

Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) Strategy 2019-2023 Annex I: Workplan



This Workplan lays out the outputs and activities that the PDD seeks to implement in the time frame 2019-2023 under the Chairmanships of France, Fiji and the European Union. The outputs and activities are presented according to the four Strategic Priorities of the PDD Strategy 2019-2023. 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 Secretariat. The necessary support to regional and sub-regional level activities may be provided by secondments and/ or regional focal points. Interested stakeholders are invited to convene around themes of common interest or at the regional and sub-regional level. PDD focuses its regional activities primarily on the Americas, Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

The PDD Communication Strategy supports 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 is room to include additional activities, if they satisfy the following criteria:

- In line with the Strategy and Strategic Priorities of the Platform
- No duplication with existing activities
- Address 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 Secretariat

The Workplan may be updated periodically. This version of the Workplan was adopted via silence procedure on 30 June 2022 by the PDD Steering Group (composed of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, European Union, Fiji, France, Germany, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Philippines, Senegal, Switzerland). The Workplan was drafted by the PDD Secretariat in consultation with the Advisory Committee Members mentioned below as well as individual Advisory Committee Members with no organizational affiliations.

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| ACT Alliance | IOM: International Organization for Migration | Stellenbosch University (Faculty of Law) |
| AIJ: Alaska Institute for Justice | JIPS: Joint IDP Profiling Service | UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons |
| AIDMI: All India Disaster Mitigation Institute | NRC: Norwegian Refugee Council | UNDRR: United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction |
| CADRI: Capacity for Disaster Reduction Initiative | OCHA: United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs | UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme |
| Copenhagen University | OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights | UNESCAP: United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific |
| FLASCO: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales | OXFAM South Africa | UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| GIZ: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit | PIK: Potsdam Institute for Climate Impacts Research | University of Bern (World Trade Institute) |
| Hugo Observatory | Quaker UN Office | University of London (Refugee Law initiative) |
| ICIMOD: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development | MMC: Mixed Migration Centre | University of New South Wales (Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law) |
| ICMC: International Catholic Migration Commission | RI: Refugees International | University of Sussex |
| IDMC: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre | RESAMA: South American Network for Environmental Migration | USP: The University of the South Pacific |
| IFRC: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies | RWI: Raoul Wallenberg Institute | World Bank |
| IGAD: Intergovernmental Authority on Development | Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School | |
| ICPAC: IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre | SEI: Stockholm Environment Institute Asia Centre | |
| INHURED: International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development | Sphere Project | |
| | SPREP: South Pacific Regional Environment Programme | |

I. Support integrated implementation of global policy frameworks on human mobility, climate change action and disaster risk reduction that are relevant for disaster displaced persons

| Output | Activity | Responsible for implementation | Timeline | Indicator/Target | Remarks |
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| I.1 Policy dialogue and evidence-based advocacy on disaster displacement presented and channeled to policy- and decision-makers | I.1.A) Awareness-raising and outreach to stakeholders in Geneva and in New York. | Chair | Ongoing, until end of 2023 | # of events (>3) | Partners: Supported by Envoy and Advisory Committee Members |
| | I.1.B) Outreach and information-sharing outside the PDD Membership, e.g. via Group of Friends (GoF) of PDD in Geneva and New York. | Co-chairs of the Group of Friends | Ongoing, until December 2023 | # of meetings in New York and Geneva (6) # of States and regional organizations participating in GoF (> 25) | Partners: All Steering Group Members |
| | I.1.C) (Co-)organize or support (public) events and side events at relevant gatherings of global and regional policy processes as per the PDD Strategy. | Chair, Vice-Chair, and interested Steering Group Members, including IOM and UNHCR | Ongoing, until December 2023 | # of multi-stakeholder events (>10) | Partners: All Steering Group and Advisory Committee Members |
| | I.1.D) Implement Action Plans of Working Groups established under the Steering Group, to prepare for relevant global policy processes and events, including regional processes and preparatory meetings. | Chair and Steering Group | Ongoing, until December 2023 | # of key messages and policy briefs developed and disseminated (>3) | Partners: Advisory Committee Members |

