

Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) Strategy 2024 – 2030

Annex I: Workplan 2025-2026

This Workplan of the Platform on Disaster Displacement spans July 2025 – December 2026, the period of the Costa Rican 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; and 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 Log-frame
1. Coherence and integrated implementation	1) Discuss the protection challenges of disaster displacement at the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Summit and meetings	Switzerland, Chile, GFMD, International Organization for Migration (IOM), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Climate Mobility and Displacement Platform (CMDP)	1 Roundtable and 1 side event at Summit supported	Output 1.1, 1.2

	2) Support preparation of the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) and Progress Declaration	IOM, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UNHCR, United Nations Network on Migration (UNNM)	1 event organized, Roundtable 1 supported and input provided to drafting of progress declaration	Output 1.2
	3) 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
	4) Promote protection measures and guidance in disaster displacement contexts in support of the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR)	IOM, UNHCR	NIPA+10 linked event at Global Refugee Forum (GRF) progress review and side-event during UNHCR Executive Committee (Ex-Com) organized	Output 1.2
	5) Conduct workshop on mini-multilateralism and the relevance of initiatives like the PDD and the Nansen Initiative	Robert Bosch Stiftung and Bosch Academy	1 workshop supported	Output 1.2
	6) Commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the endorsement of the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda (NIPA/NIPA+10)	PDD Chair, Steering Group, Group of Friends and Advisory Committee	NIPA commemorated throughout 2025 in various events	Output 1.1
2. Policy and normative development	7) Support Chile Declaration and Plan of Action 2024-2034 Follow-up Mechanism	Chile, Mexico, UNHCR	Follow-up, Coordination Mechanism and implementation of the Plan of Action is supported	Output 1.1, 1.2
	8) A) Support Regional Conference on Migration (RCM) Member Countries in their work on disaster displacement B) Support MIRPS Chair and MIRPS Secretariat (OAS, UNHCR) in developing a community guide on DRR and displacement (refugees, asylum seekers and other forms of	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, RCM Secretariat, IOM Costa Rica, El Salvador, MIRPS Secretariat, UNHCR	A) RCM regional workshop in October 2025 supported (in El Salvador) and 2026 (Guatemala) B) 1 RCM regional workshop supported in	Output 2.2 and 2.4

	mobility).		2026; 1 Guide developed and adopted by MIRPS member States.	
	9) A) Support the development and roll-out of the Implementation Plan of the Regional Human Mobility Framework in the Pacific B) Support organization of 2026 Pacific Climate Mobility Regional Exchange in January and March 2026, with other potential exchanges to be identified	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP), Fiji, Palau, IOM	A) Implementation plan adopted by the Pacific Islands Forum's Sub-committee on Regional Security (FSRS) B) Exchange supported	Output 3.3
	10) Increase awareness and inform policy through promotion of new Global Recommendations on Nationality, Statelessness and Climate Change, with strong linkages to protection of displaced persons, including special report highlighting case studies	UNHCR, Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness	Exchange supported; Launch of Recommendations; and Special report	Output 2.3
	11) Sharing results of ongoing research on 'events seriously disturbing public order' under the OAU Convention in the context of displacement linked to disasters and climate change and on the Advisory Opinion the African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights (AfCHPR) concerning the obligations of states in the context of climate change	UNHCR, African Union (AU)	Exchange supported on research results	Output 2.3
3. Capacity building and training	12) A) Update and continue to disseminate the CLIMB database and support application of indicators to assess policy development on human mobility and climate change B) Start next phase of 'CLIMB Platform Development'	IOM, UNHCR, UNNM	A) CLIMB database updated B) Next Phase of CLIMB Platform Development implemented	Output 3.4 and 4.2
4. Evidence and knowledge	13) Chapter on NIPA+10 in new edition of Routledge Book on 'Climate Refugees'	University of Warwick, Routledge	Chapter submitted and book published	Output 4.2

5. Awareness and sharing information	14) Develop communication material for the 10th Anniversary of the Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda in October 2025	IOM, UNHCR	Communication material 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 as per PDD Logframe	Activity	Partners	Indicator(s)	Outputs as per PDD Logframe
1. Coherence and integrated implementation	15) A) Engage with and support Regional DRR Platforms to include disaster displacement as appropriate B) Support Implementation of the Central American Policy on Comprehensive Risk Management (PCGIR), 8 th PCGIR Forum, March 2026 Panamá	IDMC, IOM, UNDRR CEPREDENAC, IOM	A) 1 side event organized at Regional DRR Platform B) Implementation of PCGIR supported	Output 1.1, 1.3
	16) A) 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) B) Dissemination of Guide on Access to Finance	IDMC, IOM, UNHCR, OHCHR, UNDRR, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), ADB.	A) Guide on Access to Finance to avert, minimize and address displacement developed and adopted; 1 side event organized at COP30 B) PDD Website article; Expert Dialogue on Financing for Planned Relocation Processes; Presentation in one side event (SB64 or COP31)	Output 1.1, 1.3

