

## INFORMATION NOTE

### Joint Project of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation and the Platform on Disaster Displacement

*“Action and support to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change”*

#### 1. Summary

The overall objective of this joint project is **to enhance action and support for measures aimed at averting, minimizing and addressing displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change, including through developing a better understanding of displacement in the context of climate change as loss and damage.**

The overall approach is situated within the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 2015 Paris Agreement, including the work of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM), its Task Force on Displacement (TFD), and the Santiago Network for Loss and Damage (SNLD).

The challenges of addressing displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change go beyond climate action, however, and the project will draw on other policy frameworks such as the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) and Global Compact on Refugees (GCR), the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and action areas including humanitarian assistance and protection, and human rights.

The work undertaken through the project will be needs-based, demand-driven and country-driven and primarily implemented in up to five countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. The particular context of small island developing states and least developed countries and the vulnerability they face regarding climate change-related hazards will inform the geographic and thematic scope of the programme.

#### 2. Proposed Workplan

Individual country needs will be identified and developed during an inception period of six months, during which consultations, needs assessment, priority-setting and development of country-specific National Project Plans will be undertaken. Consultations will take place within the national context, as well as through relevant mechanisms for collaboration and coordination in the UNFCCC framework

**Partners:** Developing countries particularly vulnerable to climate change.

**Project Lead:** Platform on Disaster Displacement.

**Operational Partners:** Climate Action Network, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre/Norwegian Refugee Council, International Centre for Climate Change and Development, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, International Organization for Migration, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat.

**Donor:** The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation.

including appropriate Party Groupings. The programme will also build on the requests that countries have made to the SNLD under the WIM.

The inception period will be followed by an implementation period of 30 months which will be informed by the country-specific National Project Plans. Throughout the project the Platform on Disaster Displacement and its Secretariat will provide project management and coordination support for the developing country partners and the operational partners in each area of activity.



The project will commence  
1 December 2021 and end  
30 November 2024

The project will primarily be implemented at the national level, with an aim to scale up action to the relevant region as appropriate. Resources for action and support will be mobilized at the international level through the project. At all stages, it will build on existing knowledge, initiatives and partnerships, including the TFD and other expert groups under the WIM, and mobilize expertise from the SNLD for its implementation.

### 3. Objectives and Expected Results

To achieve the overall objective, the project will incorporate work across five pillars: **knowledge development; displacement risk assessment; disaster displacement preparedness; integrated planning processes; and access to finance.**

The pillars and their specific outcomes offer a menu of options for developing country partners to select and prioritize in the inception period based on their needs. While these pillars are reflective of the commitments made in global policy frameworks and areas in which developing countries have called for action and support to avert, minimize and address loss and damage related to the adverse effects of climate change, including on disaster displacement, their implementation will depend on each country's needs and priorities.

It is beyond the scope of this project to work across all pillars in all five pilot countries. Therefore, the pillar framework is to be seen as a tool to inform priority-setting from which country-specific National Project Plans will be developed during the inception period.

PILLAR I: KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT	PILLAR II: DISPLACEMENT RISK ASSESSMENT	PILLAR III: DISASTER DISPLACEMENT PREPAREDNESS	PILLAR IV: INTEGRATED PLANNING PROCESSES	PILLAR V: ACCESS TO FINANCE
Improving the conceptual and empirical knowledge of displacement as loss and damage	Improving access to disaster displacement risk assessments for countries, which can support evidence-based and risk-informed policymaking and planning	Enhancing preparedness to address displacement and other forms of human mobility during climate change-related emergencies and disasters	Integrating climate change-related human mobility challenges into national development planning processes	Supporting countries to access funding and innovative financing mechanisms to address climate change related human mobility challenges