



Zimbabwe Red Cross Society Targets
for the Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organizations

Commitment 1: Step up our response to growing humanitarian needs and help people adapt to the impacts of the climate and environmental crises.

1. By 2025, increase investment in Climate Change Adaptation (CCA), Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and/or anticipatory action, and measures are put in place to save lives and livelihoods through Anticipatory Action (AA) and Early Action.
2. By 2025, all programs will be climate-aware, account for climate and weather forecasts and variabilities in design and implementation to promote community resilience for all vulnerable groups.
3. By 2030, promote climate smart production techniques in all resilience building and livelihoods interventions, and promote planting of 5 million trees by 2030.

Commitment 2: Maximize the environmental sustainability of our work and rapidly reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

1. By 2030, we will systematically assess the environmental risks of our programmes and implement mitigation measures to reduce the most severe ones.
2. By 20230, we will use join renewable energy through installation of solar systems in our offices in place of diesel-powered generators.

Commitment 3: Embrace the leadership of local actors and communities

1. By 2030, all our advocacy efforts will be informed by local voices and priorities, using appropriate methods and taking concerted action to ensure equal and equitable representation.



Commitment 4: Increase our capacity to understand climate and environmental risks and develop evidence-based solutions.

1. By 2030, we will forge partnerships with at least five leading environmental research institutions, universities, or NGOs to collaboratively research climate and environmental risks and develop new evidence-based solutions.
2. By 2030 we will incorporate climate risk assessments into decision-making processes for all business units, ensuring that climate and environmental risks are considered in every strategic plan, investment, and operational decision.
3. By 2030 we will increase our capacity to understand climate and environmental risks and develop evidence-based solutions.
4. By 2026, we will implement comprehensive climate risk assessments for all operations, focusing on the direct and indirect impacts of climate change.

Commitment 5: Work collaboratively across the humanitarian sector and beyond to strengthen climate and environmental action.

1. Form formal partnerships with at least 10 humanitarian organizations to collaborate on climate adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and environmental sustainability projects.
2. Collaborate with local governments, humanitarian organizations, and affected communities to co-develop and implement climate adaptation plans or Disaster Management plans.
3. Targeting to plant 5 million trees by 2030, that is, 1 million trees per year. For us to achieve this, we have a strong collaboration with Government departments, companies, tertiary institutions, schools and other organisations

Commitment 6: Use our influence to mobilize urgent and more ambitious climate action and environmental protection

1. By 2030, we will create awareness, understanding and implement of Zimbabwean laws protecting the environment in communities.



2. By 2030 we will facilitate regular meetings between community-members, local government representatives and other partners to support the implementation of disaster and climate-related laws and policies.
3. In 2030, we will advocate for the strengthening of disaster and climate-related laws and policies in our dialogues with government and in other relevant fora, highlighting the commitments made under the Sendai framework and the Paris agreement.