

PDD Workplan (2016-2019) – revised September 2018



This Draft Workplan lays out the outputs and activities that PDD seeks to implement in the time frame 2016-2019 under the Chairmanships of Germany and Bangladesh. The outputs and activities are presented according to the four Strategic Priorities making up PDD's Strategic Framework. This Workplan provides timelines and identifies the key stakeholders in charge of implementation of the proposed activities as well as the support Steering Group members may give.

All activities in this Workplan are supported, to different degrees, by the PDD Coordination Unit. In order to give the necessary support to regional and subregional level activities, secondments and/ or regional focal points shall be put into place. Interested stakeholders are invited to convene around themes of common interest or at the regional and subregional level. PDD focuses its regional activities primarily on: Central America, South America, East Africa, West Africa, South Asia, South East Asia, Pacific.

The PDD Communication Strategy will support all advocacy and information sharing objectives of this Workplan.

It must be noted that this Workplan is a living document in the sense that there will be room to include additional activities, if they satisfy the following criteria:

- In line with the Strategic Framework and Strategic Priorities of the Platform
- No duplication with existing activities
- Addressing a gap area
- Joint design and implementation across a variety of stakeholders
- Ideally at both global and regional level
- Accepted by the Chair of the Platform after consultation with the Coordination Unit

The Steering Group of the Platform will update the Workplan periodically. This version of the Workplan has been adopted by the Steering Group (composed by Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, European Union, Fiji, France, Germany, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Philippines, Senegal, Switzerland) via silence procedure on 15 October 2018. It has been created by the Coordination Unit in cooperation with all actors mentioned in the table below as well as individual Advisory Committee Members with no organizational affiliations.

CIDEHUM: International Center For Human Rights of Migrants

CVF: Climate Vulnerable Forum

FLASCO: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales

GRC: German Red Cross

GMDAC: Global Migration Data Analysis Centre

ICIMOD: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development

ICMPD: International Centre for Migration Policy Development

ICVA: International Council of Voluntary Agencies

IDMC: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

IFRC: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

IGAD: Intergovernmental Authority on Development

IOM: International Organization for Migration

JIPS: Joint IDP Profiling Service

KAS: Konrad Adenauer Foundation

MRFCJ: Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice

NRC: Norwegian Refugee Council

OCHA: United Nations Office for the

Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High

Commissioner for Human Rights

PCC: Pacific Conference of Churches

RCK: Refugee Consortium of Kenya

RCP: Regional Consultative Processes

RESAMA: South American Network for

Environmental Migration

RI: Refugees International

SEI: Stockholm Environment Institute Asia Centre

UNDP: United Nations Development

Programme

UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme

UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for

Refugees

UN ISDR: UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

UNU: United Nations University

WB/KNOMAD: World Bank/Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development

Strategic Priority #1: Address knowledge and data gaps

Outputs	Activities	Timeline	Scope: Global/ (Sub-) Regional Level	Key implementers (lead in bold)	Steering Group members engagement/ donor support
1.1 Research, scientific dialogue and coordination on disaster displacement promoted	Engage with relevant communities of practice, research associations, expert fora and other mechanisms.	2016 - 2019	Global Regional	Coordination Unit, Envoy, Adviser, all Advisory Committee members	Chair, Vice-Chair all Steering Group members
	Establish a Data and Knowledge Working Group under this Strategic Priority.	February 2017	Global	NRC (IDMC), JIPS, IOM, UNHCR, Columbia University, RESAMA, Hugo Observatory, UNU, WB/KNOMAD, Coordination Unit (convener) The DKWG is co-chaired by IOM-GMDAC and IDMC	Champion among SG members?
1.2 Existing and relevant data collection and information systems mapped and reviewed	Undertake a mapping and scoping study on disaster displacement data collection approaches and partnerships at the global level.	June 2019	Global	NRC (IDMC) JIPS, IOM, UNHCR	Funded by Germany.
	Advisory Committee to review study and provide recommendations to PDD Steering Group.	June 2019	Global	NRC (IDMC) , All Advisory Committee members	No funding required. All Steering Group members
	Action Plan on how to address gaps and data challenges developed by the Data and Knowledge Working Group and adopted by the Steering Group.	June 2019	Global	Data and Knowledge Working Group (DKWG)	No funding required. All Steering Group members
1.3 Tools, concepts and methodologies to collect and analyze disaster displacement data improved and applied	Review and improve disaster displacement profiling tools and indicators (including IASC 2008 Guidance on Profiling IDPs) and include disaster displacement into IDP Technical Report of the UN Statistical Commission mandated Expert Group on Refugee and IDP Statistics.	June 2019	Global	JIPS , UNDP, UNHCR, IOM, NRC (IDMC)	Opportunity for engagement. Funding is required.
	Pilot profiling exercises in two disaster situations (based on identified data needs and request from Governments and/or UNCT/HCT).	2016-2019	Subregional	JIPS , UNDP, UNHCR, IOM national offices, IFRC	Opportunity for engagement. Funding is required.
	Provide preliminary quantitative estimates and analysis of cross-border disaster-displacement situations.	December 2017	Global (including Subregional case studies)	NRC (IDMC)	Funded by Germany.

