

CBM Global commitments towards the Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organisations

CBM Global commits to:

1. **Reduce organisational carbon emissions** through annual tracking and improved operational practices
2. **Promote low-carbon ways of working**, including reduced travel where feasible, use of innovative virtual technical support visits using technology
3. **Integrate climate, environmental and disaster risk considerations** into programme design and implementation using tools such as CEDRIG
4. **Pilot and scale practical approaches** to climate-resilient, disability-inclusive livelihoods and eye health programmes
5. **Apply a “do no harm” principle** to avoid increasing environmental and climate risks
6. **Strengthen staff awareness and country-level ownership** of environmental responsibility
7. **Review progress periodically** and adapt based on learning

CBM Global Commitments aligned with the Climate & Environment Charter

Commitment 1: Step up our response and support adaptation

CBM Global will:

- Strengthen **disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation programming**
- Ensure programmes are based on **risk-informed approaches**, including climate and environmental risks
- Support **resilient livelihoods and systems**, with initial focus on livelihoods and eye health

Commitment 2: Maximise environmental sustainability and reduce emissions

CBM Global will:

- Reduce organisational carbon emissions through **annual tracking and operational improvements**
- Promote **low-carbon ways of working**, including reduced travel or cleaner travel options where feasible
- Integrate environmental considerations into **procurement, logistics and operations**
- Apply a “**do no harm**” principle to minimise environmental impact

Commitment 3: Embrace leadership of local actors and communities

CBM Global will:

- Support Organisations of Persons with Disabilities (**OPDs**) and **local partners** to engage in climate and environmental action
- Promote **locally led, inclusive approaches** to resilience and adaptation
- Ensure people with disabilities are **actively involved in climate-related decision-making**

Commitment 4: Increase capacity and evidence

CBM Global will:

- Strengthen staff and partner capacity on **climate, environment and disaster risk integration**
- Use tools such as **CEDRIG** to strengthen programme design and analysis
- Document and share **learning from pilots and country experiences**

Commitment 5: Work collaboratively across the sector

CBM Global will:

- Engage with **humanitarian, development and climate actors** to promote disability inclusion

- Contribute to **communities of practice and partnerships** (Climate COP)

Commitment 6: Use our influence to mobilise action

CBM Global will:

- Advocate for **disability-inclusive climate action and climate justice**
- Contribute to policy processes and frameworks (e.g. Humanitarian, DRR and climate policies)
- Promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities in **climate policies and funding mechanisms**

3. 3-Year Action Plan

3.1 Organisational footprint

Actions	Timeline	Indicators
Carry out an annual carbon footprint analysis	Yearly	Report produced annually
Develop and implement annual carbon reduction plan	Yearly	Report produced annually
Promote low-carbon travel practices and innovative virtual technical support mechanism	Ongoing	Qualitative reduction trend
CBM Global priority actions for Environmental Responsibility policy implementation in the Finance Handbook procurement chapter	end of 2026	Basic guidance applied
Respective teams (CTs, Secretariat) track improvements through named carbon reduction actions in their annual plans	From 2027	CBM Global updated environmental policy

3.2 Programme integration (CEDRIG-based)

Actions	Timeline	Indicators
Develop light CEDRIG guidance and roll out	2026	Guidance note available
Pilot CEDRIG in selected countries	2026–28	3 pilots completed (track count)
Document learning	2027–29	Learning brief shared
Gradual uptake based on feasibility	2028–29	Evidence of uptake

3.3 Sectoral pilots

Actions	Timeline	Indicators
Define minimum climate-resilient approaches (livelihoods)	2026–27	Guidance agreed
Pilot climate resilient livelihoods	2027–29	Pilots implemented
Pilot climate resilient eye health model in Nepal	2026–28	Pilots running
Document learning	2028–29	Case studies produced

3.4 Strategic overview of key activities to support carbon reduction plans

Actions	Timeline	Indicators
Staff awareness (light guidance)	From 2027	Guidance shared
Country-level priorities (1–2 actions)	2026–27	Priorities identified
Peer learning	Ongoing	Exchanges held

3.5 Oversight and review

Actions	Timeline	Indicators
Alignment of the commitments and approach 2026 - 2029 with CBM Global environmental policy & Humanitarian Climate Charter	Immediate	Alignment stated
Mid-term review of 2026 - 2029	2028	Reflection note
Adjust approach	2028-29	Updated direction