



PLATFORM
ON DISASTER
DISPLACEMENT
FOLLOW-UP TO THE NANSEN INITIATIVE

THE PLATFORM ON DISASTER DISPLACEMENT AND THE UNFCCC TASK FORCE ON DISPLACEMENT: OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT & ACTION



TIME: 15:00-16:30

ROOM: Sebou, Green Zone

SPEAKERS:

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Disaster displacement is one of the biggest humanitarian and development challenges that States are facing in the 21st century. Every year, millions of people are forced to leave their homes because of floods, tropical storms, droughts and other natural hazards. Others have to move because of the effects of sea level rise and desertification etc. This side event will present the work of the Platform on Disaster Displacement and its relevance to the UNFCCC Process – in particular, to the Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage and the Task Force on Displacement. This event will also present regional perspectives from Africa, the Pacific, and the Americas.