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
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
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
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 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.
Thank you!

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