



The Almaty Commitments is a declaration of our shared goals and objectives in Europe and Central Asia. This document was agreed on by the leaders of National Societies during the European Regional Conference in 2018 and focuses on **Migration, Cooperation** and **Sustainability**.



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## COMMITMENTS

### migration

**Respond** to the vulnerabilities and humanitarian needs of migrants, regardless of their legal status.

**Expand** social inclusion activities for and with migrants, including increased efforts to tackle discrimination and xenophobia.

**Develop** national and regional migration strategies and guidance, involving relevant internal and external stakeholders, including migrant and host communities.

**Defend** the humanitarian space of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and advocate with relevant authorities about migrants' humanitarian needs and rights.

**Promote** more efficient cooperation between National Societies and Governments of countries of origin, transit and destination.

**Provide** coordinated and complementary support to vulnerable migrants through cooperation between National Societies along the same migratory routes.

### sustainability

**Improve** the quality of our services to communities and regularly review their relevance through assessment of needs and community satisfaction surveys.

**Increase** volunteer engagement by strengthening diversity in volunteer recruitment, including marginalized community members.

**Review** and strengthen National Society policies and structures for youth and volunteering, based on research, evidence and surveys, and using the potential of Volunteer Alliance.

**Ensure** financial sustainability by diversifying income sources, developing country-specific resource mobilization strategies and investing in fundraising development.

**Ensure** that we have the strategic insight and data in order to demonstrate our integrity and efficiency, so that we can maximize funding opportunities under the Grand Bargain.

**Invest** in local disaster response capacities so that we are recognized as first responders of choice by communities, governments and partners.

**Assume** a coordinating role in partnerships with other actors, in accordance with our capacities, mandate and relevant strategies.

### cooperation

**Strengthen** coordination and cooperation between all Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement components, pooling resources and authority when necessary.

**Use** the SMCC (Strengthening Movement Cooperation and Coordination) tool as a model beyond large-scale emergencies.

**Ensure** efficiency, relevance and cost-effectiveness of our models of collaboration and networks.

**Strongly** engage in the development of IFRC Strategy 2030 to reflect local, national and regional humanitarian needs and trends.

