

The international humanitarian system is stretched beyond capacity while the world is witnessing the highest level of human suffering since World War II. To find solutions and take action, UN Secretary Ban Ki-Moon will convene a [World Humanitarian Summit](#) in Istanbul on May 23rd and 24th.



The international community is failing to confront the multiple man-made and natural disasters of the world including:

- the continuing crises in Syria, Iraq, South Sudan,
- ebola in west Africa, Zika in the Americas, and malaria almost globally
- the earthquakes in Nepal and Ecuador
- the flood of refugees and climate change and economic immigrants from the Middle East and Africa
- the continuing flow of economic refugees to the U.S. from Central America and Mexico
- the continuing trafficking of women and children around the globe
- the unexpected acceleration of climate change and its impacts on island nations, drought-prone farming areas, and northern forests.



While there are more people displaced around the world than there has been at any time since World War II, donors are committing only about one-half of enough money to provide for the basic needs of people affected by sudden crises.

The international community is not doing a sufficient job of preventing the outbreak of conflict, ending current conflicts, or mitigating the effects of natural disasters.

What you can do

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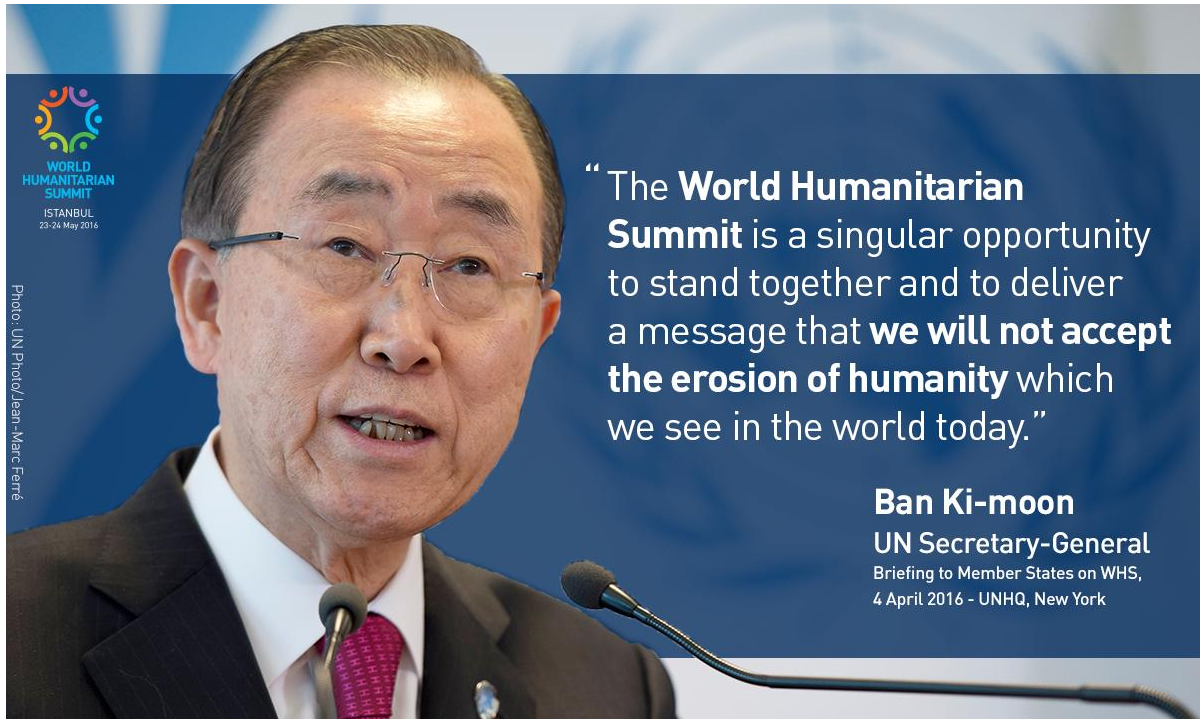
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