



Climate Change and Human Mobility

Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)

State-led, consultative, multi-stakeholder platform for information sharing, enhanced action and policy and normative development



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Overview

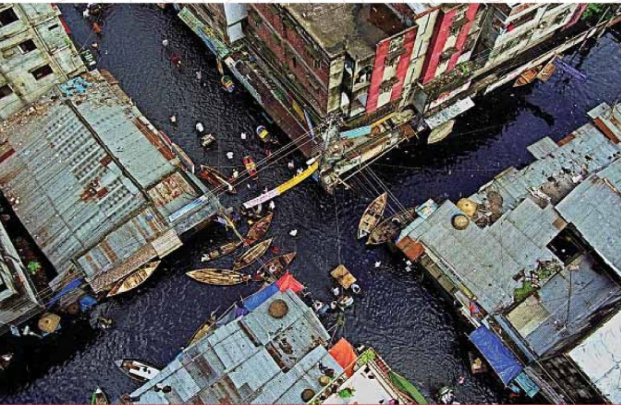
1. Platform on Disaster Displacement:
Follow-up to the Nansen Initiative
2. Climate change, disasters and human
mobility: New options for policy coherence
3. Addressing protection gaps: strengthen use of
effective practices



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THE
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DISASTER-INDUCED CROSS-BORDER DISPLACEMENT



AGENDA FOR THE PROTECTION OF
CROSS-BORDER DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE
CONTEXT OF DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
VOLUME I

Agenda for the Protection of Cross-Border Displaced Persons in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change

- Endorsed by 109 States, October 2015
- Non-binding, not calling for a new binding international convention
- Tool-box of effective practices
- 3 Priority Areas of Action



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New Policy Options: reduce displacement risks, address its root causes, and protect

- The **Sendai Framework** on Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 – 2030
- The Sustainable Development Goals (**SDG 10, 13**)
- The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (**UNFCCC**):
 - Paris Agreement
 - Cancun Adaptation Framework
 - the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage
- World Humanitarian Summit and Agenda for Humanity
- New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants (2 Global Compacts)
- GFMD



Addressing protection needs of people on the move in the context of disasters and climate change

- Create and expand alternative legal pathways for disaster displaced
- Promote migration as an adaptation measure to the adverse effects of climate change
- Granting temporary protection to disaster displaced, extend humanitarian visa etc.
- Apply refugee law and human rights law, use expanded definition of refugees at regional level (Americas and Africa).
 - Apply freedom of movement arrangements in sudden and slow-onset disaster situations.
- Build up responsibility-sharing framework for protection among States at regional and global level.



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