1.4 Post-disaster needs assessment supported	Provide technical support to Post-Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNAs) and ensure inclusion of disaster displacement data.	2016 - 2019	Subregional	UNDP , IOM, UNHCR, UNEP, RI	Opportunity for engagement.
1.5 Displacement risk mapping and forecasting models further developed and applied	Support ongoing national and cross-border disaster-displacement risk mapping in selected contexts (“country displacement risk profiles”).	2016 - 2019	Regional and subregional	NRC (IDMC), IOM, UNHCR, UNISDR, UNDP, OCHA, UNEP, IFRC	Member States. Opportunity for engagement.
1.6 Evidence strengthened and research gaps addressed	Support knowledge production process of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).	2016 - 2019	Global	Advisory Committee , IOM, UNHCR, NRC	Member States. Champion among SG members?
	Study on human rights-based approaches to addressing protection gaps for cross-border movement of persons resulting from the adverse effects of climate change, with a focus on slow-onset events.	March 2018	Global	OHCHR , IOM, UNHCR	Funded by OHCHR and PDD.
	Promote and disseminate research and findings on gaps in the context of slow-onset and extreme events associated with the adverse effects of climate change.	June 2019	Global	Advisory Committee , OHCHR, IOM, UNHCR	
	Research on nexus of climate change, displacement and security including case studies (Lake Chad Region etc.).	December 2018	Regional	UNHCR , IOM, UNEP	Funded by Switzerland.
	Conduct a study on protracted situations of internal displacement and possible sustainable solutions in disaster contexts.	June 2019	Subregional	JIPS , IDMC, UNHCR, NRC, IOM, RESAMA, UNEP	Opportunity for engagement. Funding required.
	Conduct a study on the role of free movement of persons agreements in preventing and responding to disaster displacement in Africa and consult with stakeholders.	June 2018	Regional	Independent Consultant	Funded by Switzerland.

Strategic Priority #2: Enhance the use of identified effective practices and strengthen cooperation among relevant actors to prevent, when possible, to reduce and to address cross-border displacement at the national, regional and international levels

