COSTA RICA

REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

Annual Conference of the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)

Dhaka, 24-25 February 2019

CENTRAL AMERICA:

One of the most vulnerable regions in the world

COSTA RICA:

Experience addressing disaster displacement in the following scenarios:

A) Protection of migrants in disaster situations.

B) Protection of foreigners living and/or in transit in Costa Rica who cannot return to country of origin due to disaster situations.

C) Protection of people displaced across borders in the context of disasters.

A) Protection of migrants in disaster situations:

(Recent examples)

- 2009: Cinchona Earthquake
- 2010: Cerro Lajas, Escazú Landslide
- 2012: Nicoya Earthquake
- 2016: Otto Hurricane

B) Protection of foreigners living and/or in transit in Costa Rica who cannot return to country of origin due to disaster situations.

- 1998: Hurricane Mitch
- 2010: Haiti earthwake

C) Protection of people displaced across borders in the context of disasters.

2016: Hurricane Otto

OTHER REGIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Addressing disaster displacement from a regional perspective

2016: Regional Conference on Migration (RCM):

2017: Bi-national simulation exercise Costa Rica-Panamá:

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION –RCM-

DISASTER DISPLACEMENT SIMULATION EXERCISE

Border Costa Rica-Panamá, August 2017

Development of Standard Operational Procedures –SOPs-

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE

- **Effective national implementation of the Global Compact of Migration -GCM-.**
- **Regional collaboration and coordination.**
- **Deepen knowledge on migration linked to climate change effects.**

THANK YOU!

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