2. Policy and normative development	17) A) Include disaster displacement in General Assembly and United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Resolutions, Third Committee Resolutions, Human Rights Council Resolutions, DRR Resolutions, etc. B) Support inclusion of disaster displacement in UN80 reform process	OHCHR, PDD Steering Group and Group of Friends	A/B) Disaster displacement references included/ strengthened in relevant resolutions	Output 2.3
3. Capacity building and training	18) Support the inclusion of disaster displacement in DRR strategies, plans and policies through implementation of the Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities: Disaster Displacement Addendum	IOM, UNDRR, UNHCR, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ),	2 Trainings of Trainers and 4 workshops on the Disaster Displacement Addendum organized (incl. in Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon under the MMPTF programme with UNDRR and WHO)	Output 3.4
	19) Program Implementation: Support development and implementation of the Pacific Climate Change Migration and Human Security (PCCMHS) Programme Phase II and III	UN ESCAP, International Labour Organization (ILO), IOM, OHCHR, PIFS	Program implementation supported, including Model Bilateral Agreement; Phase III prepared, including development of regionally specific PCCMHS workplan	Output 3.2
	20) Develop a concept note and support the planning for piloting a senior leadership course on disaster displacement with the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC) and other relevant partners	Kenya, IOM, UNDP, and IPSTC	Concept note developed	Output 3.4
	21) Develop a Guidance Note for children in the context of disaster displacement	Kenya, UNICEF and Save the Children	Guidance Note published	Output 3.4
4. Evidence and knowledge	22) Develop a report on migrants and DRR in South America in support of the South American Conference on Migration (CSM)	IOM, CSM	Report developed and validated by IOM regional office in Panama	Output 4.2
	23) Support the National DRR Platform in Chile and its 'Mesa Nacional' on human mobility, climate change and disasters on updating and revising the 2021 draft national guidelines on this subject	Chile	National guidelines document finalized and adopted by national DRR Platform	Output 4.2

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 as per PDD Logframe	Activity	Partners	Indicator(s)	Outputs as per PDD Logframe
1. Coherence and integrated implementation	24) Provide support to the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons and the IDP Expert Group (IPEG)	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of IDPs	Support to Special Rapporteur provided	Output 1.4
	25) Support the development and/or dissemination of policy and technical guidance on planned relocation	Coalition on Dignified Climate Relocation (CDCR), Inter American Human Rights Institute (IIDH).	Guidance development supported	Output 2.4
2. Policy and normative development	26) Support the government of Panama in developing a National Protocol on Planned Relocation	Panama (Ministry of Environment)	Development of draft National Protocol supported	Output 2.1
	27) Develop public policy guidelines on human mobility in the context of disasters and climate change in Colombia	Colombia (Department of National Planning, DNP)	National guidelines developed and validated by DNP	Output 2.1
	28) Development and Identification of New Approaches and Policy Options for Durable Solutions in Disaster Displacement Contexts	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), GIZ, IDMC, IOM, UNHCR	Global Study; Policy Paper, Outcome Document and Synthesis Report from 2 Regional Consultations on new approaches and policy options	Output 2.3 and 2.4.
	29) Support the development of and explore opportunities for the inclusion of disaster displacement in the future Treaty on the Protection of Persons in the event of Disasters (PPED).	The Philippines, Chile, UNDRR, IFRC.	Treaty development supported. One public event organized.	Output 2.2
3. Capacity building and training	30) 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	31) Study durable solutions for IDPs displaced in the context of disasters and adverse effects of climate change	Envoy of the Chair and Bosch Academy	Study published and disseminated	Output 4.2, 4.3
	32) Organize thematic webinars and exchange of effective practices and evidence on topics such as planned relocation and internal displacement	IOM, CMDP, Water Initiative, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of IDPs	2 webinars conducted	Output 4.1, 4.2
	33) Support publication of an issue of the Forced Migration Review (FMR) on disaster displacement	University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre	1 issue supported	Output 4.2

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