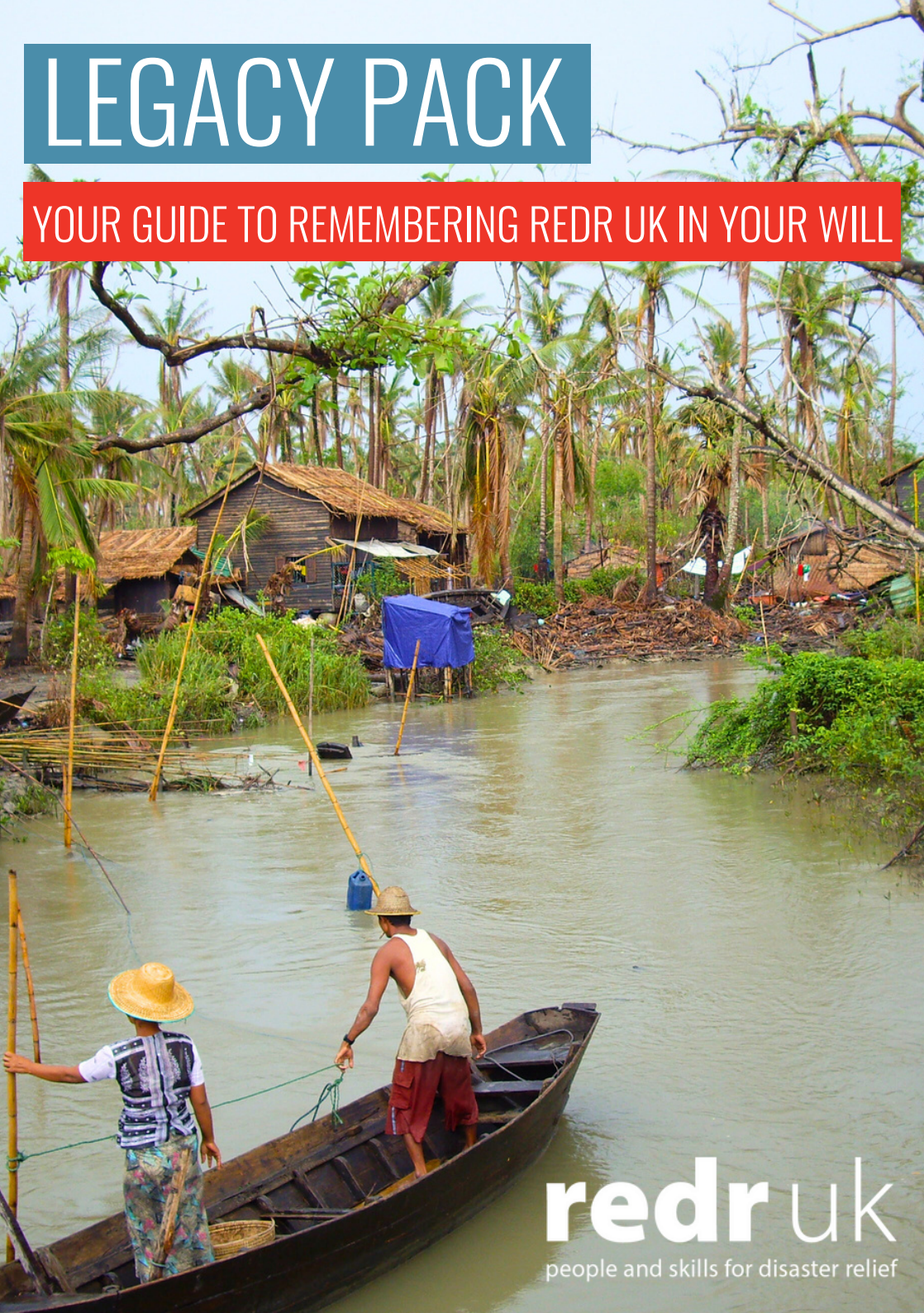


# LEGACY PACK

YOUR GUIDE TO REMEMBERING REDR UK IN YOUR WILL



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# THE POWER OF YOUR LEGACY

Your will expresses what really matters to you. **It's the future you want to create.**

After you've cared for loved ones closer to home, you may also want to provide for people facing the impacts of disasters, supporting them as they respond, recover, and rebuild.

