



**Annual Report on World Humanitarian
Summit Commitments - Joint Learning Initiative on Faith
and Local Communities
2016**



Stakeholder Information

Organisation Name

Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and
Local Communities

Organisational Type

Other

City and Country where Headquartered

Washington D.C., United States of
America

Focal Point Name

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Region

Global

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

Individual Commitments

Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility
Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities commits to disseminate the 5 evidence briefs on religious and faith-based groups contributions to humanitarian response to policy makers and practitioners in support of their evidence based decision making to more fully engage local and national faith networks.	Advocacy	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need

Where did your organization stand on these issues prior to making these commitments

Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities (JLI) from its inception has been committed to providing evidence on religious and faith-based groups' contributions to humanitarian response.

Achievements at a glance

- JLI disseminated the 5 policy briefs for advocacy found at jliflc.com/whs
- JLI launched a new Learning Hub on Religion Faith, Refugees and Forced Migration, in July 2016. The Hub Co-Chairs are Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, Associate Professor, University College London, and Sadia Kidwai at Islamic Relief Worldwide. The Refugees and Forced Migration Hub brings together expert stakeholders including, practitioners, policy makers and academics in areas related to local faith communities, migration and refugees.
- JLI organized a Religion Faith, Refugees and Forced Migration meeting through the JLI Refugees and Forced Migration Hub on September 19, 2016 in NY to complement the UN Summit on Refugees and Migrants at the UN General Assembly.
- JLI is committed to gathering best practice of methods and mechanisms relating to engagement of local faith actors. JLI is cohosting a working meeting on Localizing Response to Humanitarian Need: The Role of Religious and Faith-Based Organizations in October 16-19 2017.

How is your organization assessing progress

The JLI tracks monthly progress on goals and reports annually through the annual report.

Next step to advance implementation in 2017

- o The JLI will continue to disseminate resources to partners through email.
- o JLI is cohosting a working meeting on Localizing Response to Humanitarian Need: The Role of Religious and Faith-Based Organizations in October 16-19 2017.
- o JLI will continue to use its learning hubs (Peace & Conflict, Refugees and Forced Migration, Sexual and Gender-based Violence, and Mobilisation of Local Faith Communities) as a way to gather practitioners, policymakers and academics to gather evidence on faith and humanitarian response.

If you had one message for the annual report on what is most needed to advance the transformation Reinforce, do not replace, national and local systems , what would it be

Our commitment is to provide policymakers with the evidence they need to effectively engage local faith actors in humanitarian response.

Tag with other relevant transformations, keywords, initiatives

Keywords

- People-centred approach Refugees Religious engagement

Specific Initiatives

- Charter for Faith-based Humanitarian Action

Agenda for Humanity



3A - Reduce and address displacement

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

4C - Deliver collective outcomes: transcend humanitarian-development divides



Additional Reports

Attachment

2016 Annual Report -final.pdf