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| I.2 Technical and policy input provided to support the implementation of the Global Compacts for Migration (GCM) and on Refugees (GCR) | I.2.A) Promotion of disaster displacement in GCR implementation and follow-up and review mechanisms. | Steering Group | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Key messages on disaster displacement developed for and disseminated at the GRF in December 2023 Relevant pledges promoted | Partners: UNHCR, Advisory Committee Members |
| | I.2.B) Support the Work of the UN Network on Migration and relevant Thematic Workstreams. | IOM, ILO and UNFCCC Secretariat | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Relevant Thematic Workstreams and Outputs supported | Partners: OHCHR, UNHCR |
| | I.2.C) Support regional and overall review and implementation of the GCM, including follow-up to the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) and Progress Declaration. | Chair and Steering Group | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Follow-up to the IMRF Progress Declaration supported | Partners: Advisory Committee members |
| I.3 The protection challenges of disaster displacement introduced and presented in global and regional policy dialogues on human mobility | I.3.A) Raise and discuss the protection challenges of disaster displacement at GFMD meetings and Summits, including support to relevant roundtables. | Steering Group | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Disaster displacement raised and discussed at GFMD meetings and Summits | Partners: Advisory Committee Members |
| | I.3.B) Promote policy dialogue on disaster displacement at UNHCR's annual High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges. | UNHCR | December 2022, December 2023 | Reference to disaster displacement in outcome document | Partners: All Steering Group and Advisory Committee Members |
| | I.3.C) Promote policy dialogue on disaster displacement at IOM's International Dialogue on Migration (IDM). | IOM | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Disaster displacement discussed in sessions and events at IDM | Partners: All Steering Group and Advisory Committee Members |

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| I.4 Technical and policy input on disaster displacement provided to the UNFCCC and subsidiary bodies | I.4.A) Engage and participate in UNFCCC Conferences of the Parties (COPs). | Steering Group | Ongoing, until December 2023 | 1 event or 1 technical submission on disaster displacement for each meeting of the COPs 2019-2023 | Partners: All Advisory Committee Members |
| | I.4.B) Provide technical and policy advice to the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (WIM) and participate in its Task Force on Displacement (TFD). | PDD Secretariat and Envoy, with the support of the Chair | Ongoing, until December 2023 | TFD Plan of Action, and WIM 5 year rolling workplan implemented as relevant Santiago Network on Loss and Damage supported | Partners: TFD members, UNFCCC, WIM Excom |
| I.5 Technical and policy input provided to support implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 | I.5.A) Engage with and support Regional and Global Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Platforms to include disaster displacement in sessions, side events, outcome documents, and action plans, as appropriate. | Steering Group | Ongoing, until December 2023 | # of Global and Regional Platforms supported and disaster displacement reflected in outcome documents (>3) | Partners: Advisory Committee Members |
| II. Promote policy and normative development to address gaps in the protection of persons at risk of displacement or displaced across borders | | | | | |
| II.1 Development of new and relevant policies and norms, including soft laws and human mobility frameworks and protocols at the regional level | II.1.A) Support the development of a Regional Human Mobility Framework in the Pacific. | Pacific Response to Disaster Displacement (PRDD) Project (IDMC-NRC, IOM, PDD) | Ongoing, until December 2022 | 1 Human Mobility Framework drafted and presented for consultation with Member States (PIFS) | Partners: PRP Technical Working Group on Human Mobility Funded by: European Union |
| | II.1.B) Provide technical advice regarding development of Free Movement of Persons Agreements at regional level in disaster contexts. | PDD Secretariat and Envoy | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Recommendations on further research and policy actions developed | Partners: GIZ, IGAD, ILO, IOM, Kaldor Centre, NRC, UNHCR, OECS |

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| II.2 Global policy and soft law development regarding disaster displacement promoted | II.2.A) Support implementation of the Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action 2014, the MIRPS Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework, and the Organization of American States to develop regional standards on disaster displacement. | PDD Secretariat | Ongoing, until December 2023 | OAS declaration on disaster displacement | Partners: Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico, RESAMA, RLI, OAS |
| | II.2.B) Support follow-up to the High-Level Panel on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). | UNSG | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Implementation of SG's Action Agenda supported as relevant to disaster displacement | Partners: Advisory Committee and Steering Group |
| | II.2.C) Inclusion of disaster displacement in e.g. General Assembly and ECOSOC Resolutions, Third Committee Resolutions, Human Rights Council Resolutions, DRR Resolutions, etc. | Steering Group with the support of the PDD Secretariat | Ongoing, until December 2023 | # of resolutions with disaster displacement referenced (>5) | Partners: IOM, OCHA, OHCHR, UNDRR, UNHCR, other Advisory Committee Members |
| II.3 Guidance and guidelines on the application of existing international standards and norms regarding disaster displacement developed | II.3.A) Follow up to legal considerations regarding claims for international protection made in the context of the adverse effects of climate change and disasters. | UNHCR | Ongoing, until December 2023 | | TBD by UNHCR |
| | II.3.B) Organize Roundtable on applicability of relevant international and regional instruments in climate change and disaster situations. | UNHCR | Ongoing, until December 2023 | 1 background paper developed 1 Roundtable with academic experts | Partners: IGAD, RESAMA, RWI, Sabin Center |