Outputs	Activities	Timeline	Scope: Global/ (Sub-) Regional Level	Key implementers (lead in bold)	Steering Group members engagement/ donor support
Humanitarian Protection Measures					
2.1 The use of temporary protection (TP) guidelines and other migration management tools applied for cross-border disaster-displacement	Adoption of Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) and Nansen Initiative ' <i>Guide to Effective Practices for RCM Member Countries</i> '.	November 2016	Regional Central/ North America	RCM Technical Secretariat/ IOM	RCM Member Countries , from the SG: Costa Rica, Mexico and Canada. Chair. Switzerland has provided funding for 9 months secondment to Costa Rica to support RCM.
	Develop country/region specific protocols/standard operating procedures on admission and stay building on the Nansen Initiative ' <i>Protection Agenda</i> ' and the ' <i>Guide to Effective Practices for RCM Member Countries</i> '.	2016 - 2019	Regional Central/ North America	IOM, UNHCR, CIDEHUM, IFRC RCM Technical Secretariat	Costa Rica , RCM Member Countries. Germany funds pilot development of protocols and SOPs.
	Undertake training, bilateral or regional simulations and support dissemination on the ' <i>Guide to Effective Practices for RCM Member Countries</i> ' and its protocols.	2017 - 2019	Regional, Subregional Panama/ Costa Rica	Regional Champions among States , RCM Secretariat, IOM, IFRC	Germany and Switzerland fund training and simulation exercise. Additional funding required. Opportunity for engagement.
2.2 National legislation and policies on humanitarian protection measures assessed	Develop capacity to assess, evaluate and recommend improvements regarding the effectiveness of humanitarian protection measures on Admission and Stay.	2016 - 2019	Regional Americas	UNHCR , IOM, IFRC, RESAMA, Member States	Opportunity for engagement. Funding required.
2.3 Bilateral and regional contingency planning and preparedness planning supported	Promote inclusion of cross-border disaster-displacement risks into preparedness plans at national and regional level (contingency planning, strengthening of early warning systems etc.).	2016 - 2019	Regional Subregional	OCHA , UNDP, IOM, UNHCR, IFRC, NRC, RI, ICMPD, RESAMA	Opportunity for engagement. Funding required.
Managing Disaster Displacement Risks					
2.4 Operational and technical support to include human mobility challenges in national DRR/CCA/Development strategies provided	Provide technical support at national level on how to include human mobility challenges in climate change adaptation strategies and planning and other forms of public climate action policies/planning.	2016 - 2019	Subregional	IOM , ICIMOD, UNEP, CVF, ICMPD, RESAMA, other interested Advisory Committee members	Opportunity for engagement.
	Provide technical support at national and regional level on how to include	2016 - 2019	Subregional	ISDR , UNEP, IOM, IFRC, NRC, ICMPD, RESAMA	Opportunity for engagement.

	disaster displacement risks in DRR Strategies/Plans.		Southern Africa		
	Organize technical workshops and/or knowledge fora for policy makers to include human mobility challenges in their DRR, CCA and development strategies (Nepal, Fiji, Philippines).	2017 – 2019	Regional	IOM, ICIMOD, Nepal Institute of Development Studies, NRC, UNISDR	Supported by Nepal, Fiji and the Philippines.
	Provide technical support to include disaster displacement in development plans/UNDAFs.	2016 - 2019	Subregional	UNDP, IOM	Opportunity for engagement.
2.5 Training and capacity building on human mobility in the contexts of disasters and climate change supported	Develop and roll out tools and training manuals on the inclusion of human mobility in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change.	2016 - 2019	Regional Subregional	IOM, ICMPD, UNEP, UNHCR	Opportunity for engagement.
	Provide support on the inclusion of disaster displacement in training and capacity building (e.g. on early warning, evacuation, emergency response, border management, development planning, DRR) at regional and national level, using existing training tools.	2016 - 2019	Regional Subregional	IOM, ICMPD, UNEP, UNHCR	Opportunity for engagement.
2.6 Knowledge and standards on planned relocation processes enhanced	Disseminate, operationalize and apply ' <i>Guidance on Protecting People from Disasters and Environmental Change through Planned Relocation</i> '.	2016 - 2019	Global and Regional	Georgetown University, UNHCR, IOM, RI, WB/KNOMAD, IFRC, interested AC members	Funded by MacArthur. Opportunity for engagement.
	Map planned relocations practices and policy development processes at national level and select priority countries which need support/ training.	June 2019	Global and Regional	DKWG, IOM, UNHCR	Opportunity for engagement. Funding required.
2.7 Implementation of the Cancun Adaptation Framework (2010) regarding migration supported	Draft and disseminate guidelines/ policy briefs to support the integration of migration-related questions in national policies for adaptation based on existing capacity-building tools.	2016 - 2019	Global and Regional	IOM, ICMPD, UNEP, WB/KNOMAD	Funded by Germany
	Promote regular and legal migration as a strategy in support of adaptation to the adverse effects of climate change, and share experiences and effective practices.	2016 - 2019	Global	IOM	Funding required.

