

Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) Strategy 2024 – 2030
Annex I: Workplan 2024-2025



This Workplan of the Platform on Disaster Displacement spans January 2024 – June 2025, the period of the Kenyan Chairmanship of the PDD. The implementation of activities is supported by the PDD Secretariat and the Envoy, in coordination with the PDD Chair, and carried out in partnership with the PDD Steering Group and PDD Advisory Committee Members, as well as other States and partners. Additional activities can be included in this Workplan if they satisfy the following criteria: in line with the 2024-2030 Strategy of the PDD and its three Strategic Priorities; no duplication with existing activities; addressing a gap area; joint design and implementation across a variety of stakeholders.

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The activities of the Workplan are organized according to the three strategic Priorities of the PDD Strategy 2024-2030 and linked to outputs and outcomes as per the Logical Framework on Outcomes and Outputs (Annex II).

I. Enhance the implementation of measures to protect cross-border disaster-displaced persons				
I.1. Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration for persons at risk of or affected by disasters and the adverse effects of climate change				
I.2. Promote the systematic and predictable use of humanitarian visa and temporary protection schemes and their harmonization at (sub-) regional levels				
I.3. Promote the implementation of existing legal and normative instruments to protect refugees and others in need of international protection in the context of climate change impacts and disasters, and similar protection under human rights law				
I.4. Support the development of regional human mobility frameworks				
Expected Outcomes as per PDD Logframe	Activity	Partners	Indicator(s)	Outputs as per PDD Logframe
1. Coherence and integrated implementation	1) Discuss the protection challenges of disaster displacement at the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) meetings and Summit	Argentina, Colombia, Fiji, France, GFMD, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC), International Organization for Migration (IOM)	Summits and meetings supported incl. relevant roundtables	Output 1.1, 1.2

	2) Support regional reviews and implementation of the Global Compact for Migration (GCM), including follow-up to the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) and Progress Declaration	IOM, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Network on Migration (UNNM)	Support provided to 3 reviews	Output 1.2
	3) Support the work of the UN Network on Migration (UNNM) in workstreams on climate change, pathways, and indicators	IOM, OHCHR, UNHCR, UNNM	Input provided to 3 workstreams	Output 1.1, 1.2
	4) Promote policy dialogue on regular pathways and disaster displacement at IOM's International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)	IOM	One session on pathways co-organized	Output 1.2
	5) Promotion of protection measures and guidance in disaster displacement contexts in support of Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) implementation	IOM, UNHCR	UNHCR Executive Committee (ExCom) side-event organized	Output 1.2
	6) Support preparation of the Cartagena +40 consultative process	Chile, Colombia, IOM, Mexico, UNHCR	Disaster displacement included in the agenda of the preparatory meetings	Output 1.1, 1.2
	7) Promote policy dialogue on protection measures and guidance in disaster displacement contexts at UNHCR's Annual High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges	UNHCR	1 session/side-event organized	Output 1.2

2. Policy and normative development	8) Support to research on the application of article I(2) of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) Convention for the protection of people displaced across borders in the context of the adverse effects of climate change and disasters in Africa	UNHCR	Research paper published	Output 2.4
	9) Support to the organization of a hybrid expert roundtable on the application of article I(2) of the OAU Convention for the protection of people displaced across borders in the context of the adverse effects of climate change and disasters	UNHCR	Hybrid roundtable organized	Output 2.4
	10) Promotion of legal guidance on the application of the OAU Convention for the protection of people displaced across borders in the context of the adverse effects of climate change and disasters	UNHCR	Legal guidance issued	Output 2.4
	11) Support the implementation of the Chile Plan of Action (Cartagena +40)	Chile, Colombia, IOM, Mexico, UNHCR	Measures on disaster displacement included in Plan of Action	Output 2.2
	12) Guidance on the use of humanitarian visa programs and other stay arrangements to protect people displaced across borders in the context of the adverse effects of climate change and disasters	IOM, OHCHR, UNHCR	Guidance issued	Output 2.4
	13) Promotion of conclusions on climate change of UNHCR's Executive Committee (ExCom)	UNHCR	ExCom conclusions on climate change disseminated	Output 2.3

