Leadership to prevent and end conflict
Demonstrate timely and decisive leadership to prevent and resolve conflicts.

Act early
Act early to address tensions and de-escalate violence before situations deteriorate.

Stay and invest
Invest in promoting peaceful and inclusive societies, and stay politically and financially engaged for the long-haul.

Be inclusive in decision making
Involve women, men and young people from all levels of society in decision-making in order to foster lasting peace.

#1 Prevent and end conflicts

- Protect civilians and civilian property
  Spare civilians and civilian property in armed conflict.
- Ensure delivery of humanitarian and medical assistance
  Let humanitarian and medical assistance operate in safety and reach all people in need.
- Speak out on violations
  Systematically speak out against violations of the rules of war.
- Improve compliance and accountability
  Use every available method to improve compliance with the rules of war and hold to account those who violate them.
- Stand up for the rules of war
  Create a global campaign that demands greater respect for international humanitarian and human rights law.

#2 Respect rules of war

- Address displacement
  Support refugees and internally displaced persons to be safe, live in dignity and become self-reliant.
- Address migration
  Address the specific vulnerabilities of migrants in crises, and do more to combat human trafficking and people smuggling.
- End statelessness
  Commit to ending statelessness in the next decade.
- Empower and protect women and girls
  Empower women and girls to fully and equally participate in decision-making at all levels, meet their specific needs, protect them against gender-based violence, and increase their access to humanitarian funding.
- Ensure education for all in crisis
  Provide safe, inclusive, quality and free education so that no child or young person misses out on school because of a crisis.
- Empower young people
  Empower and promote the participation and leadership of young people in crisis prevention and recovery.
- Include the most vulnerable
  Address the needs and risks faced by people with disabilities, older people, ethnic minorities and other vulnerable groups in a crisis.

#3 Leave no one behind

- Reinforce local systems
  Respect, support and strengthen local leadership and enable people to be the central drivers of relief and recovery efforts.
- Anticipate crises
  Invest in early warning and take action early to prevent and mitigate crises.
- Transcend humanitarian-development divides
  Work across humanitarian-development divides to meet humanitarian needs and reduce people’s vulnerability in support of the 2030 agenda.

#4 Work differently to end need

- Invest in local capacities
  Provide direct and predictable financing to local actors and support them to develop their capacities to prevent, respond to and recover from crises.
- Invest according to risk
  Invest more in crisis prevention and building community resilience in the areas most at risk, including from disasters and the impacts of climate change.
- Invest in stability
  Increase investment in fragile situations and in conflict prevention and resolution.
- Shift from funding to financing
  Replace short-term funding with flexible, longer-term financing to meet needs and reduce vulnerability.
- Diversify resources and increase efficiency
  Increase humanitarian resources, including from a more diverse range of actors, and improve transparency and cost-efficiency of humanitarian financing and response.