	Build resilience of people living in areas facing natural hazards, environmental degradation and the adverse effects of climate change through CCA/ DRR activities, including through involvement of diasporas and creation of opportunities in the green sector for migrants benefitting from assisted voluntary return.	June 2019	Regional	IOM , UNEP, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law	Opportunity for engagement. Funding required. France provides funding for IOM project (Mainstreaming environmental dimensions into assisted voluntary return and reintegration to reduce the effects of climate change on migration in West Africa).
2.8 IDP protection in disaster situations enhanced	Awareness raising and mainstreaming with the Global Protection Cluster (GPC) and Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) to enhance displacement protection capacity in disaster situations.	2017 - 2019	Global and Regional	UNHCR, IOM , NRC, OHCHR	Funding required.
	Conduct capacity building and training on IDP protection in select national disaster contexts according to the Kampala Convention when applicable.	2017 - 2019	Subregional Africa	UNHCR	Funding required.
	Support Plan of Action of the 20 th anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internally Displaced Persons (GP20) and raise awareness at international meetings and conferences on IDPs in the context of disasters and climate change.	2017 - 2019	Global	UNHCR, OCHA, IOM , OHCHR, UNEP JIPS, NRC and IDMC	Opportunity for engagement.
	Map relevant IDP policy and law development at national and regional levels and establish a global database.	2018	Global	UNHCR , NRC (IDMC), IOM	Opportunity for engagement.

Strategic Priority #3: Promote policy coherence and mainstreaming of human mobility challenges in, and across, relevant policy and action areas

Output	Activities	Timeline	Scope: Global/ (Sub-) Regional Level	Key implementers (lead in bold)	Steering Group members engagement/ donor support
3.1 Research, scientific and policy dialogue and coordination across policy areas promoted	Constitute and organize Meetings of the Advisory Committee of PDD.	2016-2019	Global	Coordination Unit , NRC	Funded by the MacArthur Foundation and Germany.
	Establish capacity through secondments and/or identify Regional Focal Points of the Advisory Committee to support coordination of efforts at regional level.	June 2019	Regional Central America Eastern Africa Western Africa Asia Pacific	IOM, UNHCR, interested Advisory Committee members RESAMA, UNESCAP	Champions among SG members? Opportunity for engagement. Hosting arrangements at regional level (States, regional organizations) to be determined.
	Identify relevant regional processes and actors for engagement and dialogue.	2016 - 2019	Regional	All Advisory Committee members	Opportunity for engagement.
3.2 Policy Area: <i>Climate Change</i> Technical and policy input provided systematically to the UNFCCC, its relevant subsidiary and other relevant fora	Provide technical and policy advice to the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (WIM).	2016 - 2019	Global	IOM, UNHCR, Envoy of the Chair, NRC	ExCom members also members of the Steering Group : Australia, Bangladesh, EU, Germany, Senegal
	Participate in and support WIM Task Force on Displacement.	December 2018	Global	AC members of the TFD: PDD, IOM, UNHCR, ILO, IDMC, IFRC, UNDP	Chair/Vice-Chair
	Participate in and support the WIM Expert Group on non-economic losses.	December 2018	Global	Envoy of the Chair	Chair/Vice-Chair
	Support inclusion of human mobility challenges into climate action by developing guidelines for Nationally Determined Contributions, with a focus on implementation.	2016 - 2019	Subregional	UNHCR, IOM, CVF, NRC, UNEP, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law	
3.3 Policy Area: <i>Environment</i> Input provided to Global Environmental policy	Raise awareness and integrate disaster displacement considerations into global environmental policy.	2017 - 2019	Global	UNEP , IOM, NRC	Opportunity for engagement.
3.4 Policy Area: <i>Disaster Risk Reduction/</i>	Support the preparation and follow up to the Global Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction and ensure that	May 2017	Global	ISDR , IOM, UNHCR, NRC	Interested SG members. Mexico is chair of 5 th Global Platform.