	14) Update of Guide to Effective Practices for Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) Member Countries: Protection for persons moving across borders in the context of disasters	IOM, OHCHR, RCM, UNHCR	Guide updated and approved by RCM Member Countries	Output 2.2 and 2.4
3. Capacity building and training	15) Support development of standard operating procedures (SOPs) on admission and stay in disaster settings	Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), IOM, Kenya	1 SOP development supported, and draft presented	Output 3.1, 3.3
	16) Support bilateral or regional simulation exercises on admission and stay in disaster settings	IOM	1 simulation exercise organized	Output 3.1, 3.4
	17) Support the implementation of the Regional Human Mobility Framework in the Pacific	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Fiji, IOM, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), UNHCR	Implementation plan developed	Output 3.3
	18) Support capacity-building on the application of indicators to assess policy development on human mobility and climate change	IOM, UNHCR, UNNM	1 workshop/training organized	Output 3.4
4. Evidence and knowledge	19) Review of relevant effective practices to support the implementation of the GCR	UNHCR	Review/ analysis concluded and published	Output 4.2
	20) Update database on human mobility in the context of disasters, climate change and environmental degradations (CLIMB)	IOM, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), UNHCR, UNNM	Updated database disseminated through 2 policy dialogues	Output 4.2
	21) Contribute to implementation of the Research Agenda for Advancing Law and Policy Responses to Displacement and Migration in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change in Africa	Climate Mobility Africa Research Network (CMARN), IOM, UNHCR	1 study concluded	Output 4.2

5. Awareness and information sharing	22) Develop communication package for the 10th Anniversary of the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda in October 2025	IOM, UNHCR	Communication package developed	Output 5.1
II. Enhance the management of the risk of disaster displacement in climate action, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development				
II.1. Integrate human mobility in Disaster Risk Reduction II.2. Integrate human mobility in Climate Change Action II.3. Enhance access to financing to avert, minimize and address displacement in the context of adverse effects of climate change				
Expected Outcomes	Activity	Partners	Indicator(s)	Outputs as per PDD Logframe
1. Coherence and integrated implementation	23) Engage with and support Regional and Global DRR Platforms to include disaster displacement as appropriate, and relevant UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) mechanisms	IDMC, IOM, UNDRR	Key messages disseminated and included in outcome documents; sessions/events organized at 1 Global DRR Platform and 2 Regional DRR Platforms	Output 1.1, 1.3
	24) Provide technical and policy advice to the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM) and participate in its Task Force on Displacement (TFD), its Expert Groups, and the Santiago Network on Loss and Damage (SNLD)	IDMC, IOM, OHCHR, UNDRR, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)	Guide on Access to Finance to avert, minimize and address displacement developed; 1 side event organized at COP29; 1 technical submission made to the Glasgow Dialogue	Output 1.1, 1.3
2. Policy and normative development	25) Inclusion of disaster displacement in e.g. General Assembly and United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Resolutions, Third Committee Resolutions,	OHCHR, PDD Steering Group and Group of Friends	Disaster displacement references included/ strengthened in relevant resolutions	Output 2.3

	Human Rights Council Resolutions, DRR Resolutions, etc.			
	26) Inclusion of disaster displacement considerations in relevant resolutions of the 34 th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Disaster displacement references included/strengthened in relevant resolutions	Output 2.3
3. Capacity building and training	27) Support the inclusion of disaster displacement in DRR strategies, plans and policies through implementation of the Words into Action Guidelines on Disaster Displacement	IDMC, IOM, UNDRR, UNHCR	Guidelines, e-learning and checklist disseminated; 1 training organized/ government supported	Output 3.4
	28) Program Implementation: Support development and implementation of the Pacific Climate Change Migration and Human Security (PCCMHS) Programme Phase II	ESCAP, International Labour Organization (ILO), IOM, OHCHR, PIFS	Program supported	Output 3.2
	29) Program Implementation: Implementation of Project 'Action and Support to Avert, Minimize and Address Displacement related to the adverse effects of Climate Change' (PAMAD)	Bangladesh, Fiji, Guatemala, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), IOM, Kenya, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)	Project Workplan Implemented	Output 3.2
	30) Program Implementation: United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security (UNTFHS) in the Eastern Caribbean Phase II	IOM, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission, Trinidad and Tobago, UNDRR	Program supported through development of protocol on cross-border evacuation	Output 3.2

