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8:30 am – 10:00 am (EST)

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UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONLINE SIDE EVENT

INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE: ADVANCING A HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH TO PREVENTION, RESPONSE AND SOLUTIONS

For the first time in 2020, internal displacement in the context of the slow-onset adverse effects of climate change has been the focus of a Thematic Report to the UN General Assembly (GA) by a Human Rights Council Special Procedure mandate-holder. In her Thematic Report, the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons draws attention to the human rights obligations, responsibilities and roles of States, the international community, businesses and national human rights institutions in addressing internal displacement and makes recommendations on how to advance a human rights-based approach to prevention, response and solutions. During this side event, the Special Rapporteur will present the findings and recommendations of the Report, and key stakeholders will reflect on how to advance a rights-based approach to the challenges of internal displacement in climate change contexts.

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