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CAN WE HELP YOU LEAVE  
BEHIND A MORE SECURE AND  
SUSTAINABLE WORLD?

# TOMORROW'S WORLD

Bridging the humanitarian and engineering sectors, RedR UK is **strengthening capacity** all over the world.

Your legacy will be a future **better equipped** to respond. Help future generations build safer, healthier, and more resilient lives.



BY INVESTING IN HUMANITARIAN  
WORKERS YOU BECOME ONE YOURSELF.

# WHAT SETS US APART



We are **present** during every stage of the disaster response cycle, from preparedness and risk reduction to emergency response, early recovery, and rehabilitation.

We have a **truly global reach** working in some of the world's most vulnerable countries.

We **adapt** to local contexts. Our trainers are at the cutting edge of new expertise, and we're known for our thoroughly localised approach.

We're **taking the long view** as strengthening capacity on the ground builds long-term resilience. We engage in present needs rather than relying on yesterday's assumptions.






## PROTECTING LIVES

We support communities all over the world to prepare for and respond to disasters like earthquakes, floods, conflict and drought. From the world's biggest agencies to local, grassroots action, we work to improve performance across the disaster response cycle. We're creating innovation.

## BRIDGING TWO SECTORS

Our established position within both the humanitarian and engineering sectors gives us a unique responsibility. We're making life-saving connections in all directions - across sectors, around the world, and through each local context, and we're passionate about leaning into this more and more in years to come.



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# YOUR LEGACY IN OUR NEXT STEP

## 1980

Engineer Peter Guthrie is inspired by his experience working with refugees from Vietnam. He establishes RedR UK as the Register of Engineers for Disaster Relief, deploying engineers to disaster contexts to lend their expertise.

## 1991

We launch our first training programmes.

## 2010

Responding to the Haiti earthquake, we deploy engineers to offer technical assistance on the ground.

## 2022

Two months into the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, we identify capacity gaps and launch our training response to support internally displaced people.

## 1985

The Ethiopia famine is our first emergency response. RedR UK engineers travel to Ethiopia to contribute to relief efforts.

## 2005

Responding to the Boxing Day tsunami, we initiate Learning Support and Capacity-Building in Sri Lanka.

## 2019

We launch our Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction programme in South Asia and East Africa.

## 2023 and beyond

**A record 339 million people require humanitarian aid. Could you make a difference?**

# OUR HUMANITARIAN PARTNERS



Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office



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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE



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## NATALIA'S NEW ROLE

Unlike other parts of the world, **Ukraine doesn't have past experience** of responding to large scale humanitarian crisis, such as the war has created. Many people managing the humanitarian response are new to this work, in newly-created roles and organisations.

Natalia's workplace transformed from a higher education college to a collective centre for displaced people, ready to receive people from all over Ukraine.

"Everything became complicated because **we had no experience of**

**working with people suffering from war.** We were not mentally or physically ready."

RedR UK training gave Natalia confidence. Now, she's keen to learn more. "I want to make a difference at the legislative level" she says.

**Displaced people have the right to life with dignity, with their voices heard.** Training equips responders with the tools to ensure displaced people live in an inclusive, dignified environment, safe from harm, and able to participate in decisions affecting their lives.





# THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

**£50** could train a volunteer to provide immediate support to people in need in Ukraine and neighbouring countries.

**£300** could train volunteers to identify and mitigate gender-based violence and other protection risks.

**£3000** could fund a small-scale humanitarian engineering project in Uganda.

**£10,000** could train 200 engineers in rapid damage assessments in Syria.

**£30,000** could give critical technical skills to 540 engineers.



## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU



Our warmest thanks for choosing us to help you use this opportunity to build a more resilient world. Your generosity will be felt for years to come, and we're privileged to be part of the process.

1. **We're committed to ensuring that we fulfil your legacy by maximising the real impact on real people.** Your gift will be put to work in a way that aligns with our mission and values.
2. It's important that you make **the right choices for you and your loved ones**, without any undue influence from us. We respect your right to modify your plans or withdraw your intentions at any time.
3. Of course, your will is a private matter. If you have chosen to include a gift to RedR UK in your will, please let us know so that we can **thank you for your generosity**. We will keep anything you share strictly confidential.

