Annual Report on World Humanitarian Summit Commitments - HelpAge International 2016

Stakeholder Information

Organisation Name
HelpAge International

Organisational Type
NGO - International

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

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Region
Global

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(3G) Address other groups or minorities in crisis settings

Individual Commitments

Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility
HelpAge International commits to endorse the Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action.	Policy	Leave No One Behind

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

All of the available data shows that disability prevalence increases in older age. HelpAge International believes that we need to recognise the intersection between ageing and disability in our policies and programmes. For this reason, we have endorsed the Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action.

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Keywords

☑ Disability

Specific Initiatives

☑ Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action

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

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HelpAge International 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
HelpAge International 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
HelpAge International 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

Core Commitments

Commitment	Core Responsibility
Commit to reinforce national and local leadership and capacities in managing disaster and climate-related risks through strengthened preparedness and predictable response and recovery arrangements.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Commit to increase investment in building community resilience as a critical first line of response, with the full and effective participation of women.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
Commit to ensure regional and global humanitarian assistance for natural disasters complements national and local efforts.	Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need

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HelpAge International is committed to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to the pledge to leave no one behind. If we are to achieve the goal of counting and including everyone, and particularly over-looked groups including older people, action on collecting, analysing, reporting and using disaggregated data is essential. For these reasons, we have committed 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.

HelpAge International has adopted the Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS) and the International Aid Transparency Initiative Standard.

Challenges faced in implementation

HelpAge International restates our commitment to make sustained funding conditional on the systematic collection of feedback from affected people on the quality and utility of humanitarian programmes. We will work to realise this commitment in the coming year.

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Keywords

☑ People-centred approach

Agenda for Humanity

☑ 3G - Address other groups or minorities in crisis settings

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