

Programme

Annual Thematic Meeting of the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)
“Striving together for addressing displacement due to slow and sudden-onset disasters”
Dhaka, 24-25 February 2019

Day of Arrival Saturday, 23 February 2019	
18:00 -19:30	Addressing Disaster Displacement in Bangladesh: Civil Society Perspective <i>Dialogue with Guests from Platform on Disaster Displacement</i>
19:30-20:30	Dinner hosted by COAST Bangladesh

Day 1 Sunday, 24 February 2019	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Schultheiss, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and Previous Chair of PDD • H.E. Ms. Marie Annick Bourdin, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of France and Vice-Chair of PDD • Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Director (Global Compact for Migration), Office of the Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM) • Mr. Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNFCCC Secretariat • Mr. Md. Shah Kamal, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Government of Bangladesh • Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman, Principal Secretary, Prime Minister’s Office, Government of Bangladesh • H.E. Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen, Hon’ble Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break
10:15-11:15	Report on the pledges, status of implementation of various commitments made by the member states and way forward for sustainable living. [Moderation: H.E. Mr. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results and Outcomes of PDD 2016-2019 by Mr. Atle Solberg, Head of the PDD Coordination Unit, Geneva - Outlook for PDD 2019-2022 by Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chair, PDD, Geneva

11:15-12:15	<p>Thematic Session 1: Displacement Impacts of Sudden-Onset Events in Asia Pacific: Preventive, Adaptive and Responsive Action</p> <p>[Moderation: H.E. Mr. Shameem Ahsan, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, Geneva]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Loata Tute Vakacegu, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Rural & Maritime Development, National Disaster Management & Meteorological Services, Government of Fiji - Mr. Brian Todd Wittbold, Regional Programme Advisor, Norwegian Refugee Council - Ms. Maria Moita, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, IOM Bangkok - Mr. Ezekiel Simperingham, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Asia Pacific Regional Office, Malaysia - Mr. Md. Shah Kamal, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Government of Bangladesh
12:15-13:30	<p>Thematic Session 2: Addressing Human Mobility in the Context of Slow-Onset Events and the Adverse Effects of Climate Change</p> <p>[Moderation: Mr. Saleemul Haque, Director, International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCAD)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Max Martin, Research Fellow, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex - Dr. Sonja Ayeb-Karlsson, Lecturer (Global Health), Brighton and Sussex Medical School; and Senior Researcher, Migration, Climate Change and Health, UNU Institute for Environment and Human Security, University of Sussex - Ms. Amina Maharjan, ICIMOD Nepal - Ms. Sabira Coelho, Regional Migration, Environment and Climate Change Officer, IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok - Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)
13:30-14:30	<p>Lunch</p>
14:30-16:00	<p>Addressing Human Mobility in the Region, Drawing on Global and Regional Policy Frameworks</p> <p>[Moderation: Ms. Mia Seppo, UN Resident Coordinator, Bangladesh]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Shameem Ahsan, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, Geneva - Mr. Ovais Sarmad, UNFCCC, Secretariat - Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Director, IOM - Mr. Steven Corliss, Country Representative, UNHCR Bangladesh - Mr. Gopal Krishna Siwakoti, President, INHURED International - Mr. Saleemul Haque, Director, International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCAD)

16:00-17:30	<p>Implementation of Relevant Policy Frameworks at the Regional and National Level: Challenges, Opportunities and Requirements in Taking Commitments Forward [Moderation: Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chair, PDD]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Magaly Paniagua Díaz, Chief, Visa Department, Ministry of Interior, Government of Costa Rica - Mr. Enrique Filloy Ramos, Migration Policy Unit, Ministry of Interior, Government of Mexico - Mr. Patrick Auffret, Counsellor PDD, Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations, Geneva - Ms. Irene Biontino, Counsellor – Humanitarian Affairs – Migration, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, Geneva - Statements from the Floor by PDD Steering Group Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o European Union o Philippines o Switzerland o Morocco o Bangladesh
17:30-17:45	Coffee Break
17:45-19:00	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Chair’s Summary and Vote of Thanks by H.E. Mr. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh - Statement by H.E. Dr. Md. Enamur Rahman, MP, Hon’ble State Minister, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Government of Bangladesh - Concluding remarks by H.E. Mr. Md. Shahriar Alam, MP, Hon’ble State Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh
19:00-21:00	Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh
<p>Day 2 Monday, 25 February 2019</p>	
10:00-17:00	<p>Field Trip to Shariatpur</p> <p>Activities at the site include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visit of an area affected by riverbank erosion - briefing by the local government authorities