



A GLOBAL NGO NETWORK  
FOR PRINCIPLED AND EFFECTIVE  
HUMANITARIAN ACTION

## Topic 6 – The Road to COP27: Why should Humanitarian NGOs Engage?

Commitment #6 of the Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organisations calls on organisations to use their influence to mobilise urgent and more ambitious climate action and environment protection.

### Recommended Resources

#### Global/Regional meetings to keep an eye out for:

- 05 – 15 July: [High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#)
- 03-9 July: [9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Plenary of the IPBES](#)
- 20 – 21 July: [Climate and SDG Energy Conference](#)
- 19 – 22 July: [Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Climate Week](#) - **Register**

#### Open

- 31 July-04 Aug: [World Cities Summit](#)
- 29 Aug – 01 Sep: [Africa Climate Week](#)
- 1 September: [Launch of IPCC Sixth Assessment Report on Climate Change 2022](#)
- 13 – 27 Sept: 77<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly
- 06 – 18 Nov: [UN Climate Change Conference \(COP27\)](#)
- 05 – 17 Dec: [15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity \(COP15\)](#)

#### General

- [Sowing Seeds for Future Generations: Egypt’s Leadership on Climate Mitigation and Adaptation](#)
- [Guidance on Commitment #6 of the Climate Charter](#) (“Use our influence to mobilize urgent and more ambitious climate action and environmental protection”)
- [Introduction to Climate Action](#) (UNFCC)
- [COP26 \(Glasgow\) Outcomes](#)
- [COP27 \(Sharm El-Sheikh\) information](#)
- [IPCC Reports](#)
- [World Disasters Report on Climate Crisis](#) (IFRC, 2020)
- [Footing the Bill](#) (Oxfam, June 2022)
- [Africa Climate Week 2022](#) (29 August-1 September 2022)

## Common humanitarian positions

- [Common Narrative on Climate Crisis](#) (IASC, April 2021)
- [IASC Principals Statement for 2021 UNFCCC COP](#)
- [Joint messages for COP26 on human mobility](#) (Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility)
- To engage in the negotiations, it is vital to do this with your partners and not alone. So, engaging via your constituency is essential. For marginalised groups the key is the Indigenous people's constituency more information here: [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/2020\\_Constituency\\_Focal\\_Points.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/2020_Constituency_Focal_Points.pdf)

## Loss and Damage

- [Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts \(WIM\)](#)
- [UNFCCC Guide to Loss and Damage](#)
- [Loss and Damage Collaboration](#)
- [Review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network – To inform ongoing negotiations to establish the Santiago Network for Loss and Damage](#) (Practical Action, June 2021)
- Policy brief on the Santiago Network for Loss and Damage: [CTCN Policy Brief](#) (Practical Action, October 2021)
- [Santiago Network Website](#)
- [Assessing and addressing climate-induced loss and damage in Nepal](#) (Practical Action, August 2021)
- [Assessing and addressing climate-induced loss and damage in Bangladesh](#) (Practical Action, August 2021)
- [Assessing the performance of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage Associated with Climate Change Impacts](#)(Practical Action, October 2021)

## Displacement

- [UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement](#)
- [Displacement: Uncertain Journeys](#) (artists who have helped bring attention and policy action on disaster displacement)

## Other

- Universal early warning initiative of the UN: ["UN: Early Warning Systems Must Protect Everyone Within Five Years"](#) (UNFCCC, 23 Mar 2022)
- [UN 2023 Water Conference](#)

- [Principles for locally led adaptation](#) (IIED)
- [ND-GAIN Country Index](#) (summarizing a country's vulnerability to climate change and other global challenges in combination with its readiness to improve resilience)