



Knowledge Forum

Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction, and Sustainable Development Goals in the Hindu Kush Himalayas

14-15 September, 2017, Kanchenjunga Meeting Room, ICIMOD, Kathmandu

14 September, 2017 (Thursday)

Milestones for Day 1:

- 1. Reaching a common understanding on human mobility in climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and sustainable development goals;**
- 2. Mapping of relevant national stakeholders; and**
- 3. Identifying gaps in knowledge and policy.**

08:30–09:00	Arrival and registration	
09:00–09:45	Inaugural and Welcome Session The inaugural session will outline the context for discussion of the knowledge forum to prepare actionable recommendations ('Model framework for action') to address the key issues and challenges in mainstreaming human mobility in the areas of climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and sustainable development goals.	Welcome and Opening Remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Molden, Director General, ICIMOD • Representative of Germany, Chair of the PDD • Representative of European Union • Representative of Ministry of Population and Environment, Government of Nepal • Ganga Devi Gurung, Executive Director, NIDS
09:45–11:00	Opening Plenary - Current state of human mobility in climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and sustainable development goals The aim of this session will be to take stock of how human mobility has been integrated into different global processes and policy areas (e.g. UNFCCC, SFDRR, and SDGs). Policymakers in the region then share their national experiences including lessons learned and good practices on how this issue is being addressed at the national level.	Chair: Paul I. Norton, Chief of Mission, IOM Nepal Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from the Platform on Disaster Displacement: current state of global processes • Representative from the Government of Bangladesh • Ram Prasad Lamsal, Ministry of Population and Environment, Government of Nepal • Representative from Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief, and Resettlement, Government of Myanmar (TBC) • Questions from the floor
11:00–11:20	<i>Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break</i>	

11:20–11:40	Inception Session: Introduction - Scope and objectives of the knowledge forum, development of national model framework for action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of scope, content, and objectives of the knowledge forum by Kelly Flynn, Workshop Facilitator • Introduction of the participants
11:40–13:00	<p>Plenary Session 1: Concepts – Developing a shared understanding of key concepts, definitions, and issues regarding human mobility in the context of climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and sustainable development goals</p> <p>This session will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provide an overview of key concepts and definitions on human mobility, climate change adaptation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction - highlight different forms of human mobility and pathways in the HKH region 	<p>Moderator: Michiko Ito, IOM</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on key concepts by Sabira Coelho, IOM • Department of Civil Registration and Census, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs, Government of Bhutan (TBC) • Disaster Management Authority, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan (TBC) • National Reconstruction Authority, Government of Nepal (TBC) • Questions from the floor
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00–15:30	<p>Group Exercise 1: Mapping – Mobility pathways, key actors, and gaps in knowledge, capacity and policy</p> <p>In order to obtain a common understanding of human mobility across the respective policy areas, representatives of different ministries of each country will, in this session, jointly:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Map mobility dynamics 2. Map key actors and mandates 3. Identify key knowledge, capacity and policy gaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to group exercise in country teams in the plenary • Group exercise for country teams: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan (Gilgit-Baltistan)
15:30–15:50	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>	
15:50–16:30	Group Exercise 1 continued	
16:30–17:15	Plenary Session 2: Wrap-Up - Key takeaway from Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of key findings by each country team • Discussion
18:00–20:00	<i>Reception Dinner</i>	

15 September, 2017 (Friday)

Milestones for Day 2:

1. Identification of strategic goals, objectives and interventions

2. Presentation of national 'model frameworks for action'

09:00–09:30	Plenary Session 3: Recap of Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of main findings and take-away from Day 1
09:30–11:00	Group Exercise 2: Thematic dialogue on good practices This session will allow for exchange of best practices among participating countries on mainstreaming human mobility in different policy areas (e.g. climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and sustainable development).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to group exercise in the plenary • Group exercise for thematic teams • Brief presentation by each group • Discussion
11:00–11:20	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>	
11:20–13:30	Group Exercise 3: Model Framework - Identification of strategic goals, objectives and interventions This session will allow for the elaboration of the second component of the Model Framework, i.e. the strategic goals and next steps based on the mapping and analysis conducted on Day 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to group exercise in the plenary • Group exercise for country teams: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan (Gilgit-Baltistan)
13:30–14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30–15:40	Plenary Session 4: Presentation of 'Model' Frameworks for Action and next steps This session allows for the discussion and exchange on the different national 'Model' frameworks for action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief presentation by each country on their model framework for action and next steps • Discussion
15:40–16:00	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>	
16:00–17:00	Concluding Session: A common approach on human mobility in different policy areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of conclusions • Roundtable on way forward • Closing remarks by Ministry of Population and Environment, Government of Nepal • Closing remarks by Dr. Eklabya Sharma, Deputy Director General, ICIMOD • Vote of thanks by Dr. Ganesh Gurung, Sociologist, NIDS
17:00	Departure of participants	

