



THIRD MEETING OF THE GROUP OF FRIENDS

30 October 2020



**PLATFORM
ON DISASTER
DISPLACEMENT**

FOLLOW-UP TO THE NANSEN INITIATIVE

The Platform on Disaster Displacement: Strategic Partnership with IOM and UNHCR



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The Platform on Disaster Displacement, a state-led process

Members of the Platform on Disaster Displacement:

 Australia	 Fiji (Vice-Chair)	 Mexico
 Bangladesh	 France (Chair)	 Morocco
 Brazil	 Germany	 Norway
 Canada	 Kenya	 Philippines
 Costa Rica	 Madagascar	 Senegal
 European Union	 Maldives	 Switzerland

- Launched in May 2016 to help States **implement the recommendations of the Protection Agenda**
- Chair: France. Vice-chair: Fiji
- Steering Group with + 17 States
- Advisory Committee: +100 organizations and experts
- Group of Friends of PDD

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The Platform on Disaster Displacement: **Objective**

To support States and other stakeholders to strengthen the protection of persons displaced across borders in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change, and to prevent or reduce disaster displacement risks in countries of origin.



Background of the Nansen Initiative and Working with IOM and UNHCR

- **UNFCCC** Cancun Adaptation Framework: Inclusion of human mobility (June 2010)
- **UNHCR Ministerial Meeting:** Pledge by Switzerland and Norway (Dec. 2011)
- **Side Event UNHCR ExCom:** Launch of the Nansen Initiative (October 2012)



Background of the Nansen Initiative and Working with IOM and UNHCR

- Nansen Initiative Global Consultation: Endorsement of the **Protection Agenda**, October 2015:

*“We welcome the creation of a group of States and other key stakeholders in Geneva as a forum for dialogue to promote the Agenda at the multilateral level, **alongside an institutional arrangement strengthening the coordination and cooperation between UNHCR, IOM and other relevant organizations**”.*



The Platform on Disaster Displacement, IOM and UNHCR

- Launch of the Platform on Disaster Displacement, **World Humanitarian Summit** Istanbul, Turkey, May 2016 with IOM and UNHCR as standing invitees to the PDD Steering Group
- Acknowledgment of the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda and the work of the PDD in the **New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants** (September 2016) and the **Global Compact for Migration**, December 2018
- Joint Letter IOM and UNHCR Principals January 2019



Examples of Highlights Partnership PDD with IOM and UNHCR

- IOM**
- Regional Consultative Processes on Migration & Regional Guidelines
 - Pacific Response to Disaster Displacement (PRDD) and Work in West Africa/Sahel
 - Data and Knowledge
- UNHCR**
- Follow-up to the Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action
 - Engagement with UNHCR's Excom
 - Promoting Protection in the Context of Nexus Situations



A Strategic Partnership

PDD and IOM and UNHCR

- Maximizes the potential of State-led Leadership and Joint Advocacy and Action at All Levels
- Provides a Mechanism to Work Across Policy and Action Areas
- Draws on and Benefits from Technical, Policy and Operational Capacity of IOM and UNHCR



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