<i>Management</i> Sendai Framework on DRR 2015-2030 implementation supported	disaster displacement is included.				
	Support implementation of Sendai Framework where relevant for disaster displacement.	2016 - 2019	Global	ISDR, IOM, UNHCR, UNEP, RI, NRC, IFRC, UNDP	All Steering Group members.
	Engage with relevant ISDR groups and meetings including the regional DRR platforms.	2016-2019	Global	ISDR, IDMC, IOM	Chair and Vice-Chair, interested Steering Group Members
	Support <i>Target E</i> of the Sendai Framework: all countries are required to have national DRR policies in place by 2020, including provisions on disaster displacement.	June 2019	Subregional	ISDR, NRC, RI, RESAMA	Member States incl. all Steering Group Members.
	Review and analyze displacement and human mobility provisions in national and regional DRR strategies.	June 2018	Global	Independent Consultant	Funded by Switzerland.
	Support <i>Sendai Seven Campaign</i> , i.a. by organizing an event on Target B, Affected Populations.	October 2017	Global	ISDR	Opportunity for engagement.
	Words into Action – draft and disseminate practical guidance on disaster displacement and DRR.	2018 - 2019	Global	ISDR, IOM, UNHCR, NRC	Funded by Germany.
3.5 <i>Policy Area: Humanitarian Assistance and Protection</i> Follow up to WHS and relevant provisions in Agenda for Humanity ensured	Engage with the humanitarian community and support implementation of Commitments to Action and Road Map to implement SG's Agenda for Humanity.	2016 - 2019	Global	OCHA, IOM, UNHCR	All Steering Group members.
	Provide input to the SG's annual report on natural disasters in support of the associated General Assembly resolution negotiations	July 2017/2018/2019	Global	OCHA, IOM, UNHCR	Chair/Vice-Chair
3.6 <i>Policy Area: Human Rights</i> Relevant policy and action areas based on relevant HR standards and principles	Contribute to OHCHR work on human rights and climate change and support follow-up to HRC Resolution 35/20.	2016 - 2019	Global	OHCHR, MRFCJ, UNHCR, IOM, NRC	Chair/Vice-Chair
	Engage with the Human Rights Council, support the Special Rapporteur on IDPs and other Special Procedures.	2016 - 2019	Global	OHCHR, UNHCR, IOM, NRC	Opportunity for engagement.
3.7 <i>Policy Area: Development</i> Dialogue with development actors on lasting solutions established	Engage with relevant (regional) development actors and funds, raise awareness on disaster displacement including its relevance to the Sustainable Development Goals.	2016 - 2019	Global Regional	UNDP, WB/ KNOMAD, IOM, Envoy	All Steering Group members.
3.8 Analysis and evidence presented to policy and decision-	Organize (public) events and side events at relevant gatherings such as UNHCR Excom, IOM Council,	2016 - 2019	Global Regional	IOM, UNHCR, Envoy, Adviser, NRC, Coordination Unit	Chair, Vice-Chair and interested Steering Group Members.

makers in side event and public events	Conferences of the Parties, Global/Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, GFMD, WHS follow-up, Human Rights Council, etc. to share and promote effective practices.				
	Organize an event with policy-makers on cross-border disaster displacement as part of the Chatham House Forum on Refugee and Migration Policy.	November 2017	Global	Chatham House , NRC, UNHCR, IOM	Opportunity for engagement.
3.9 Systematic and coordinated advocacy, communication and messaging ensured	Develop common messaging and make relevant information available in appropriate formats on PDD Website and other relevant outlets.	2016 - 2019	Global	Advisory Committee, Coordination Unit, IOM	Chair/Vice-Chair and Steering Group.

