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# Annual Thematic Meeting of the Platform on Disaster Displacement

24 February 2019

Dhaka, Bangladesh

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# Agenda for the Protection of Cross-Border Displaced Persons in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change

- Endorsed by 109 States, October 2015
- Non-binding, not calling for a new binding international convention
- Tool-box of effective practices
- 3 Priority Areas of Action

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**Launched at World Humanitarian Summit 2016**

'To strengthen the protection of people displaced across borders in the context of disasters, including those linked to the effects of climate change, and to prevent or reduce disaster displacement risks'

# PDD Steering Group

Members of the Platform on Disaster Displacement:

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| Australia | Fiji | Mexico |
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# PDD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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# PDD Strategic Priorities 2016 - 2019

- Address knowledge and data gaps
- Enhance the use of identified effective practices
- Promote policy coherence
- Promote policy and normative development in gap areas

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# Knowledge Products

- Follow up to the **Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action**: Study of National and Regional Law, Policy and Practice to Address Displacement in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change
- The role of **free movement of persons** agreements in preventing and responding to disaster displacement: a study of Africa
- **Slow onset effects of climate change and human rights protection** for cross-border migrants
- **Nexus Study** on Climate Change and/or Disaster, Conflict and/or Violence, and Cross-Border Displacement

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LA ESTRELLA DE PANAMÁ

FUNDADO EN 1849

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## Vida de hoy

PLANETA | 22/08/2017 - 12:00 a.m. martes 22 de agosto de 2017

# Simulacro entre Panamá y Costa Rica para atender desplazados por desastre

CNE informó que el ejercicio de simulación binacional en el sector de Sabalito de Coto Brus se realizará ayer y hoy con el objetivo de contribuir al fortalecimiento de las capacidades de ambos países

OTRAS NOTAS DE LA SECCIÓN

Situación de humedales de la bahía de Panamá preocupa a los científicos

Intensificación sostenible, aliada para mitigar el efecto invernadero y el cambio climático

monitoreo de información CONTROLES

CR Y PANAMÁ REFORZARON EL TRABAJO DE AMBOS POR UN DESASTRE NATURAL

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DATOS DE LA NOTA

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# Regional Knowledge Forum

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

September 2017, Nepal

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# Regional Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction, Preparedness and Disaster Displacement

June 2018, Philippines

REGIONAL WORKSHOP

# #3 PROMOTE POLICY COHERENCE AND MAINSTREAM HUMAN MOBILITY CHALLENGES

- TECHNICAL AND POLICY ADVICE
- PARTICIPATION IN EXPERT GROUPS
- ADVOCACY AT PUBLIC AND SIDE EVENTS
- CREATE GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS AND BRIEFS
- DISSEMINATE INFORMATION

## POLICY AREAS

Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Global Environment Policy

DRR (Sendai Framework)

Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (WHS, SG Reports)

Human Rights (OHCHR, Special Rapporteur, Geneva Pledge)

Development (SDGs)

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SIDE-EVENT

# ADDRESSING HUMAN MOBILITY AND DISPLACEMENT IN NATIONAL DRR STRATEGIES

**Asia Pacific is among the regions most affected by disasters and the adverse effects of climate change. Disasters caused by natural hazards affect people and communities across Asia and the Pacific, including through temporary or permanent displacement.**

This side-event will discuss key opportunities for the inclusion of disaster displacement considerations into national DRR strategies by 2020 (Target E). Governmental stakeholders will present effective practices on how to prevent and address disaster displacement, in the implementation of the Sendai Framework, the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda and the Words into Action guidelines on disaster displacement.

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## 2018 ASIAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Side Event

**Thursday 5 July 2018**
**10:15 – 11:15**

Room - Soyombo 1,
Soyombo Hall – 5th Floor

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

More information on:
**www.disasterdisplacement.org**

**Mandate:**
"Complement, draw upon the work of and involve, as appropriate, existing bodies and expert groups under the Convention including the Adaptation Committee and the LDC Expert Group, as well as relevant organizations and expert bodies outside the Convention, to **develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change."**
- Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 49, ToRs, paragraph 5

# Task Force on Displacement

Advance unedited version

# Decision -/CP.24

## Report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

*The Conference of the Parties*,

*Recalling* decisions 3/CP.18, 2/CP.19 and 2/CP.20,

*Also recalling* Article 8 of the Paris Agreement,

*Further recalling* decision 4/CP.22, in which it recommended that a review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts be held in 2019 and a technical paper be prepared as input, as well as that the subsidiary bodies finalize terms of reference for the review at their fiftieth sessions (June 2019),

*Recalling* decision 5/CP.23, in which it invited Parties, relevant organizations and other stakeholders to submit their views and inputs, by 1 February 2019, on possible elements to be included in the terms of reference for the review, for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their sessions to be held in June 2019,

*Noting* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C,[1]

