International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)

Climate & Environment Charter
Targets 2027–2029

Proposed 2027–2029 Target's	Climate Charter alignment
1. By the end of 2029, support at least 10 Midwife Associations (Mas) to secure formal inclusion of midwives in national or sub-national climate, disaster-risk-reduction, emergency preparedness or humanitarian response plans.	**Commitment 1:** strengthen adaptation, preparedness and risk reduction. **Commitment 6:** use influence to shape policies, investments and practices.
2. By the end of 2029, equip at least 500 additional midwives and MA leaders with competencies in climate and humanitarian preparedness and response, with at least 20% demonstrating increase in application.	**Commitment 1:** increase capacity to anticipate, prepare for and adapt to climate and environmental risks. **Commitment 7:** set targets and measure progress.
3. By the end of 2029, at least 10 ICM-supported MAs integrate climate and humanitarian preparedness into an organisational strategy, advocacy plan, emergency preparedness plan, or annual workplan.	**Commitment 1:** mainstream climate and environmental risk in preparedness and programming. **Commitment 7:** translate commitments into time-bound action and measurement.
4. By the end of 2029, ICM and/or supported MAs contribute to at least 5 national, regional or global policy or advocacy outcomes that explicitly recognise or strengthen the role of midwives in climate-resilient health systems or crisis response.	**Commitment 6:** inform and influence laws, policies, investments and practices using evidence. **Commitment 5:** collaborate across the humanitarian sector and beyond.
5. By the end of 2029, establish or strengthen at least 5 strategic partnerships with humanitarian, climate, disaster-risk-reduction or climate-health actors, with at least 3 resulting in joint programming, technical collaboration or funding that benefits MAs. (this is in the ICM humanitarian and climate strategy targets)	**Commitment 5:** work collaboratively across and beyond the humanitarian sector. **Commitment 6:** mobilise wider action and influence.