



Action Plan for Climate Charter Commitments ASB Foreign Aid Department

Introduction: the action plan on Climate Charter targets for the Foreign Aid Department of the ASB is covering the period of 2024 - 2026 for 5 ASB Country Offices and 4 partners; for certain activities all ASB Country Offices are targeted

It is foreseen to include targets of the Climate Charter in the next revision of the Strategic Objectives of the ASB Foreign Aid Department

Note: the action plan is focusing on topics like environmental mainstreaming, environmental risk assessments and Anticipatory Humanitarian Action which are not yet part of the current Strategic Objectives of the ASB Foreign Aid Department as other topics of the Climate Charter like Disaster Risk Reduction & Preparedness, Early Warning Systems, strengthening capacities of local actors, inclusion and collaborating with other actors within the sector are already part of the current Strategic Objectives of the ASB Foreign Aid Department.

Sustainable Office Practices / Reducing the CO2 footprint at HQ Federal Level (all departments) are part of the Sustainability Working Group at this level, but not part of this action plan

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

Target ECT WASH Project Countries

To conduct ToT modular training on environmental mainstreaming for 5 ASB Country offices and 4 partners

To introduce a process guide on environmental mainstreaming in 5 ASB Country Offices and for 4 partners

To offer Community of Practice on Nature Based Solutions, inclusive WASH and Inclusion three times per year for all ASB Country Offices and partners

To offer a Sphere Learning Journey on inclusive WASH and Nature Based Solutions for 5 ASB Country Offices and 4 partners

To offer an introduction training on Anticipatory Humanitarian Action for 5 ASB Country Offices and 4 partners

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

Target ECT WASH Project Countries

To introduce a guidance document on Greening the office (sustainable office practices) to 5 ASB Country Offices and 4 partners, to share this guidance document with 3 ASB Country Offices

To introduce a process guide on environmental mainstreaming in 5 ASB Country Offices and for 4 partners

To offer basic and ToT capacity building on NEAT+ for 5 ASB Country Offices and 4 partners

To offer regular exchange on NEAT+ usage for 5 ASB Country Offices and 4 partners

Commitment 3: Embrace the leadership of local actors and communities

Target ECT WASH Project Countries

To offer basic and ToT capacity building on NEAT+ for 4 partners

To conduct ToT modular training on environmental mainstreaming for 4 partners

To facilitate learning exchanges on Climate Change Adaptation, Environmental Mainstreaming, Nature Based Solutions for all ASB Country Offices and partners

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

Target ECT WASH Project Countries

at Country Office level: studies for understanding of climate and environmental risks have been conducted in the frame of the ECT WASH Project and outcomes are being included in further programming

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

Target ECT WASH Project Countries

To continue to coordinate & collaborate with relevant stakeholders

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

Target ECT WASH Project Countries

To organise 3 regional exchange forums or sessions at regional conferences for influencing level decision makers on best practices / lessons learnt from ECT WASH

To share best practices / lessons learnt / Most Significant Change Stories from ECT WASH project among ASB Country Offices and partners

To map events / forums at global level in order to promote best practices / lessons learnt from ECT WASH

Commitment 7: Signing the Climate Charter and Developing Action Plan

Target ECT WASH Project Countries

To conduct introduction sessions to 5 ASB Country Offices (+3 Country Offices) and 4 Partners

To have follow up support for ASB Country Offices and Partners if needed, including learning sharing events

5 ASB Country Offices and 4 partners sign the Climate Charter and develop action plans

ECT WASH Project = Environmental Sound and Climate Resilient Transformation of Humanitarian WASH, a global consortium project