



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

United States Institute of Peace

2019

Individual commitments

1B Act early

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Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
The U.S. Institute of Peace commits to convene a senior-level USG interagency-NGO group in 2016 to propose an approach to how government, security forces, civil society and other actors may cooperate more effectively to prevent and counter violent extremism.	Partnership	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	285003
The U.S. Institute of Peace, working through a global network of partners, commits in 2016 and 2017 to strengthen efforts to undertake localized data collection in conflict areas that face complex humanitarian crises to provide tools for early warning, adaptation to changing conflict dynamics, communicating and sharing of violent conflict data, and measuring peacebuilding outcomes.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	285005

1C Remain engaged and invest in stability

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The U.S. Institute of Peace commits in 2016 to propose policy recommendations to an incoming presidential administration for how the United States can more effectively focus attention on and resources in fragile areas as a means of reducing the scope and duration of crises.	Policy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	285002

The U.S. Institute of Peace, though its convening power, commits in 2016 and 2017 to work with a broad coalition of government and nongovernment actors in the US, working toward shifting the incoming administration's approaches to addressing aspects of violent conflict, which is at the root of complex humanitarian crises.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	285004
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Develop solutions with and for people

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The U.S. Institute of Peace commits in 2016 and 2017 to leverage its Generation Change, Global Online Campus, and network of facilitators programs to the following: deepen its efforts to develop and strengthen local actors to conduct conflict mediation and negotiation activities, and link local actors to national level institutions, actors, and processes to manage conflict more effectively so it doesn't become violent.	Capacity	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	285001

Core Commitments

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.