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| | II.3.C) Organize a Roundtable on protection in the context of climate change and disaster displacement with judges and lawyers. | UNHCR | December 2023 | 1 Roundtable | Partner: IOM |
| III. Facilitate exchange of knowledge and strengthen capacity at the national and regional levels to implement effective practices and instruments that can prevent, reduce and address disaster displacement | | | | | |
| III.1 Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines for Admission and Stay developed/ adopted/ implemented at regional levels | III.1.A) Undertake bilateral or regional simulations exercises on admission and stay in disaster settings. | Mexico/Guatemala and IGAD Region | Ongoing, until December 2023 | # of simulation exercises organized (>1) Country-specific standards and protocols developed as applicable | Partners: IOM, UNHCR, IGAD |
| III.2 Technical and operational support provided to include human mobility challenges in national and regional adaptation planning processes | III.2.A) 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. | IOM | Ongoing, until December 2023 | 1 supplementary guidelines drafted | Partners: UNEP, UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement |
| | III.2.B) 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. | IOM | Ongoing, until December 2023 | # Trainings and capacity-building conducted (TBC) | Partners: IGAD, RWI |

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| III.3 Technical and operational support provided to include human mobility challenges in national and regional DRR strategies and plans | III.3.A) Support States to include disaster displacement in national and regional DRR strategies and plans. | PDD Secretariat with UNDRR | Ongoing, until December 2023 | # of countries or regions whose DRR strategies, plans, and tools include disaster displacement (>2) | Partner: IFRC, IGAD, IOM, NRC, OXFAM SA, RESAMA, RWI, UNHCR |
| | III.3.B) Support implementation of the <i>Words into Action</i> guidelines on Disaster Displacement. | UNDRR, NRC, IOM, UNHCR and PDD Secretariat | Ongoing, until December 2023 | WiA guidelines and associated tools promoted | Partners: Advisory Committee Members |
| III.4 Implementation of regional and integrated projects and plans of action facilitated and supported | III.4.A) Support and contribute to implementation of the Pacific Response to Disaster Displacement (PRDD) Project. | PRDD Project (IDMC-NRC, IOM, PDD) | Ongoing, until December 2022 | Expected results of the project met | Partners: PRDD Project Partners Funded by: European Union and Switzerland |
| | III.4.B) Support development and implementation of Pacific Climate Change Migration and Human Security (PCCMHS) Programme Phase II. | IOM | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Project supported in PDD-relevant areas of work | Partners: PCCMHS Project Partners |
| | III.4.C) Support implementation of a regional project on ' <i>Building regional and national capacities for improved migration governance in IGAD region Phase II</i> '. | IGAD | Ongoing, until June 2023 | Project supported in PDD-relevant areas of work | Partners: AU, ILO, IOM Funded by: Switzerland |
| | III.4.D) Support Implementation of project "Implementing Global Policies on Environmental Migration and Disaster Displacement in West Africa". | IOM | 2019-2022 | Project supported in PDD-relevant areas of work Synergies with UNHCR-led project component sought and implemented | Partners: UNHCR, ECOWAS Funded by: France |
| | III.4.E) Implementation of project "Implementing Global Policies on Environmental Migration and | UNHCR | 2020-2022 | Project supported in PDD-relevant areas of work | Partners: IOM, NRC |

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| | Disaster Displacement in West Africa”. | | | Synergies with IOM-led project component sought and implemented | Funded by: France |
| | III.4.F) Support implementation of UN Trust Fund for Human Security Project on Promoting a human security approach to disaster displacement and environmental migration policies integrating the COVID-19 pandemic response in the Eastern Caribbean. | IOM | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Support provided in PDD relevant areas of work | Partners: UNFCCC, OECS Commission |
| | III.4.G) Support and contribute to full implementation of the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) project on ‘Addressing Drivers and Facilitating Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in the Contexts of Disasters and Climate Change in the IGAD Region’. | IGAD/ICPAC, IOM, ILO, UNHCR, PDD Secretariat, | March 2023 | Expected results of the project met | Partners: CIMA, IDMC Funded by MPTF |
| | III.4.H) Implementation of Project ‘Action and support to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change’. | PDD Secretariat | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Expected results of the project met | Partners: Project Partners Funded by: Norway |
| IV. Strengthen evidence and data on disaster displacement and its impacts | | | | | |
| IV.1 Research, scientific dialogue and information sharing on data and knowledge regarding | IV.1.A) Share information among Advisory Committee members and engage with relevant communities of practice, research associations, expert fora and other mechanisms. | Chair, Steering Group, and Advisory Committee | Ongoing, until December 2023 | # of Advisory Committee Meetings (1) # of PDD News & Events (>30) | Partners: Advisory Committee Members |

