Amnesty International will work towards a world in which:

1. Everyone knows and can claim their rights
   - People can claim their rights to speak out, organize and challenge injustice
   - Those defending human rights are safe and supported
   - People know their rights and are empowered to claim them

2. Human rights and justice are enjoyed without discrimination
   - Discrimination and identity-based violence are reduced
   - Progress towards equality on the basis of gender, sexual orientation and gender identity and expression is achieved
   - Economic, social and cultural rights are better realized in people's lives

3. People are protected during conflict and crises
   - Those responsible for human rights abuses are held accountable and victims have access to justice, truth and reparation
   - People affected by or fleeing conflict, crisis, torture or persecution have access to adequate protection and assistance
   - Civilians are better protected through effective action by international, regional and national institutions and mechanisms

4. Human rights abusers are held accountable

5. Amnesty International is a larger, stronger and more diverse movement
   - Human rights protection is enhanced among and between regional and global human rights networks
   - A particular focus on supporting delivery of human rights governance and accountability
   - Human rights advocacy and accountability

The International Council adopts the following five Strategic Goals to prioritize the work of the Amnesty International movement for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2019.

Amnesty International is a larger, stronger and more diverse movement, with strengthened capacity to achieve human rights impact

- Active participation of a more diverse movement
- Human rights network and action improved
- A particular focus on supporting delivery of human rights, governance and accountability
- Human rights advocacy and accountability

Promoting women's human rights and gender equality will be a central driving force in the implementation of these Strategic Goals.

The Strategic Goals will guide the work and resourcing of all entities. To ensure movement resources are most effectively spent on achieving these Strategic Goals, each Goal will be accompanied by a theory of change, which will serve as a guide to ensure the alignment of all entities' operational plans, resource allocation and monitoring of progress and impact.

The International Board may amend these Strategic Goals if necessary to ensure that Amnesty International's priorities have the maximum possible impact with the available resources.
“ACTION IS THE ANTIDOTE TO DESPAIR”

Joan Baez
Folk singer, activist and amnesty ambassador of conscience 2015

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