

The Climate and
Environment Charter for
Humanitarian Organizations
WHH Targets



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COMMITMENT 1

Step up our response to growing humanitarian needs and help people adapt to the impacts of the climate and environmental crises

Targets

- 1) By 2025, 80% of WHH country strategies will be based on sound* disaster risk analyses
- 2) By 2025, 80% of WHH Country offices (CO) annual programme planning will have annually updated Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans (EPReP) based on sound* disaster risk analyses,
- 3) By 2025, 80% of all WHH recovery and transitional aid projects will be based on systematic learnings from loss & damage caused by the respective crisis and will be based on sound* disaster risk analyses of the respective hazard
- 4) By 2025, WHH will have used its Anticipation & Preparedness Fund (AF) to finance anticipatory humanitarian action in up to 10 projects on a total of 2,0 Mio EUR
- 5) By 2025, at least 44% of all WHH projects will include defined climate resilience (i.e. mitigation, adaptation or preparedness) interventions
- 6) By 2025, WHH will have invested a total of 390,000 EUR to support WHH COs in systematic assessments and analysis for actions , including sound* disaster risk analysis, humanitarian needs assessments, context analysis, conflict analysis.

*"informed by the best available short-, medium- and longer-term climate and environmental science and data, and by local and indigenous knowledge" (Source: <https://www.climate-charter.org/>)

COMMITMENT 2

Maximize the environmental sustainability of our work and rapidly reduce our greenhouse gas emissions

Targets

- 7) By 2025 WHH will have developed and implemented a sustainability strategy with the mission to act sustainably, care for the people, protect the environment and take everyone along the journey. The strategy will cover the organizational sustainability: WHH's supply chains, investments, resource and waste management, renewable energy supply, fleet and travel management.
- 8) WHH will gradually expand the measurement of the CO2 footprint and will have measured the emissions from its entire operations by 2025. Corresponding reduction measures run on a continuous basis
- 9) By 2023, WHH will have implemented a policy focusing on the reduction of GHG emissions from travel by restricting the (air) travel activity and instead promote more environmentally friendly options. All emissions from international flights for business travel are already offset since 2017.
- 10) By 2022, WHH will have set environmental safeguards and rolled out a standard tool for application in Country Offices.
- 11) From 2024 on, WHH will assess, reduce and monitor environmental risks in at least 80% of all new projects.

COMMITMENT 3

Embrace the leadership of local actors and communities

Targets

- 12) By 2025, WHH will have successfully implemented its project Localized Multi-Hazard Anticipatory Action Facility Pakistan related to droughts, floods and heatwaves on up to 4,2 Mio EUR.
- 13) By 2025, WHH and consortia partners will have successfully capacitated 40 local NGO in 8 countries via the programme ToGETHER – Towards Greater Effectiveness and Timeliness in Humanitarian Emergency Response.
- 14) WHH will continue to be fully compliant with the Core Humanitarian Standard.

COMMITMENT 4

Increase our capacity to understand climate and environmental risks and develop evidence-based solutions

Targets

- 15) By 2025, 80% of all WHH program staff will understand and be able to implement environmental safeguards.
- 16) By 2024, WHH will have increased human and financial resources to support the implementation of environmental safeguards and climate resilient programming.

COMMITMENT 5

Work collaboratively across the humanitarian sector and beyond to strengthen climate and environmental action

Targets

- 17) As of 2022, we will strengthen/increase our work in partnership with local and national authorities, civil society organizations and development actors to ensure food and nutrition security wherever we work aiming at decreasing the impact on the climate.
- 18) By 2025, we will have undertaken and shared analyses of climate and environmental risks across all geographical locations where we work, informed by primary and secondary data from relevant authorities, including research institutes, government and communities.
- 19) From 2022 on, we will engage in research partnerships to strengthen climate and environmental action and strengthen our collaboration via existing initiatives like the anticipation hub and REAP.

COMMITMENT 6

Use our influence to mobilize urgent and more ambitious climate action and environmental protection

Targets

- 20) By 2025, 80% of WHH Country Offices will have continuously engaged in advocacy towards climate action in national and international processes.
- 21) In 2022 and further, we will engage with our government, and support our partners to speak with their governments, to persuade them to take ambitious climate action, including increasing financial support for locally led adaptation measures.
- 22) By 2025, WHH will have engaged in formulating and launching a minimum of 3 concerted civil society humanitarian action positions for UNFCCC COPs.
- 23) By 2025, 80% of WHH Country Offices will have continuously advocated for awareness, understanding and implementation of International Humanitarian Law protecting the environment, amongst Welthungerhilfe stakeholders in-country.