



## **09.02.2016 – UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon will launch his report for the World Humanitarian Summit in New York today.**

The report presents the Secretary General's vision for the Summit, which is the first of its kind and will convene in Istanbul, Turkey from 23-24 of May, 2016.

In the report, Ban Ki-moon presents his "Agenda for Humanity" and outlines five core responsibilities of world leaders:

- 1) Global leadership to prevent and end conflict
- 2) Uphold norms that safeguard humanity (especially to protect civilians in conflict zones)
- 3) Leave no one behind; empower all women, men, girls, boys to be agents of a positive transformation.
- 4) Change people's lives - from delivering aid to ending need
- 5) Invest in humanity – invest in local capacities and close the global humanitarian funding gap

### **Did you know?**

- 80 % of humanitarian needs are driven by conflict

- 90% of people killed or injured by the use of explosive weapons in populated areas are civilians
- 0.4% of official development assistance was spent on disaster preparedness in 2014

Drawing on 2015's key achievements such as the [Global Climate Change deal](#) and the [Sustainable Development Goals](#)

, the Secretary General is convening the summit in order to “turn promises into action for this generation, and uphold people’s safety, dignity and the right to thrive.”



### **One Humanity. Shared Responsibility.**

[The World Humanitarian Summit](#) will address the challenges facing humanity (as highlighted in the numbers below) and will bring together representatives of Government, local communities, private sector, international organisations and aid providers to establish a unified sense of purpose and commitment towards ending crises and suffering that continues to affect so many.

The elusiveness of peace and stability across the world coupled with a declining commitment to international humanitarian norms have proved the need for the summit, which is an essential opportunity to reaffirm global leaders' commitment to humanity and presents leaders a chance to build on the commitments made in the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) .

### **Meeting the greatest challenges of our time**

In 2015:

- 125 million people in need of humanitarian assistance
- 60 million people forced from their homes
- 37 countries affected
- \$20 billion needed

The report's launch arrives a few days after a successful [#SupportSyria London conference](#) which raised over \$10billion in a single day.

Watch the Secretary General launch the report live at 5PM CET. [Click here.](#)

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