	31) Organize trainings on access to finance upon request by governments and non-governmental partners	Fiji, IOM, Pacific Women's Indigenous Network (WIN), Task Force on Displacement (TFD), UNFCCC, Vanuatu	2 trainings organized	Output 3.4
4. Evidence and knowledge	32) Conduct mapping of global and regional DRR strategies	IDMC, IOM, UNDRR, UNHCR	1 mapping concluded and disseminated	Output 4.2
	33) Conduct desk review on climate change and disaster displacement in Colombia	Colombia (Department of National Planning)	Desk Review concluded/multi-stakeholder workshop organized to validate recommendations	Output 4.2
	34) Conduct desk review on disaster displacement to support Chile's National DRR Platform	Chile (National DRR Platform), IOM	Desk review concluded	Output 4.2
	35) Update the Global Review on Disaster Displacement	IDMC, IOM	Report updated to cover 2008 – 2024, and disseminated at appropriate fora	Output 4.2, 4.3
5. Awareness and information sharing	36) Provide and disseminate information about project work of the PDD and partners as well as side events and studies under Strategic Priority II	IOM, PDD Steering Group and Advisory Committee, UNHCR	Social media, website, newsletter coverage; dissemination of studies in layout; development of leaflets and communications Materials	Output 5.1

III. Enhance public policies regarding planned relocation; and on internal disaster displacement and durable solutions				
III.1. Improve the use of planned relocation as a preventative or responsive measure to disaster/climate risk and displacement				
III.2. Better address the protection needs and the need for durable solutions of persons internally displaced in the context of disasters and climate change through relevant laws and policies				
Expected Outcomes	Activity	Partners	Indicator(s)	Outputs as per PDD Logframe
1. Coherence and integrated implementation	37) Support follow up to the mandate of the Office of the Special Adviser on Solutions to Internal Displacement as regards disaster displacement	IDMC, IOM, OHCHR, Office of the Special Adviser on Solutions to Internal Displacement, UNHCR	TBC	Output 1.4
	38) Provide support to the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (IDPs)	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of IDPs	Support to the call for inputs, drafting and dissemination provided for report for 56th session of the Human Rights Council; 1 side-event organized	Output 1.4
	39) Organize regional policy dialogues on internal disaster displacement	IDMC, IOM, OHCHR	1 dialogue organized	Output 1.1
	40) Support the development and/or dissemination of policy and technical guidance on planned relocation	Inter American Human Rights Institute (IIDH), IOM, United Nations University (UNU)	Guidance development supported	Output 2.4
2. Policy and normative development	41) Support government of Panama in developing National Strategy on Internal Climate Displacement	IOM, OHCHR, Panama (Ministry of Environment), UNHCR	Development of draft policy document at the technical level supported	Output 2.1

	42) Support for development and adoption of IDP laws and policies integrating disaster displacement and including domestication of the Kampala Convention	African Union (AU), Global Protection Cluster Task Team on Law and Policy, IOM, UNHCR	Guidance provided to States on development and adoption of law and policy	Output 3.2
3. Capacity building and training	43) Organize exchanges for experience sharing and policy development on planned relocations	IOM, OHCHR, PDD Advisory Committee members	Discussion/exchange/roundtable/bilateral conversations conducted	Output 3.4
	44) Support the development of a simulation/game on planned relocation for decision makers	United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS)	Simulation/game developed and disseminated	Output 3.4
4. Evidence and knowledge	45) Commission and contribute to research to address knowledge gaps on planned relocation and internal displacement to facilitate finding durable solutions	IDMC, IOM, UNDRR, UNHCR,	1-2 studies conducted	Output 4.2
	46) Organize thematic webinars to discuss key data and evidence challenges on topics such as planned relocation and internal displacement	IDMC, IOM	2-3 webinars conducted	Output 4.1, 4.2
	47) Support a special edition/volume of the Forced Migration Review on disaster displacement with a focus on planned relocation	IDMC, UNU-EHS	1 issue supported	Output 4.2
5. Awareness and information sharing	48) Communicate on the specific challenges and solutions to internal displacement and planned relocation in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change	IOM, PDD Advisory Committee members	Communication products developed	Output 5.1

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