## Joint NGO statement - Global Humanitarian Overview 2025

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## This statement is delivered on behalf of 106 NGOs, including humanitarian organisations with operations in countries covered by the GHO.

We are witnessing unspeakable human suffering due to the proliferation of conflicts lacking political solutions and the normalization of IHL violations. Indiscriminate attacks on civilians and humanitarian workers, the bombing of schools and hospitals, and the use of starvation and sexual violence as methods of warfare are devastating communities worldwide. Climate shocks, economic fragility, and protracted conflict are exacerbating humanitarian needs, leading to unprecedented levels of displacement and an escalating global hunger crisis.

Boundary-setting and narrower definitions of people in need are resulting in a highly prioritized 2025 GHO. With limited complementarity with development and other actors, it is unclear who will target those left behind. Despite exceptional prioritization efforts, humanitarian funding lags behind and ODA cuts impact both humanitarian action and development gains.

We must turn the tide together in 2025.

We urge donors to fully fund the 2025 GHO and to provide quality funding as early as possible in the year to enable flexible, timely, and principled humanitarian action.

The catastrophic effects of IHL violations – including on children, women, and people living with disabilities – urgently require donors' re-commitment to the traditionally underfunded sectors of gender and GBV, education and child protection in emergencies, and the stepping up of funding for hunger and forced displacement.

We call for a substantial increase in the volume and quality of funding to local and national actors, including Women's organizations, whose essential leadership in humanitarian response must be recognized. This should be rooted in accountability to - and meaningful participation of - affected people.

All stakeholders must redouble efforts to prevent and resolve conflict, and we urge humanitarian, development, peace and climate actors to work together to make nexus programming a reality and foster resilience. This requires increased ODA directed to fragile settings. Nothing will reduce humanitarian needs unless civilians are protected. The 75th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions is also a year of unconscionable IHL violations. We urge parties to conflicts to abide by their obligations, and we call on governments to leverage their influence and ensure that the consistent application of IHL is a top priority.

## Signatories

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| ACT Alliance   | International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)                      |
| Action Contre la Faim (ACF)  | INTERSOS  |
| Action for Development   | Jesuit Refugee Service  |
| Adaptin  | Jordan Paramedic Society  |
| Africa Humanitarian Action   | Keen and Care Initiative (KCI)  |
| Al shorouk Foundation for Women and Child<br>Development               | League for Mental Health in Slovakia                                    |
| Al-Anwar Development Foundation  | Les Scouts Tunisiens  |
| Al-reyadah Development Foundation                                      | Life at Best Development Initiative                                     |
| Al-Wajdan Foundation for Development and Qualification                 | LMMPO   |
| Aman Welfare Society   | Lutheran World Federation   |
| Amel Association International   | Make Hope Development and Relief  |
| Analysis and Strategic Study Organization (ASO)                        | Mercy Corps   |
| Arab Council Supporting Fair Trail and Human<br>Rights (ACSFT)         | Modern Social Association   |
| Association for Protection of Refugee Women and Children (HAMI)        | Nahda Foundation for Development  |
| Association pour le développement rural intégral<br>ADRI en sigle ASBL | National Foundation for Development and<br>Humanitarian Response (NAHR) |
| AWO International (Germany)  | New World Hope Organization (NWHO)                                      |
| CARE International   | NGORC   |
| Caritas Internationalis  | Norwegian Church Aid  |

| Child and Youth Protection Foundation, Al Dhale<br>Governorate - Yemen  | Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)                   |
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| ChildFund Alliance  | Pak Mission Society (PMS), Pakistan               |
| Christian Aid   | Peace And Development Association                 |
| COAST Foundation  | People in need                                    |
| Community and Family Services International (CFSI)                      | Philippine Inclusive NGO Network (PINGON)         |
| Community Healthcare Initiative (CHI)                                   | Plan International                                |
| Community World Service Asia  | Refugee Consortium of Kenya (RCK)                 |
| CONAFOHD RDC  | Refugee Council of Australia                      |
| Concern Worldwide   | Rescue Foundation for Development                 |
| DanChurchAid  | Rumah Zakat                                       |
| Danish Refugee Council  | Save the Children                                 |
| Democracy school  | Scalabrini International Migration Network (SIMN) |
| Dóchas  | Secours Islamique France                          |
| Education for All Coalition   | Social coexistence Foundation                     |
| Educo Philippiens   | Society for Human Rights & Prisoners Aid (SHARP)  |
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| Ethiopia HINGO Group  | Sphere  |
| Eve Diamond Foundation for Development                                  | Syrian NGO Alliance - SNA                         |
| Federation of Ethiopian Associations of Persons with Disability (FEAPD) | Tamdeen Youth Foundation                          |
| Finn Church Aid   | Tamkeen Foundation for Development                |
| Finnish Refugee Council   | Terre des hommes Foundation                       |
| Foundation for Rural Development (FRD)                                  | The Lebanese Organization of Studies and Training |
| Fundacja Alight   | Trócaire  |

| Future Makers Organisations Development                 | VOICE                                      |
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| Global Mentoring Initiative                             | WATAN Foundation                           |
| GOAL  | Welthungerhilfe/WHH                        |
| Ground Truth Solutions                                  | WeWorld - Member of ChildFund Alliance     |
| HelpAge International                                   | Women's Refugee Commission                 |
| Heya Foundation for Women Protection and<br>Empowerment | World Vision International                 |
| HIMAYA DAEEM AATAA                                      | Yemen Humanity Foundation for Development  |
| Human Initiative  | Yemen International Agency for Development |
| Humanity & Inclusion – Handicap International           | Yemen Media Guide for Development center   |
| IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation                      | Youth of Peace of Development              |
| Imagine1day   | Zamzam Foundation                          |