# HOW TO WRITE A WILL

**Not sure where to start? This guide will help you plan your will, so you're ready to meet with your chosen solicitor. Remember to take notes of any questions you might have to share with them.**

## **STEP 1: CALCULATE THE VALUE OF YOUR ESTATE**

This simply means the value of everything you own, minus any debts that you might have. You can use the planner below to help you do this.

## **STEP 2: DECIDE WHO YOU'LL PROVIDE FOR**

Take care of your loved ones and your most loved causes.

## **STEP 3: CHOOSE GUARDIANS FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS.**

If you have young children or other dependents, choose the people you trust to take care of them.

## **STEP 4: CHOOSE AN EXECUTOR**

An executor is the person (or people) you trust to ensure your wishes are carried out. This is a legal obligation for them. A family member, close friend, or legal professional is often chosen. You can choose someone who will also be a beneficiary of your will.

## **STEP 5: CONTACT A SOLICITOR**

We strongly recommend seeking legal advice when creating such an important document. Find details of solicitors local to you below.



# WILL PLANNER

<b>Basic details</b>	
Your name and address	
Spouse's name and address	
Executor(s) name(s) and address(es)	
Children's name(s) and address(es)	
<b>Assets</b>	
Value of home and other property	
Value of cars and other vehicles	
Value of home contents including furniture and fittings	
Value of savings	
Value of investments, stocks, and shares	
Value of money you are owed	



Value of particular items	
Value of life insurance, premium bonds, and business assets	
Value of any other assets	
Total value of assets	
<b>Liabilities (the money you owe)</b>	
Outstanding mortgage	
Loans and overdrafts	
Credit card balance	
Other money owed	
Total value of liabilities	
<b>Net total</b>	



## PROVIDING FOR LOVED ONES

Next, list the loved ones and causes you choose to provide for in the future.

Name and address of beneficiary	Residuary gift? % share of estate	Pecuniary gift? £ amount	Specific item?

Guardian for dependents name(s) and address(es)	
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### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR TRUSTED WILL WRITING SERVICE FOR FREE

Our trusted partner Kwil offers our supporters the opportunity to create an online will for free, in as little as 30 minutes. Once your will is complete, add the code REDR at the checkout and there will be nothing to pay. Access the service [here](#).



## I ALREADY HAVE A WILL

A Codicil is an amendment to your existing will, allowing you to make simple additions or amendments without rewriting. It is legally validated, signed and witnessed in the same way as a will.

Download our Codicil Form [here](#).



## FIND A SOLICITOR

**The Law Society details solicitors local to you, including will specialists. Visit [solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk](https://solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk) or call 020 7320 5650.**

As you share your plans with your solicitor, let them know you would like to leave a gift to RedR UK along with our registered address, registered charity number, and company number. We can take care of any other arrangements.

We strongly recommend seeking independent legal advice when creating or altering your will.

### DID YOU KNOW?

It's recommended to update your will every five years.

# FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Any gift, large or small, will make a difference for people affected by disasters. You should give what you feel comfortable with.

## ARE THERE TAX BENEFITS TO LEAVING A GIFT TO CHARITY?

Leaving to charity 10% of an estate worth more than £325,000, inheritance tax on your whole estate reduces from 40% to 36%. Please talk to your solicitor for further advice.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO ONCE I HAVE INCLUDED REDR UK IN MY WILL?

We would love to know if you are planning to leave us a gift so that we can thank you.

## WHAT IS AN EXECUTOR?

An Executor is the person named in your will who will make sure your wishes are adhered to. This can be a family member, friend, or trusted professional.

## CAN I CHANGE MY MIND?

Yes, of course. Your will is entirely your own and you are free to alter it as you see fit. Any conversations you have with us about leaving a gift in your will are kept confidential, and you are under no obligation to act on anything as a result of our conversation.

## WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO MAKE MY WILL?

Now is the best time to make your will. By making a will now, you can have the peace of mind that you have made all the necessary arrangements to provide for your loved ones and continue to support the causes that are important to you.

# WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Our team is ready to answer all your questions, so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

**Call** +44 (0)203 996 1743

**Email** [legacies@redr.org.uk](mailto:legacies@redr.org.uk)

**Write to our Legacy Team** at our postal address 8 Fitzroy Street, London, W1T 4BJ.

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