



PLATFORM ON DISASTER DISPLACEMENT

FOLLOW-UP TO THE NANSEN INITIATIVE

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PERSONS MOVING IN THE CONTEXT OF DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION

Every year, millions of people are forced to leave their homes in response to the adverse effects of climate change or disasters linked to natural hazards. This reality is recognized by the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants. Today, the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) offers a unique opportunity to tackle this challenge.

From 2-6 April 2018, the third round of the intergovernmental negotiations on the GCM takes place in New York. The current draft contains important references to actions Member States may take to address drivers that compel people to leave their countries and to address the protection needs of people moving across borders in such contexts. These references should be supported.

Join us to discuss human mobility in the context of disasters and climate change, take stock of existing evidence and knowledge gaps, discuss complementarities between the GCM and GCR and better understand the opportunities and challenges of migration as an adaptation strategy.

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EVENT SPEAKERS

Permanent Mission of
the People's Republic of
Bangladesh to the UN

Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of
the Chair of the Platform on
Disaster Displacement

Center for International Earth
Science Information Network
– Columbia University

Refugees International

United Nations High
Commissioner for Refugees
(UNHCR)

International Organization
for Migration (IOM)

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