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The PDD, Disaster Displacement and the role of Disaster Risk Reduction



The Platform on Disaster Displacement, a **State-led Process**

Members of the Platform on Disaster Displacement:

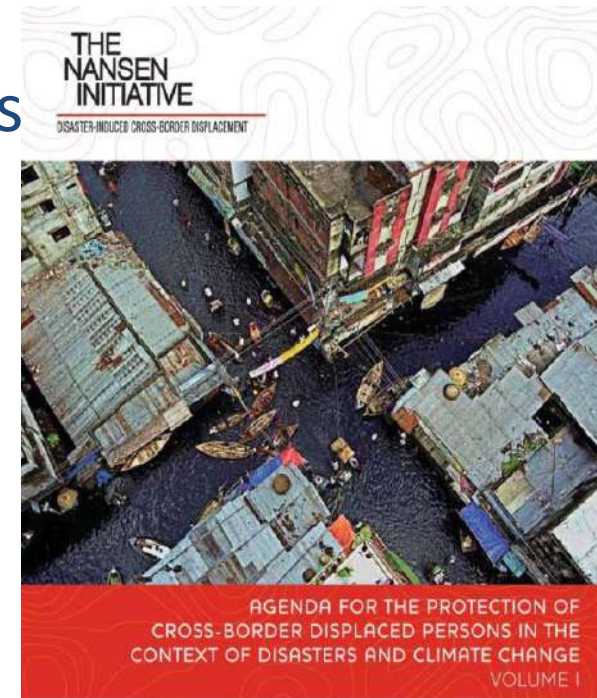
 Australia	 Fiji (Chair)	 Mexico
 Bangladesh	 France (Vice-Chair)	 Morocco
 Brazil	 Germany	 Norway
 Canada	 Kenya	 Philippines
 Costa Rica	 Madagascar	 Senegal
 European Union	 Maldives	 Switzerland

- Launched in May 2016
- Chair: Fiji. Vice-chair: France.
- Steering Group with + 17 States
- Advisory Committee: +100 organizations and experts
- Group of Friends of PDD



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.





The Protection Agenda

➔ Clarifies concepts:

- Multi-causality
- Risk of displacement =
hazard + exposure + vulnerability
- Disaster, not hazard, as trigger

➔ **Disaster displacement, not “climate refugees”**



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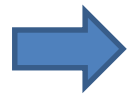
Promotes effective practices using a toolbox approach:

- Reducing hazards
- Reducing vulnerability
- Reducing exposure
- Strengthening the protection of disaster displaced persons



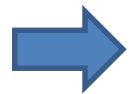


Achievements and Opportunities



Recognition of a Toolbox Approach by the International Community:

- **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030**
- Two Global Compacts
- UNFCCC



Regional Guidelines and application and sharing of effective practices.



Strategic Partnership with UNDRR and DRR actors at global and regional levels

engagement through the PDD Advisory Committee, UNDRR Support Group, Disaster Displacement Working Group Asia Pacific etc.

engagement and support at Global DRR Platforms, Regional DRR Platforms

cooperation on publications, studies, mappings etc.

joint implementation of Words into Action on Disaster Displacement



Key Message on DRR and disaster displacement

Displacement is an important way in which disasters affect people.

States and other stakeholders, in the implementation of the Sendai Framework, should step up their efforts to **reduce displacement risk and prevent displacement, strengthen the resilience and adaptive capacity** of persons at risk of displacement, **address the protection needs** of displaced people and **find durable solutions** to displacement.



States and other stakeholders are called upon to

1. Include disaster displacement and human mobility challenges in local, national and regional **DRR strategies**.
2. **Integrate these strategies** with relevant global, regional and national policy frameworks and strategies on climate change, development, humanitarian assistance, human rights, migration, refugee protection etc. and foster their implementation.
3. Strengthen efforts to understand disaster and disaster displacement risk and collect **displacement data**.



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