

International Rescue Committee

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## Chapeau

The Chapeau should ensure the Pact for the Future includes a central ~~making~~ multilateralism work for the world's ~~crisis-affected contexts~~ which includes some of the most vulnerable populations and those most likely to be left behind. ~~If~~ the multilateral system does not work for these contexts, there will be little progress in advancing our common agendas including the SDGs. As the divide between stable and fragile countries grows deeper, for the Global North to regain the trust of ~~Global~~ Global South, they must deliver

Building community resilience to climate shocks, including droughts and floods, and supporting communities to adapt their lives and livelihoods, should be a priority for climate finance contributors. However, the global approach to climate finance investments is heavily skewed toward mitigation and emissions reduction. While crucial to prevent the worsening impacts of climate change, a focus on mitigation without adequate parallel investments in adaptation fails to address the immediate climate impacts faced by conflict-affected communities. Addressing immediate climate-related needs and risks for conflict-affected communities requires testing and scaling innovative adaptation and resilience approaches.

To achieve this, 50% of all public climate finance to developing countries should be allocated to adaptation by 2025 in line with the U.N. Secretary General's target.

To increase finance for climate adaptation, reaching conflict-affected communities that

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WLO partners at country level are best able to support the design and delivery of basic services to formalize partnership programming in country.

*Increase investment in social safety nets and cash responses* 56% of those



iterative design, consultation with key users, and trial and error to develop this suite of tools that prioritize quality and accessibility. The international community needs more program model examples which disrupt our thinking in order to facilitate possible outcomes while also giving insight on the limitations. This requires a diversified portfolio to find the right balance of allocation between experimentation and sure bets, and future vision and urgent needs. Untested innovations sometimes fail, but failure is not a risk, rather progress towards groundbreaking solutions. Many of these learnings are emerging from an IRC flagship program, Ahlan Simsim, which had the mandate to do just that.

*Enable investment strategies that encourage prototyping, small pivots. Put flexible funding, multi-year approaches at the forefront of investment strategies.* requires allocating and implementing resources as a portfolio, giving implementers flexibility to shift based on learning and opportunity and shoring up risk appetite for testing and failing to contribute to long term change

*Strengthen focus on quality funding and programming, elevating promising research guidance for assessments* as well as better communicate new programmatic results to the multilateral community in an effort to reinforce doing business differently.

*Leverage new partners and ways of working to seed and incentivize change* capabilities of mobile technology, social networks, AI, trusted consumer brands, the entertainment industry, and other powerful forces not yet engaged in crisis response. Structure incentives so UN organizations are encouraged to innovate risks, much in the way private sector startups operate. Consider how playful approaches are embedded in program models to motivate staff, governments, and communities.

*Widen the tent for where responsibility lies for innovation, technology and digital cooperation.* Think creatively about your definitions of basic services, expanding interpretations in order to strengthen creative approaches to achieving new pathways to existing outcomes. Prioritize investment in country based human resources that are responsible for overseeing the long term growth and development of crisis affected populations.

#### Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

- x *Recommendation* *Close the malnutrition treatment gap to safeguard children s futures in fragile and conflict affected states.*



