

AGENDA FOR HUMANITY: ACTIONAID'S CORE COMMITMENTS **WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT – ISTANBUL, MAY 2016**

ActionAid engages in humanitarian and resilience programming which is focused on: (1) promoting women's leadership in humanitarian action; (2) shifting the power in favour of local actors; and (3) ensuring accountability to disaster affected communities. We are committed to the delivery of the below core commitments which we consider fundamental contributions to system change.

ActionAid aligns with the core responsibilities of action outlined in *One Humanity: Shared Responsibility*, the Report of the Secretary-General for the World Humanitarian Summit. As a federation working in 47 countries, we will pursue the delivery of the below targets and annually report.

Core Responsibility Area 2: Uphold the norms that protect humanity

1. ActionAid endorses the Call to Action on Protection from GBV in emergencies in 2016, and commits to integrate women-led community based protection mechanisms as part of its core humanitarian response programming by 2020.

Core Responsibility Area 3: Leave no one behind

2. ActionAid commits to ensure at least 50% of its implementing partners in humanitarian action are women-led or women's organisations by 2020
3. ActionAid commits by 2020 to ensure the meaningful participation of women in all formal and informal decision making processes, ensuring that women make up at least 50% of rights-holders engaged in community decision making and consultation processes that ActionAid leads.
4. ActionAid commits to ensure all of its humanitarian programming is gender responsive by 2020.
5. ActionAid commits to ensure at least 50% of leadership positions in humanitarian contexts are held by women by 2020, and that at least 50% of staff at all levels are women by 2020
6. ActionAid commits to increase funding and capacity development to local and national women's groups as equal partners in our humanitarian action.

Core Responsibility Area 4: Change people's lives - from delivering aid to ending need

7. ActionAid commits to provide increased support by way of direct funding and capacity building to national and local NGOs by 2020. This support will empower and allow them to play a central role in the programming and delivering of principled and coordinated humanitarian assistance.
8. ActionAid will ensure in each response that its staff will be accompanied by front-line responders and local organisations when attending collective coordination platforms. ActionAid will also advocate for the inclusion of front-line responders and local organisations to ensure they have a seat at the table in collective response coordination processes.

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