Strategic Priority #4: Promote policy and normative development in gap areas

Output	Activities	Timeline	Scope: Global/ (Sub-) Regional Level	Key implementers (lead in bold)	Steering Group members engagement/ donor support
4.1 <i>Follow-up to the New York Declaration:</i> Engagement in and support to relevant policy dialogues at global and regional levels established	Engage in the processes of elaboration and negotiation/consultation of the Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees (UNGA 19 September 2016 Summit, Preparatory Conferences, High Level Meeting, Consultation, Stocktaking and negotiation/consultation etc).	2016 - 2018	Global	UNHCR, IOM , ICMPD, ICVA, NRC, other interested AC Members	Member States , incl. Chair/Vice-Chair and all Steering Group Members. Switzerland and Mexico are co-facilitators of the process preparing the Global Compact on Migration.
	Engage with GFMD through becoming an observer, hosting side events, provide input to technical papers and participate in Roundtables as appropriate.	2016-2019	Global	Coordination Unit, IOM	Chair, Vice-Chair
	Contribute to and support the work of IGAD Regional Consultative Process (RCP) on disaster displacement.	2017 - 2019	Regional	IGAD-RCP , IOM	Opportunity for engagement. Funding is required.
	Establish contact, engage with Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA) Regional Consultative Process (RCP).	2019	Regional	IOM , ICMPD, KAS	Opportunity for engagement. Funding is required (partially funded).
	Contribute to and support the work of the South American Conference on Migration (SACM) Regional Consultative Process (RCP).	2017 - 2019	Regional	SACM , IOM, UNHCR, RESAMA	Supported by Brazil (and Chile). Opportunity for engagement. Funding is required.
	Organize a technical meeting with the Caribbean Consultation on Migration (CMC).	March 2019	Regional	CMC , IOM	Funded by Switzerland.
	Present the work of PDD and include disaster displacement in the MERCOSUR agenda.	June 2019	Regional	RESAMA	Supported by Brazil .
	Establish contact and engage with the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) and the Pacific Immigration Directors Secretariat (PIDC).	2018 - 2019	Regional	IOM , PCC, interested Advisory Committee members	Opportunity for engagement.
	PDD Thematic and Regional Meeting (Dhaka, Bangladesh)	February 2019	Regional	IOM	Supported and hosted by Bangladesh

4.2 Guides to Effective Practices on Admission and Stay developed at regional levels	Consult, develop and draft Guides to Effective Practices on Admission and Stay based on existing Guide from Central/North America for other relevant/interested regions.	2017 - 2019	Regional South America West Africa East Africa Pacific	relevant RCPs IOM, RESAMA, ICMPD, KAS	Opportunity for engagement.
4.3 Development and dissemination of new and relevant policies and norms, including soft laws, at the regional level supported	Convene governmental consultative meetings at regional level to discuss the potential for developing national and regional (legal) frameworks for cross-border disaster-displaced persons.	2016 - 2019	Regional Asia Pacific	States , Advisory Committee members	Chair/Vice-Chair and interested Steering Group members. Funding is required.
	Map relevant policy and law development at national and regional levels and establish a global database.	June 2019	Global	NRC (IDMC) , IOM, UNHCR	Opportunity for engagement.
	Study as per Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action 2014 on new cross-border displacement challenges 'posed by climate change and natural disasters'.	December 2017	Regional	UNHCR , RESAMA	Regional Steering Group members: Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico. Funded by Switzerland.
	Support implementation of the Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action 2014.	June 2019	Regional	UNHCR , UNEP	Regional Steering Group members: Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico. Opportunity for engagement.
	Recommendations on application of the 1969 OAU Refugee Convention and Cartagena Declaration in disaster contexts, including case studies.	2019	Regional	UNHCR , RCK, UNEP	
	Advance on the development of guidance on international protection for people displaced in the context of climate change and disasters.	2019	Global	UNHCR , NRC, UNEP	
4.4 Global soft laws promoted (Resolutions etc.)	Inclusion of subject matter in e.g. ECOSOC Resolutions, Human Rights Council Resolution on Climate Change and Human Rights, DRR Resolutions etc.	2016 - 2019	Global	OHCHR, ISDR, OCHA etc.	All Steering Group members.

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