

PLEDGE BY AFRICAN CIVIL SOCIETY

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ADVANCING AFRICAN SOLUTIONS

When humanitarian crises strike, we, African civil society organizations, are often the first to notice and to respond to the needs that emerge in communities for shelter, food, water, health care or education. When crises persist, as they too often do, we do not leave. We are committed to supporting communities from emergency, through recovery, and to ensuring that we also contribute to long term development, and to peace. We compliment the work of governments, regional economic communities, and the African Union, to assist disaster-affected populations.

OUR PLEDGE

1. We, African civil society, pledge to continue serving communities as frontline responders. We pledge to meet emergency needs without simply offering a temporary bandaid. We will contribute our knowledge of local and national contexts to ensure humanitarian responses help resolve root causes of need and vulnerability, build peaceful contexts where people can thrive, tackle inequality, and support development
2. We pledge to advance African solutions by challenging the existing power imbalances within the humanitarian system. We will contribute to humanitarian planning and decision making and work alongside all humanitarian actors.
3. We pledge to help raise the alarm and communicate the urgency for more funding, because there must be additional, quicker and more reliable support to meet humanitarian needs in Africa. We pledge to help our countries, regions and continent identify and pursue new ways to finance humanitarian needs, and to make the most of existing resources.
4. We pledge accountability to people in need of humanitarian assistance:
 - a. We will hold ourselves to the highest standards of transparency and quality.
 - b. We will work with governments to fulfil their obligations under regional and international human rights and humanitarian law and remind them of the actions required by AU policies and frameworks, such as allocating 15% of national budgets to health care and 10% to agriculture.
 - c. We will hold donors to account for their commitment to burden sharing under the Global Compact on Refugees; for their moral responsibility to compensate African states for loss and damage due to climate change; and for their Grand Bargain commitments to increase quality and multi - year funding to local and national actors.
5. We pledge to collaborate with each other, to coordinate our activities, and to contribute our voices and perspectives to advance the efforts of the African Union and the future AU Humanitarian Agency.

We therefore request to be involved in the operationalization of the African Union Humanitarian Agency and to be represented in its structures.

Angola:

1. African Movement for Sustainable Development and Culture of Peace (MADSCP)

Burkina Faso:

2. Actions Concertées pour un Développement Humain Durable
3. Alliance Technique d'Assistance au Développement
4. REFFOP-BF

Cameroon:

5. FOUNDATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND GOOD GOVERNANCE (FENDEGG)
6. Food and Rural Development Foundation (FORUDEF)

Democratic Republic of Congo:

7. Action des Volontaires pour la Solidarité et le Développement (AVSD)
8. ACTIONS PAYSANNES POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT ET LA CONSERVATION DE LA NATURE (APDCN)
9. Africa Reconciled (AR)
10. AGIR POUR LA POPULATION DU KIVU (APK)
11. Aides aux Personnes Démunies (APED)
12. AMOUR ET AVENIR DU CONGO (AACO)
13. Association de Développement pour la Paix et la Reconstruction en République Démocratique du Congo (ADPR-RDC)
14. ASSOCIATION DES VOLONTAIRES POUR LE RATTRAPAGE DU DÉVELOPPEMENT (AVORAD)
15. Association pour le Développement Social et la Sauvegarde de l'Environnement (ADSSE)
16. Bureau Oecuménique d'Appui au Développement (BOAD)
17. Centre de Recherche pour la Paix (CRP)
18. Children's Voice
19. COMITE DE DEVELOPPEMENT LOCAL (CODEL UMOJA WETU)
20. CONGO CONSTRUCTION ET GENIE-CIVIL (COCO GEC ASBL)
21. DRC AID
22. Femmes Unies pour la Promotion des Droits et le Développement Intégral, en sigle : FUPRODI
23. GROUPE D'ACCOMPAGNEMENT DES MALADES (GRAM)
24. Laissez L'Afrique Vivre (LAV)
25. Management système
26. Mouvement International des droits de l'enfant de la femme de l'homme veuf et de leur promotion sociale (MIDEFEHOPS)
27. PANAFRICAN ALLIANCE FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
28. Programme d'assistance aux Populations Vulnérables en Afrique (PAPV-AFRIQUE)
29. Réseau de la charte pour le changement en RDC (C4C-RDC)
30. RÉSEAU DE MÉDIAS POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT (REMEDI)
31. Réseau des Association Congolaises des Jeunes (RACJ Nord-Kivu)
32. Union des groupes d'études et d'actions pour le développement de Fizi-Itombwe (UGEAFI)

33. UNION NEEMA POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT ET L'ASSURANCE DE LA VIE (UNDAV)
34. Union pour la Promotion/Protection, la Défense des Droits Humains et de l'Environnement (UPDDHE)
35. Unir pour la cohabitation, l'autopromotion et le développement intégré (UCADI)

Ethiopia:

36. Afar Community Initiative Sustainable Development Association (ACISDA)
37. Bethsaida Charity Organization
38. Coalition of Civil Societies for Ethiopians (CoCSE)
39. Consortium of Christian Relief and Development Association (CCRDA)
40. Consortium of Ethiopian Human Rights Organizations (CEHRO)
41. Emela Association
42. Empathy for Life integrated Development Association (ELiDA)
43. ETHIOPIA WOMEN'S RIGHTS ADVOCATES (EWRA)
44. Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church Child and Family Affairs Organization (EOTC-CFAO)
45. Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church Development and Inter-Church Aid Commission (EOTC-DICAC)
46. Family Service Association
47. Fana Addis Tiwulid Ethiopia
48. FAWE Ethiopia chapter
49. Gambella Children and Community Development Organization
50. Gelgela Integrated Community Development Organization (GICDO)
51. Good Samaritan
52. Hadiya Youth Association (HYA)
53. Jerusalem Children and Community Development Organization (JeCCDO)
54. Know My Generation
55. Model Africa Union-Ethiopia
56. Mujejeguwa Loka Women Development Association
57. Network of Ethiopian Women's Associations
58. New Millennium Women Empowerment Organization /NMWEO/
59. New Vision in Development Association
60. ORGANIZATION FOR GIRLS' ADULTS AND ADVOCACY
61. Oromia Rural Development Organization
62. Peace and Development Ethiopia
63. Quman Women Development Association
64. Saved To Save
65. SESEDA Social & Economic Development Association (SESEDA)
66. Strategies for Northern Development
67. Tarkanfi Sustainable Development
68. Women Can Do It
69. Women Empowerment -Action

Ghana:

70. Eden Spring of Hope

71. Social Education Development And Rural Volunteers Programme (SEDARVP)

Ivory Coast:

72. Cine connexion Promouvoir les droits de l'homme par le Cinéma et la culture

Kenya:

- 73. ARID LAND DEVELOPMENT FOCUS (ALDEF) KENYA
- 74. ASAL HUMANITARIAN NETWORK (AHN)
- 75. Caritas Meru-The Social Development arm of the Catholic Diocese of Meru
- 76. Child Fund International
- 77. Dignified Children International
- 78. Local Initiatives Development Agency (LIDA)
- 79. Pokot Women Empowerment Organisation (POWEO)
- 80. Refugee-Led Organization Network of Kenya (RELON-KENYA)
- 81. Relief Reconstruction and Development Organization
- 82. SAPCONE-Sustainable Approaches for community Empowerment
- 83. Sikom Peace Network for Development (SIKOM)
- 84. TINADA Youth Organization (TIYO)
- 85. Womankind Kenya

Liberia:

- 86. National Commission for Justice Peace and Caritas
- 87. Community Healthcare Initiative (CHI)

Malawi:

- 88. Catholic Development Commission (Caritas Malawi)
- 89. Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace (CCJP)

Mozambique:

- 90. Kukumbi
- 91. AJOAGO
- 92. Associacao Socio - Cultural Horizonte Azul
- 93. Conselho cristao de Mocambique- Delegacao de Inhambane
- 94. ADEL CABO DELGADO
- 95. KULIMA -Organismo para o Desenvolvimento socioeconómico integrado
- 96. ADEL CABO DELGADO
- 97. Associação para o Desenvolvimento das Comunidades Rurais - ADCR
- 98. Hikone Mocambique
- 99. MAHAHLE-Associacao para a promocao e desenvolvimento da Mulher

Niger:

- 100. ON G AGIR PLUS

Nigeria :

- 101. IRIAD AFRICA
- 102. Against All Odds Foundation (AGAOF)
- 103. Aid Initiative to support Vulnerable and Idle people

104. Ambassadors of Dialogue Climate and Reintegration (DCR Ambassadors)

105. Begs House Foundation

106. Care for the Physically Challenged and Destitute Foundation (CAPCADF)

107. Catholic Caritas Foundation of Nigeria (Caritas Nigeria)

108. Centre for women studies and Interventions (CWSI)

109. Christian Rural and Urban Development Association of Nigeria (CRUDAN)

110. Community Health, Justice and Peace Initiative for Development (JDPH)

111. Core-Aid and Community Resilience Initiative (CACRI)

112. Endam Home of Hope

113. ENTREPRENEURS HIP INITIATIVE FOR AFRICAN YOUTH (EIFAY)

114. Environmental Conflict Mediation and Women Development Initiative

115. E-Pearls of Africa

116. Gender And Community Empowerment Initiative (GECOME)

117. Gender and Environmental Risk Reduction Initiative (GERI)

118. Gender Equality Peace and Development Centre (GEPaDC)

119. Great Step Initiative

120. Hope for Future Generation Initiative Taraba

121. Initiative for Research, Innovation and Advocacy in Development

122. Jireh Doo Foundation (JDF)

123. Life Helpers Initiative

124. Local Communities Development Initiative (LOCDIN)

125. Marrietta Aids Relief Foundation

126. Network of Disabled women

127. Nkafamiya Rescue Mission

128. Oasis of Restoration Foundation

129. Ohaha Family Foundation

130. One Voice Initiative for Women and Children Emancipation (OVIWCE)

131. Precious Pride and Great Work Foundation (PPGW)

132. Roadmap for Women and Youth Development (RAWYOD)

133. Save the Future of Children Initiative (SAFIN)

134. SELU AFRIQUE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT - SACDIWE

135. WILLOW EMPOWERMENT FOR GRASSROOT DEVELOPMENT

136. Women Environment and Youth Development Initiative- WOYODE

137. Women in Humanitarian Response in Nigeria Initiative Network (WIHRINI)

138. Women's Right to Education Programme

Rwanda:

