to vulnerability in all its forms, and reaches the most marginalised people (including children, youth, older people, people with disabilities, ethnic groups and others marginalised due to their social status).	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272005
Trocaire supports national partners to strengthen in-country engagement in humanitarian action.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272006
Trocaire will advocate for respect for the rights of communities affected by crises and hold duty bearers to account for the structural issues that underlie crises, where this does not present risks to communities or to partners.	Advocacy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272008
Trocaire will strengthen and improve its partnerships with national organisations in programming and delivering principled and coordinated humanitarian assistance.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272018
Trocaire will uphold the highest ethical and professional standards of accountability to the people it serves by seeking feedback on the level of satisfaction with assistance provided from women and men annually.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272020

Trocaire will work closely with partners in its commitment to adopt, use and monitor the Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS) to improve coherence in standards to improve quality, accountability, effectiveness and efficiency in humanitarian response.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272021
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4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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Trocaire will improve and strengthen systematic collection, analysis and use of data disaggregated by sex, age and other relevant factors when developing, implementing and monitoring disaster risk reduction and management programs.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272012
Trocaire will support country programmes and partners to invest in risk analysis and emergency preparedness work and to incentivize early action in order to minimize the impact and frequency of known risks and hazards on people, by supporting communities to design and implement appropriate risk reduction strategies, including ensuring adequate resources for risk mitigation.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	272019

5A Invest in local capacities

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Trocaire works with partners to advocate for more efficient, inclusive and streamlined funding mechanisms that promote stronger partnerships and increased direct access of local and national front-line responding NGOs to humanitarian funding.	Advocacy	Invest in Humanity	272023



Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

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Trocaire commits to improve transparency on the full cost of humanitarian action, including the resources it transfers to its members.	Financial	Invest in Humanity	272002

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.

WOMEN AND GIRLS: CATALYZING ACTION TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY

- 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

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.

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 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.

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.

