

## World Humanitarian Summit 2016: Mango commitments

### **CORE RESPONSIBILITY 4: CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES: FROM DELIVERING AID TO ENDING NEED**

**Commitment 1:** Commit to a new way of working that meets people's immediate humanitarian needs, building toward reduced risk and vulnerability in the longer term the achievement of collective outcomes

**Commitment 2:** Commit to enable coherent financing that avoids fragmentation by supporting collective outcomes over multiple years, supporting those with demonstrated comparative advantage to deliver in context.

**Mango commits to strengthening the financial management of organisations providing humanitarian response. Mango commits to supporting organisations to be fully transparent and accountable for their financial performance, including their indirect support costs, to their donors, affected people and other stakeholders.**

### **CORE RESPONSIBILITY 5: FINANCING: INVESTING IN HUMANITY**

**Core Commitment 1:** Commit to increase substantially and diversify global support and share of resources for humanitarian assistance aimed to address the differentiated needs of populations affected by humanitarian crises in fragile situations and complex emergencies, including increasing cash-based programming in situations where relevant.

**Core Commitment 2:** Commit to empower national and local humanitarian action by increasing the share of financing accessible to local and national humanitarian actors and supporting the enhancement of their national delivery systems, capacities and preparedness planning.

**Mango commits to reducing the barriers faced by national and local NGOs in accessing humanitarian financing. Mango will fulfil this commitment in the following ways:**

- 1. Supporting the African Academy of Sciences to develop an international standard in Good Financial Grant Practice, which can be used by humanitarian donors to replace existing and overlapping due diligence and organisational assessments in relation to financial management.**

**2. Continuing to lobby the International Accounting Standards Board to develop an International Accounting Standard for the not-for-profit sector. An International Accounting Standard for the not-for-profit sector would improve confidence in the not-for-profit sector and enable much more standardisation in financial management practices and donor requirements.**

**3. Providing organisational development to national and local organisations in financial management, including in the skills, systems and controls needed for the financial management of cash-based programming.**

**4. Promoting the importance of financial sustainability and resilience of organisations involved in humanitarian response, and provide practical advice, resources and training to support more financial resilience.**

### **WHS Commitment to Charter on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action**

**Mango commits to making its resources and training as accessible as possible to persons with disabilities.**

### **WHS Commitment to Connecting Business Initiative**

**Mango will actively seek business partners in the areas of finance and accountancy to strengthen the financial management and accountability of humanitarian response.**

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