



World Humanitarian Summit Commitments

Humanitarian Aid International

2019

Individual commitments

1C Remain engaged and invest in stability

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
Humanitarian Aid International will collaborate with other Southern NGOs and networks to hold governments and other stakeholder groups accountable, so that they uphold their mandates and calibrate early solutions.	Advocacy	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	394001
Humanitarian Aid International programmes will systematically address the root causes of poverty and work as deterrent for people to join violent struggle.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	394002

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

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Humanitarian Aid International commits to work on improving the policy environment in order to protect the rights and entitlements of the vulnerable and at risk communities.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	394006

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

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Humanitarian Aid International will strive to ensure that international humanitarian law (IHL) is strictly adhered to by all state actors. Punitive actions must follow in case of any violation. Humanitarian Aid International will advocate and lobby for safety of aid workers who are increasingly at risk in conflict zones. It will demand zero tolerance for civilian deaths in the name of collateral damage. It will adhere to and promote the humanitarian principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and impartiality in all circumstances. It will promote greater awareness on IHL among the civil society organisations and Southern NGOs so that they would reaffirm their rights-based programming and uphold the rights and entitlements of the people affected by disasters, climate change, conflicts and extreme events.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	394003
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Reduce and address displacement

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Empower and protect women and girls

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Address other groups or minorities in crisis settings

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

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4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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Humanitarian Aid International believes that the corporate sector has tremendous potential to contribute to alleviate humanitarian suffering. It will constantly work with the corporate sector enterprises and national governments for poverty reduction, income generation, vulnerability reduction, education and livelihood diversification, especially in disaster-affected areas by facilitating stakeholder engagement.	Partnership	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	394010
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4C Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides

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Humanitarian Aid International commits to constantly strive for the synergy of humanitarian programmes with development programmes of all actors, in order to address the root causes of poverty and vulnerability.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need	394007

5A Invest in local capacities

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Humanitarian Aid International firmly believes that local actors do have the capacity to respond. They only lack resources to be more prompt and effective. Being a local actor, Humanitarian Aid International is better placed to address this gap. It will commit itself to strengthen the network of local organisations, and support them with adequate resources (professional, technical and financial) to reduce the response time.	Partnership	Invest in Humanity	394008
Humanitarian Aid International commits to address the flaws of humanitarian financing by bringing local actors at forefront of humanitarian response, in order to reduce the administrative expenses, so that maximum resources are utilised on programmes.	Advocacy	Invest in Humanity	394009



Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

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