139. Slum and Rural Health Initiative-Rwanda (SRHIN-RWANDA)

Senegal :

140. Réseau des associations pour la protection de l'environnement et la nature (RAPEN)

Somalia:

- 141. TAAKULO SOMALI COMMUNITY (TAAKULO)
Somaliland:
- 142. Network Against FGM in Somaliland
- 143. Candlelight for Environment, Education and Health
(Candlelight)

South Africa:

- 144. Whole World Women Association (WWWA)

South Sudan:

- 145. Child's Destiny and Development Organization (CHIDDO)
- 146. Titi Foundation
- 147. Charity and Empowerment Foundation (CEF)
- 148. A Women Vision
- 149. Rural Initiative for Peace and Development Organization
- 150. Nile Hope
- 151. Rural Women for Development South Sudan
- 152. Pilgrims of Hope (POH)
- 153. Alternative Poverty Eradication Bureau For Africa (Apeba)

Central African Republic:

- 154. SOS CIVISME Central African Republic
- 155. URU

Chad:

- 156. ACTION POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT RURAL (ACD)
- 157. Action de Lutte Contre la Désertification et la Malnutrition dans le Kanem.
- 158. Association des Médiateurs pour la paix et le développement
- 159. ACTION POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT RURAL (ACDER)
- 160. Collectif culturel des jeunes pour le progrès social (CCJPS)
- 161. HOUSE OF AFRICA

Togo:

- 162. Caritas Africa
- 163. OCDI/CARITAS

Uganda:

- 164. Africa Refugee Led Network
- 165. African women and Youth Action for Development
(AYWAD)
- 166. AFRI-YOUTH NETWORK
- 167. Agency For Accelerated Regional Development (AFARD)
- 168. Alternative Poverty Eradication Bureau for Africa (APEBA)
- 169. CAPAIDS Uganda
- 170. Care and Assistance for forced Migrants (CAFOMI)
- 171. Community Empowerment for Creative Innovation (CECI)
- 172. Community Empowerment for Rural Development
(CEFORD)
- 173. Down Syndrome Foundation Uganda
- 174. ELOHIM Development Association

- 175. Girl Up Initiative Uganda
- 176. Human Rights Defenders Solidarity Network
- 177. Joint Effort to Save the Environment (JESE)
- 178. Mukisa Foundation
- 179. MWOKHO
- 180. One Youth One Heart Initiative
- 181. Partners in Community Transformation-PICOT
- 182. People Empowering People
- 183. Refugee Active Peace Building Initiative (RAPBI)
- 184. Refugee Entrepreneurship Association Limited (REAL)
- 185. Refugee-Led Organization Network (RELON-Uganda)
- 186. SHABAB PEACE AND ENVIRONMENT ACTION GROUP
(SPEAK)
- 187. Somali Women Union in Uganda
- 188. SPECIAL CHILDREN'S TRUST
- 189. Support for Peace and Education Development Program
(SPEDP)
- 190. Vision Teso Rural Development Organization (Vision
TERUDO)
- 191. Western Uganda Humanitarian Platform
- 192. World Voices Uganda (WVU)

Zambia:

- 193. CARITAS ZAMBIA
- 194. Civil Society SDGs Campaign (GCAP)

Zimbabwe:

- 195. Africa AHEAD
- 196. Alliance
- 197. Community Water Alliance
- 198. Hope for a Child in Christ (HOCIC)
- 199. World Aid Foundation

Continental:

- 200. AFRICANS RISING

Regional/Multi-country:

- 201. African Youth Peer Review Committee (Liberia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Sudan, DRC, Ghana, Lesotho, Cameroon)
- 202. Amplify Girls, East Africa (Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda)
- 203. I CAN South Sudan (Uganda and South Sudan)
- 204. WASDA (Kenya and Somali)
- 205. Youth Social Advocacy Team (YSAT) (Uganda and South Sudan)

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ENDAM HOME OF HOPE (EHOP)



Environmental Conflict Mediation and Women Development Initiative



Global Call to Action Against Poverty
People Rising To End Inequalities



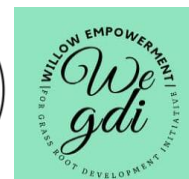
Clean, Sufficient, Affordable Water to All



Ugeafi
Union des groupes d'études et d'actions Pour le développement de l'Est-Romande



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Selu Afrique Community Development Initiative For Women Empowerment

