Call to action

1. **We call on donor governments** to focus primarily on the level of need and vulnerability of recipient countries. Human need must be prioritised over political, economic and cultural national interests. We ask donor governments to be mindful of the political, economic and cultural interests of their countries when making humanitarian aid allocations. It is not acceptable to be blind to the biases of colonial history, foreign policy and economic interests when writing policies and setting aid budgets.

2. **We call on other institutional donors, foundations, trusts and corporate donors** to begin or continue to fund crises that are not in the media and are underfunded. It is often the case that relatively small amounts of funding for neglected crises can make a significant impact.

3. **We call on the media** to be more equitable in their humanitarian reporting, understanding that media coverage of a humanitarian crisis is a significant driver for NGOs to launch fundraising campaigns. Media coverage informs the general public and holds significant sway over a donor’s decision to act.

4. **We call on NGOs** to explore new ways of working in all crises that include strengthening locally-led action, increasing collaboration and diversifying funding sources. We also call on International NGOs to lobby their governments about their climate commitments, recognising that the impact of climate change is felt most intensely by the poorest and most vulnerable communities, especially those living in fragile and conflict-affected settings.

5. **We call on the church and Christians** to resist compassion fatigue in all its forms, and to recognise that God is at work in all situations. We call on Christians to act - in prayer and by giving, recognising that situations of greatest need may not be hitting the headlines and funds can be best used if given for where the need is greatest.

Learn more

**Climate change**

Take a closer look at the climate crisis and how Christians are called to respond. “Christianity and climate change” is a nine-part film series produced by Integral Alliance member Tearfund UK featuring Katharine Hayhoe, the internationally renowned Christian climate scientist.

You can find discussion questions and further actions to go with each film: [https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/christianity-and-climate-change-film-series](https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/christianity-and-climate-change-film-series)

**Locally-led Action**

All Integral Members have agreed to five commitments to support locally-led action. Integral understands that in humanitarian crises it is local organisations and communities who respond first. One of our objectives is to support and enable local actors to respond more effectively.

You can find Integral’s five commitments and localisation statement here: [https://integralalliance.org/about/localisation](https://integralalliance.org/about/localisation)