**One Billion Coalition**

1. **Anticipating and preparing for disasters saves lives and prevents massive economic losses;**
2. **The community facing risks, hazards, and vulnerabilities are best places to address them effectively and sustainably;**
3. **When disaster happens, it is community members, volunteers and local organisations who are first to respond, regardless of their skills, training or available resources;**
4. **Partnerships and collaboration between Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, governments, international organisations, civil society, business and academia, from local to global, will be the only way forward to deliver results at scale and bring about lasting change in communities.**
5. **Because there will be no sustainable agenda without greater investment and focus on the efforts owned, led and carried out by the people themselves;**
6. **We want to engage and inspire one billion people to take active steps to strengthen their resilience by 2015.**
* NZRC drafted a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and held an initial meeting with the National Community Resilience Coalition, with Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management (MCDEM), Department of Internal Affairs, Neighbourhood Support New Zealand, Joint Centre for Disaster Resilience, and the Ministry of Primary Industries in October 2016.
* NZRC is working in partnership with the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) to provide three emergency resilience apps for communities:
	+ Hazard app
	+ First Aid app
	+ Business Continuity Planning (BCP) App
* NZRC has developed a pilot community-led emergency resilience program to empower local communities to plan for emergency resilience in 8 target areas in Christchurch, Canterbury.
* The NZRC Recovery Programme is working in partnership with local and regional stakeholders to build the resilience of communities affected by the 2011 Christchurch earthquakes and November 2016 quakes (e.g. grants, community leadership programmes).
* In 2017, NZRC adapted the Psychological First Aid (PFA) course for youth and Māori communities.
* NZRC’s Disaster Welfare Support Teams (DWSTs) have been trained in community emergency resilience planning and emergency response.
* NZRC has scoped a number of community resilience projects with corporate partners including insurance company AMI, with an interest in the Ready for Business App.
* NZRC has established a partnership with NZ Post for NZD 35,000 seed funding for community-led resilience projects. NZRC will work in partnership with the Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office (WREMO) to develop citizen translation of emergency preparedness information.
* NZRC has signed an MOU with the Asia Pacific Disaster Resilience Centre to sit on the Steering Committee.
* NZRC attended the Asia Pacific Disaster Resilience Centre’s Resilience Innovation Workshop in Seoul, May 2017.