

Side event of the 68<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Committee

# Addressing disaster displacement and climate change: Opportunities in partnership

Moderated by Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR

## *Speakers:*

Her Excellency Ambassador Antje Leendertse, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Her Excellency Ambassador Elayne Whyte Gómez, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Her Excellency Ambassador Nazhat Shameem Khan, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Professor Walter Kälin, Envoy of the Chair of the Platform on Disaster Displacement



Displacement in the context of disasters and climate change is among the biggest global challenges that States and the humanitarian system face today. This side event provides an opportunity for the international community to discuss challenges and opportunities in relation to the ways in which governments, working with UNHCR, the Platform on Disaster Displacement and other partners, have sought to avert, reduce or address displacement in the context of disasters and climate change. Speakers will share best practices in their regions, as well as outline various types of engagement that they have been part of, ranging from operational response to normative and policy development.

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