CHS Alignment Statement

*(Name of the new member Organisation)*

(YEAR)

# Background

By joining the CHS Alliance, your organisation is making a commitment to improve the quality and accountability of its programmes. CHS Alliance full members are required to undertake one of the options of the [CHS Verification Scheme](https://www.chsalliance.org/get-support/resource/chs-verification-scheme-overview/) within two years of joining, to measure performance against the Standard.

This “CHS Alignment Statement” is part of our application process for all new members to help inform us more about your current work to meet the CHS commitments and the initiatives taking place, as well as how we can better support your efforts for improving the quality and accountability of your activities.

Once submitted, the statements will be reviewed and filed by the CHS Alliance. The material will contribute to informing the collective learning of the CHS Alliance on the strengths and challenges faced by our membership, which will be used when designing our capacity strengthening initiatives.

After the approval of your membership application by CHS Alliance Board, our team will be available to guide you through the CHS verification options. Not you don’t need to submit a CHS Alignment Statement if you have already conducted a CHS verification before joining the Alliance.

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Please fill in the table below by giving a brief summary of your activities and plans for each of the commitments. The length of the document should remain between three and four pages.

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| Commitment One – Humanitarian response is appropriate and relevant |
| What are your main activities and tools in line with this commitment? |
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| What plans do you have for the upcoming year? |
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| Commitment Two – Humanitarian response is effective and timely |
| What are your main activities and tools in line with this commitment? |
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| What plans do you have for the upcoming year? |
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| Commitment Three – Humanitarian response strengthens local capacities and avoids negative effects |
| What are your main activities and tools in line with this commitment? |
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| What plans do you have for the upcoming year? |
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| Commitment Four – Humanitarian response is based on communication, participation and feedback |
| What are your main activities and tools in line with this commitment? |
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| What plans do you have for the upcoming year? |
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| Commitment Five – Complaints are welcome and addressed |
| What are your main activities and tools in line with this commitment? |
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| What plans do you have for the upcoming year? |
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| Commitment Six – Humanitarian response is coordinated and complementary |
| What are your main activities and tools in line with this commitment? |
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| What plans do you have for the upcoming year? |
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| Commitment Seven – Humanitarian actors continuously learn and improve |
| What are your main activities and tools in line with this commitment? |
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| What plans do you have for the upcoming year? |
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| Commitment Eight – Staff are supported to do their job effectively, and are treated fairly and equitably |
| What are your main activities and tools in line with this commitment? |
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| What plans do you have for the upcoming year? |
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| Commitment Nine – Resources are managed and used responsibly for their intended purpose |
| What are your main activities and tools in line with this commitment? |
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| What plans do you have for the upcoming year? |
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# Please give a brief explanation of how you plan to disseminate the CHS within your organisation and partners, and whether you will have dedicated resources to do this?

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# Conclusion/ General comment

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