

Side event of the 73rd session of the Executive Committee

Moving Forward on the Frontlines of the Climate Emergency: Building Resilience for Displaced Persons and Vulnerable Communities

Opening Remarks by Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High-Commissioner for Operations, UNHCR

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Cleopa Kilonzo Mailu, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations Office at Geneva
- H.E. Mr. Zaman Mehdi, Charge d'Affaires, Deputy Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations Office at Geneva
- Mr. Francesco Luciani, Head of Unit, Migration and Forced Displacement, European Commission, DG International Partnerships (INTPA)
- Ms. Ugochi Florence Daniels, Deputy Director General for Operations, International Organization for Migration

Moderated by Mr. Andrew Harper, Special Advisor on Climate Action to the High Commissioner,
UNHCR



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As the world bears witness to the most severe drought in recent history in the Horn of Africa, and unprecedented flooding in Pakistan, more and more people – invariably those who contribute the least to climate change and are the most vulnerable to its impacts – are searching for safety in the face of growing climate-related risks. During this side event, high level representatives of hosting countries and operations will discuss how they are preparing for and responding to recurrent climate shocks; identifying common challenges, innovative solutions, and additional support needs to enhance assistance and protection outcomes for displaced people and build more resilient hosting communities.

Monday 10 October 2022

13:30-14:45

Room XXV

Refreshments will be served outside of the room prior to the event.
Interpretation in English and French will be available.

We look forward to welcoming you there!

