



# **Individual Self Reflection 2020 on World Humanitarian Summit Commitments and Initiatives - Al-Khair Foundation**



## Stakeholder Information

**Organisation Name**  
Al-Khair Foundation

**Organisational Type**  
NGO - International

**City and Country where Headquartered**  
Croydon, United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Northern Ireland

**Focal Point Name**  
Imam Qasim

**Region**  
Global

**Twitter ID**  
@Akf\_Social



## 2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

### Individual Commitments

Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility
Al-Khair Foundation commits to adopt the IASC statement on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse at the individual agency level.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity

**1. A. Highlight concrete actions taken between 1 January – 31 December 2019 to implement the commitments which contribute to achieving this transformation. Be as specific as possible and include any relevant data/figures as well as any good practices and examples of innovation.**

#### IHL and IHRL compliance and accountability

Al-Khair Foundation strengthened its existing systems and processes by undertaking due diligence on the partner organisations, along with improving the funding agreements by adding clauses for ensuring that regulatory and statutory compliance obligations are met by the partner organisations, covering aspects of risk identifications and reporting, providing evidence of end use of funds, release of funds/ grants to partner organisations against payment schedules and in installments, integrating complaints handling processes, implementing anti-fraud and anti-bribery policies.

#### B. Please select if your report relates to any initiatives launched at World Humanitarian summit

- Centre for Humanitarian Data
- Education Cannot Wait
- Grand Bargain
- Risk and Vulnerability Data Platform

**2. A. Please select no more than 3 key challenges faced in implementing the commitments related to this transformation. Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.**

- Field conditions, including insecurity and access
- Other: getting funds into conflict zones

#### Keywords

IHL compliance and accountability



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

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Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility
Al-Khair Foundation commits to make sustained funding conditional on the systematic collection of feedback from affected people on the quality and utility of humanitarian programmes.	Financial	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Al-Khair Foundation commits to establishing a common approach to providing information to affected people and collecting, aggregating and analysing feedback from communities to influence decision-making processes at strategic and operational levels.	Operational	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Al-Khair Foundation commits to adopt the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) and International Aid Transparency Initiative Standard, with clear benchmarks for achieving these through the CHS Alliance self-assessment tool.	Policy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need Invest in Humanity

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#### Strengthening national/local leadership and systems

Al-Khair Foundation (AKF) work with locally registered partners and procure locally. AKF forge partnerships with local councils and governments to implement programmes – our Water programmes are based on detailed local needs assessments, and once completed, they are handed over to local committees for upkeep. AKF programmes across the world are geared towards expanding the capacities and capabilities of local and central government agencies - rather than subsuming or replacing them. AKF field offices employ local recruits - this feeds back into their local economy.

**B. Please select if your report relates to any initiatives launched at World Humanitarian summit**

- Global Partnership for Preparedness
- New Way of Working

**2. A. Please select no more than 3 key challenges faced in implementing the commitments related to this transformation. Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.**

- Buy-in

#### Keywords

Local action, Strengthening local systems



## 5E Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency

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Procurement undertaken at a local level feeds back into the local economy and helps ensure maximum cost efficiencies. Local recruits drive implementation - allowing us to finance, rather than fund, the expansion of local capacities.

**B. Please select if your report relates to any initiatives launched at World Humanitarian summit**

- Charter for Change
- Grand Bargain
- New Way of Working
- The Inclusion Charter

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- Buy-in
- Field conditions, including insecurity and access

### Keywords

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