

Australia's Commitments (Final) from World Humanitarian Summit 2016
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1. Australia commits to act early upon potential conflict situations based on early warning findings and shared conflict analysis, in accordance with international law.
2. Australia commits to improve prevention and peaceful resolution capacities at the national, regional and international level improving the ability to work on multiple crises simultaneously.
3. Australia commits to sustain political leadership and engagement through all stages of a crisis to prevent the emergence or relapse into conflict.
4. Australia commits to address root causes of conflict and work to reduce fragility by investing in the development of inclusive, peaceful societies.
5. Australia commits to make successful conflict prevention visible by capturing, consolidating and sharing good practices and lessons learnt.
6. Australia commits to promote and enhance respect for international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and refugee law, where applicable.
7. Australia commits to ensure all populations in need receive rapid and unimpeded humanitarian assistance.
8. Australia commits to promote and enhance efforts to respect and protect medical personnel, transports and facilities, as well as humanitarian relief personnel and assets against attacks, threats or other violent acts.
9. Australia commits to speak out and systematically condemn serious violations of international humanitarian law and serious violations and abuses of international human rights law and to take concrete steps to ensure accountability of perpetrators when these acts amount to crimes under international law.
10. Australia commits to a new approach to addressing forced displacement that not only meets immediate humanitarian needs but reduces vulnerability and improves the resilience and self-reliance of refugees and IDPs. It commit to implementing this new approach through international and national programmes, and by taking the necessary political, policy, legal and financial steps required for the specific context.
11. Australia commits to measurably reduce internal displacement in a safe and dignified manner, including by working towards a target of 50 per cent by 2030, with the aim of achieving durable solutions for IDPs.
12. Australia acknowledges the global public good provided by countries and communities which are hosting large numbers of refugees, and commits to providing host countries and communities increased financial, political and policy support with refugees and/ or IDPs.
13. Australia commits to collectively work towards a strengthened international framework for predictable and equitable responsibility sharing in response to large-scale movements of refugees.
14. Australia commits to actively work to uphold the institution of asylum and the principle of non-refoulement. It commits to strengthen and implement national, regional and international laws and policy frameworks that strengthen the protection of refugees and IDPs, such as the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, the AU Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala convention) or the Guiding Principles on internal displacement.
15. Australia commits to empower women and girls as change agents and leaders, including by increasing support for local women-led groups to participate meaningfully in humanitarian action.
16. Australia commits to ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the Outcome documents of their review conferences for all women and adolescent girls in crisis settings.
17. Australia commits to implement a coordinated global approach to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in crisis contexts, including through the Call to Action on Protection from Gender-based Violence in Emergencies.

18. Australia will ensure that humanitarian programming is gender responsive.
19. Australia will fully comply with humanitarian policies, frameworks and legally binding documents related to gender equality, women's empowerment and women's rights.
20. On behalf of the MIKTA group of countries – Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and Turkey, Australia commits to work closely with local and national women's groups to provide them with practical support to increase their capacity to deliver in humanitarian settings.
21. As a founding member of the Call to Action, Australia reaffirms its commitment to the Call to Action and its 'Roadmap' for implementation.
22. Australia commit to apply a gender marker to all humanitarian funding providing by the Australian Government – to ensure gender issues are considered at all stages of the program cycle.
23. Australia commits to accelerate the reduction of disaster and climate-related risks through the coherent implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, as well as other relevant strategies and programs of action, including the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway.
24. Australia commits to reinforce national and local leadership and capacities in managing disaster and climate-related risks through strengthened preparedness and predictable response and recovery arrangements.
25. Australia commits to improve the understanding, anticipation and preparedness for disaster and climate-related risks by investing in data, analysis and early warning, and developing evidence-based decision-making processes that result in early action.
26. Australia commits to increase investment in building community resilience as a critical first line of response, with the full and effective participation of women.
27. Australia commits to ensure regional and global humanitarian assistance for disasters complements national and local efforts.
28. Along with our MIKTA colleagues – Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and Turkey – Australia commits to a program of action and advocacy to support accelerated implementation of the Sendai Framework within its regions.
29. Australia commits, with its Pacific partners, to developing Pacific protocols to better align regional and international offers of assistance with national government responses following a disaster.
30. Australia commits to a new way of working that meets people's immediate humanitarian needs, while at the same time reducing risk and vulnerability over multiple years through the achievement of collective outcomes.
31. Australia commits to invest in risk analysis and to incentivize early action in order to minimize the impact and frequency of known risks and hazards on people.
32. Australia commits to support and invest in local, national and regional leadership, capacity strengthening and response systems, avoiding duplicative international mechanisms wherever possible.
33. Australia commits to deliver predictable and flexible urgent and life-saving assistance and protection in accordance with humanitarian principles.
34. Australia commits to work together, toward collective outcomes that ensure humanitarian needs are met, while at the same time reducing risk and vulnerability over multiple years and based on the comparative advantage of a diverse range of actors. The primacy of humanitarian principles will continue to underpin humanitarian action.
35. Australia commits to enable coherent financing that avoids fragmentation by supporting collective outcomes over multiple years, supporting those with demonstrated comparative advantage to deliver in context.
36. Australia commits to increase substantially and diversify global support and share of resources for humanitarian assistance aimed to address the differentiated needs of populations affected by humanitarian crises in fragile situations and complex emergencies, including increasing cash-based programming in situations where relevant.

37. Australia commits to empower national and local humanitarian action by increasing the share of financing accessible to local and national humanitarian actors and supporting the enhancement of their national delivery systems, capacities and preparedness planning.
38. Australia commits to promote and increase predictable, multi-year, unearmarked, collaborative and flexible humanitarian funding toward greater efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability of humanitarian action for affected people.
39. Australia commits to invest in risk management, preparedness and crisis prevention capacity to build the resilience of vulnerable and affected people.
40. Australia commits to broaden and adapt the global instruments and approaches to meet urgent needs, reduce risk and vulnerability and increase resilience, without adverse impact on humanitarian principles and overall action.
41. Australia is pleased to endorse the Charter for Disability Inclusion in Humanitarian Action and commit to practical action towards its implementation.
42. Australia commits to working with international and regional partners to promote policy and practice to improve disability inclusion in humanitarian action.
43. Australia will commit resources to support people with disabilities to gain greater independence and inclusion in their communities. This includes through support to the International Committee for the Red Cross Special Fund for the Disabled to support physical rehabilitation for people with disabilities in post-conflict environments.
44. Australia offers its in-principle support for the UN's Connecting Business Initiative.
45. Australia's support will help establish a Pacific business network for disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness, response and recovery, in collaboration with local government, the UN and communities.
46. Australia announced its intention to join the GAHI and commit \$450,000 to the initiative over three years to 2019.
47. Australia commits to the United Nations Population Fund joint statement on 'Accelerating Efforts to Save Lives, Protect Rights and Dignity and Leave No one Behind'.
48. Australia commits to the 'Political Communiqué for the World Humanitarian Summit'.
49. Australia commits to 'The Grand Bargain – A Shared Commitment to Better Serve People in Need'.