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| disaster displacement supported | IV.1.B) Disseminate Special Edition of the Forced Migration Review 69 ' <i>Climate crisis and displacement: from commitment to action</i> '. | Forced Migration Review (FMR) | Ongoing, until December 2023 | 1 launch event | Partners: Advisory Committee Members |
| | IV.1.C) Organize a panel for the International Forum on Migration Statistics (IFMS), Santiago de Chile, 2023. | DKWG | January 2023 | 1 panel organized on data and research with national and regional authorities | Partners: Advisory Committee Members |
| | IV.1.D) Discuss methodologies and tools in data collection and analysis in form of "Triple-D (Data, Disasters, Displacement) series". | DKWG | Ongoing, until December 2022 | # webinars (>5) | Partners: Advisory Committee Members |
| | IV.1.E) Development of Global Repository of Good Practices. | IDMC | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Support to development provided from experts and States 1 launch event | Partners: Steering Group, Advisory Committee |
| IV.2 Data collection and information systems at the global, regional and national level collecting, monitoring and analyzing data on disaster displacement supported | IV.2.A) Develop an action plan on data and knowledge needs of the PDD and support PDD's Data and Knowledge Working Group (DKWG) to implement action-oriented recommendations addressing key gaps. | IDMC and IOM | Ongoing, until December 2023 | 1 Action plan developed and implemented | Partners: DKWG Members |
| | IV.2.B) Support implementation of the draft International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS). | IDMC, IOM, Expert Group on Refugee and IDP Statistics (EGRIS)'s working groups | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Relevant working groups supported in their work with input on disaster displacement | Partners: IDMC, IOM, JIPS, and other DKWG Members |

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| IV.3 Evidence and research strengthened regarding disaster displacement dynamics, particularly in the context of slow-onset events and processes | IV.3.A) Promote and disseminate research and findings on human mobility challenges in the context of slow-onset events and processes. | PDD Secretariat | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Relevant studies commissioned and promoted | Partners: OHCHR, UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement |
| | IV.3.B) Predictive Analytics Project in the Sahel. | UNHCR | Ongoing, until June 2022 | Support provided in PDD relevant areas of work | Partners: Sahel Predictive Analytics Project Consortium |
| | IV.3.C) Support programming of Humanitarian Development Nexus (HDN) through data and analysis in the disaster displacement context. | IOM/DTM | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Regional and country level analysis | |
| IV.4 Policy, normative and knowledge gaps addressed through research and analysis | IV.4.A) Develop tools, standards and indicators for the voluntary monitoring and review of the GCM and provide guidance to countries for applying them. | PDD Secretariat and IOM | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Outputs of the GCM baseline mapping disseminated at relevant policy fora | Partners: Advisory Committee Funded by: GIZ, IOM |
| | IV.4.B) Support relevant research proposals from the 'Research Agenda for advancing law and policy responses to displacement and migration in the context of disasters and climate change in Africa' and related efforts by the Climate Mobility Africa Research Network (CMARN). | PDD Secretariat, IOM, UNHCR, Kaldor Centre | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Number of studies supported (>2) | Partners: IGAD, UNHCR |

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| | IV.4.C) Expand the knowledge base on Planned Relocation in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change. | PDD Secretariat | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Planned Relocation studies promoted Expansion of the Planned Relocation evidence base/ Follow-up research commissioned | Partners: IOM, GIZ, Kaldor Centre |
| | IV.4.D) Expand the knowledge base on the inclusion of disaster displacement in DRR strategies and plans. | PDD Secretariat | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Expansion/Update of the Baseline Mapping globally and/or for relevant regions | Partners: UNDRR, NRC, IDMC |
| | IV.4.E) Develop national voluntary indicators on disaster displacement for Disaster Risk Reduction. | IOM and IDMC | Ongoing, until December 2022 | Baseline Report drafted, consulted and disseminated Indicators Report drafted, consulted and disseminated | Partners: Advisory Committee members, Steering Group |
| V. Enabling the Strategy: Communications | | | | | |
| Communications | V.1.A) Communications Strategy and Plan developed and implemented. | Steering Group and PDD Secretariat | Ongoing, until December 2023 | Strategy and Plan implemented | Partners: All Advisory Committee Members |

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