CBM Global commitments towards the Climate and Environment Charter for Humanitarian Organisations

CBM Global commits to:

1. **Reduce organisational carbon emissions** through annual tracking and improved operational practices
2. **Promote low-carbon ways of working**, including reduced travel where feasible, use of innovative virtual technical support visits using technology
3. **Integrate climate, environmental and disaster risk considerations** into programme design and implementation using tools such as CEDRIG
4. **Pilot and scale practical approaches** to climate-resilient, disability-inclusive livelihoods and eye health programmes
5. **Apply a "do no harm" principle** to avoid increasing environmental and climate risks
6. **Strengthen staff awareness and country-level ownership** of environmental responsibility
7. **Review progress periodically** and adapt based on learning

CBM Global Commitments aligned with the Climate & Environment Charter

Commitment 1: Step up our response and support adaptation

CBM Global will:

- Strengthen **disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation programming**
- Ensure programmes are based on **risk-informed approaches**, including climate and environmental risks
- Support **resilient livelihoods and systems**, with initial focus on livelihoods and eye health

Commitment 2: Maximise environmental sustainability and reduce emissions

CBM Global will:

- Reduce organisational carbon emissions through **annual tracking and operational improvements**
- Promote **low-carbon ways of working**, including reduced travel or cleaner travel options where feasible
- Integrate environmental considerations into **procurement, logistics and operations**
- Apply a **"do no harm" principle** to minimise environmental impact

Commitment 3: Embrace leadership of local actors and communities

CBM Global will:

- Support **OPDs and local partners** to engage in climate and environmental action
- Promote **locally led, inclusive approaches** to resilience and adaptation
- Ensure people with disabilities are **actively involved in climate-related decision-making**

Commitment 4: Increase capacity and evidence

CBM Global will:

- Strengthen staff and partner capacity on **climate, environment and disaster risk integration**
- Use tools such as **CEDRIG** to strengthen programme design and analysis
- Document and share **learning from pilots and country experiences**

Commitment 5: Work collaboratively across the sector

CBM Global will:

- Engage with **humanitarian, development and climate actors** to promote disability inclusion

- Contribute to **communities of practice and partnerships** (Climate COP)

Commitment 6: Use our influence to mobilise action

CBM Global will:

- Advocate for **disability-inclusive climate action and climate justice**
- Contribute to policy processes and frameworks (e.g. Humanitarian, DRR and climate policies)
- Promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities in **climate policies and funding mechanisms**