

Climate Charter Targets- 2025/2026

1. Introduction

Trócaire is dedicated to creating a just world where the dignity and rights of all people are respected, and resources are shared equitably for the common good. Guided by our core values of solidarity, accountability, perseverance, and participation, we work alongside local partners in some of the world's most at-risk communities to tackle the root causes of poverty, injustice, and inequality.

The escalating climate crisis stands as one of the most profound challenges of our time, fundamentally reshaping the landscape of humanitarian need across the globe. As an organisation dedicated to humanitarian principles and a signatory to the Climate and Environment Charter, we recognise that the climate crisis is a humanitarian crisis—one that disproportionately affects the world's most vulnerable communities. Our commitment is rooted in the urgent need to reduce our environmental impact, strengthen the resilience of those we serve, and advocate for climate justice at every level.

Through Goal 2: Climate and Environmental Justice, we aim to support poor and marginalised rural communities to sustain their livelihoods and to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation.

2. Trócaire's Targets

The targets outlined below are fully aligned with our organisation's current [Strategic Plan](#), reflecting our ongoing commitment to climate action and humanitarian principles. We recognise that the context in which we operate is dynamic, and as such, these targets will be subject to comprehensive review and revision upon the finalisation of our new strategic plan in 2026.

This approach ensures that our objectives remain relevant, ambitious, and responsive to emerging challenges and opportunities. We are dedicated to maintaining transparency and accountability throughout this process and will continue to update our stakeholders as our strategic direction evolves.

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

Targets

In 2026, as we develop our forthcoming strategic plan, we will support communities to improve and adapt their livelihoods while also preparing for increasing climatic shocks

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

Targets:

1) In 2026, Trócaire will establish a robust, institutionalised process for measuring and reporting on our environmental impacts, ensuring consistent tracking, transparency and accountability across the organisation. We will operationalise our commitment to global justice by preventing and mitigating negative environmental and social impacts, guided by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards.

2) Through our newly established Sustainability Reporting process, we will disclose ESG goals, assess impacts, and build transparency. This transformation will be reflected in our first external sustainability report, to be published in 2027, covering data from 2026

Commitment 3: Embrace the leadership of local actors and communities.

Targets:

In 2026, as we develop our forthcoming strategic plan, we will prioritise advancing locally led development and strengthening local capacity, enabling local partners to manage and sustain humanitarian responses over the long term.

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

Targets:

While addressing the impacts of climate change and gender inequality has been core to our work for many years, in 2026, with the forthcoming strategic plan, we will support community-led climate governance and disaster risk management processes and structures, so that communities can prepare for and recover from crises and 'build back better'.

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

Targets:

From 2025 to 2028, Trócaire will lead an advocacy campaign focused on fossil fuel divestment, climate finance, and sustainable food systems. The campaign will promote localisation, gender equity, and a just transition, aiming to influence national and EU climate policies through targeted lobbying and measurable advocacy outcomes.