1. *Welcomes*:

(a) The annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts;[2]

(b) The progress made by the Executive Committee in implementing its five-year rolling workplan;[3]

(c) The report of the Task Force on Displacement[4] and its comprehensive assessment of broader issues of displacement related to climate change in response to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 49;

# Human Rights Council Resolution on Climate Change

## June 2017

# #4 PROMOTE POLICY AND NORMATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN GAP AREAS

## FOLLOW-UP TO THE NY DECLARATION

- Global Compacts on Refugees and Migration
- GFMD
- IGAD-RCP
- MIDWA-RCP
- SACM-RCP

## DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE NEW AND RELEVANT POLICY AND NORMS

- Develop a Guide to Effective Practices on Admission and Stay in other regions.
- Organize regional consultative meetings and conferences.
- Engage with relevant resolutions of the UNGA, Human Rights Council, ECOSOC, and UN Agencies.

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# HUMAN MOBILITY IN THE CONTEXT OF DISASTERS AND THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

# PDD MESSAGES

TO INFORM THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION

## THE **CHALLENGE**

Movement of people in response to the adverse effects of climate change, disasters triggered by natural hazards and other environmental factors are a reality, as recognized by the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants (para. 1). The Declaration also recognizes the complex challenges presented by forced displacement and irregular migration in large movements (para. 4) which may occur in such contexts.

**Human mobility** takes different forms, ranging from (predominantly) voluntary migration to (predominantly) forced displacement. During 2008 – 2016, on average more than 25 million people were displaced each year in the context of sudden-onset and extreme weather events and geophysical disasters such as earthquakes (IDMC, 2017). Women and children, as well as people with disabilities, older persons and members of indigenous peoples are often disproportionally affected by disasters. The large majority remain within their own country as internally displaced persons. Some cross international borders to find protection and assistance abroad – usually in neighboring countries or within their region. Others decide to migrate to cope with the impacts of sudden-onset natural hazards or to adapt to slow-onset environmental degradation caused, in particular, by global warming. Still others are moving out of harm's way to safer places within the framework of planned relocation processes.

While the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) expects displacement to increase in the coming decades due to the higher frequency and strength of extreme weather events and other climate change effects, its 2014 "Summary for Policymakers" highlights that expanding opportunities for migration can reduce vulnerability for populations living in climate change hotspots, and warns that people too poor to move face a higher risk of being displaced than those with means to migrate internally or abroad in anticipation of such events.

The **New York Declaration** highlights the determination of UN Member States to address drivers of large movements of people, in particular those relating to the movement of the most vulnerable populations including women at risk and children. (paras. 12, 23 and 43), and commits to "combating environmental degradation and ensuring effective responses to natural disasters and the adverse impacts of climate change" (para. 43), assisting "migrants in countries that are experiencing [...] natural disasters" (para. 50), as well as providing effective protection for the human rights and "specific needs of migrants in vulnerable situations" (para. 8), a category that certainly includes those moving or forced to move in the context of disasters and climate change. Furthermore, the Declaration acknowledges that internally displaced persons "might seek protection and assistance in other countries as refugees or migrants" (para. 20). It also welcomes "the willingness of some States to provide temporary protection against return to migrants who do not qualify for refugee status and who are unable to return home owing to conditions in their countries" (para. 53).

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# 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.**

From 2-6 April 2018, the third round of the intergovernmental negotiations on the Global Compact for Migration (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.

To better understand and discuss why these references should be supported and how the GCM offers a unique opportunity to tackle these challenges, the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the UN is inviting Member States and other stakeholders for a briefing by Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chair of the Platform on Disaster Displacement.

Please RSVP to Mr. Saifuzzaman at nypmzaman@gmail.com
More info on **www.disasterdisplacement.org**

**BRIEFING**

Wednesday, 4 April 2018
1:15-2:30pm

**Conference Room- 5**
**UNHQ, New York**

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# Migration Week

## Marrakesh, Morocco, 5-11 December 2018

# GFMD **Platform for Partnerships Session**

Conferencia Regional sobre Migración
Regional Conference on Migration

CSM Conferencia Suramericana sobre Migraciones

CONFERENCIA SURAMERICANA SOBRE MIGRACIONES
CSM

LINEAMIENTOS REGIONALES EN MATERIA DE PROTECCIÓN Y ASISTENCIA A PERSONAS DESPLAZADAS A TRAVÉS DE FRONTERAS Y MIGRANTES EN PAÍSES AFECTADOS POR DESASTRES DE ORIGEN NATURAL

Aprobados durante la XVIII CSM, Sucre, Bolivia.

# Regional Consultative Processes in the Americas

10th MEETING OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE PROCESS (RCP) ON MIGRATION 2017

30th November & 1st December 2017, Addis Ababa,Ethiopia

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# THANK YOU!