



# WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT

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## ONE HUMANITY: SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

The first-ever World Humanitarian Summit, set to take place in Istanbul on 23-24 May 2016, is a global call to action by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. The Summit will bring together representatives from governments, the private sector, multilateral organizations, civil society, academia and crisis-affected communities to answer one question: how can we act together to create a safer and more humane world?

Current levels of humanitarian needs are the highest since the Second World War. At the beginning of 2016, 125 million people require assistance. Over 60 million people have been forcibly displaced. The World Humanitarian Summit is our opportunity to confront these global challenges head-on.

**"We can close the gap between the world that is and that world that should be. It is in our power, and there is no better time than now."**

- UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon



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