**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. Our team is available to guide you on this journey.

The **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 within your organisation.

\*Please read the CHS Commitments and their requirements before filling in this form.

 See [**Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability**](https://www.corehumanitarianstandard.org/)

**MAX 5 sentences per question.**

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| **Commitment One – People and communities can exercise their rights and participate in actions and decisions that affect them** |
| 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 – People and communities access timely and effective support in accordance with their specific needs and priorities** |
| 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 – People and communities are better prepared and more resilient to potential crises** |
| 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 – People and communities access support that does not cause harm to people or the environment** |
| 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 – People and communities can safely report concerns and complaints and get them 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 – People and communities access coordinated and complementary support** |
| 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 – People and communities access support that is continually adapted and improved based on feedback and learning** |
| 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 – People and communities interact with staff and volunteers that are respectful, competent and well-managed** |
| 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 – People and communities can expect that resources are managed ethically and responsibly** |
| 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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# **Date**

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