



PLATFORM ON DISASTER DISPLACEMENT

FOLLOW-UP TO THE NANSEN INITIATIVE

Side Event at the 9th GFMD Summit

The Platform on Disaster Displacement and the Global Forum on Migration and Development

Opening Remarks:

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State Secretary of the Federal Foreign Office,
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Panel Discussion:

Ms. Gisella Yockchen

Director, General Directorate of Migration and
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Mr. Atle Solberg

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Established in 2016 by **Germany (Chair)** and **Bangladesh (Vice-Chair)**, the Platform on Disaster Displacement aims at following up on the work started by the Nansen Initiative and to implement the recommendations of the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda, endorsed by 109 governmental delegations during a Global Consultation in October 2015.

The side event will be an opportunity to present the work and strategic priorities of the Platform on Disaster Displacement and identify challenges and opportunities for enhanced action and policy development in situations of displacement linked to the adverse effects of disasters and climate change.

Monday 12 December 12:30-14:00

Venue: Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC), Dhaka

Media Bazaar, 1st floor



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