
Sixth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

Agenda item 3:

Supporting the implementation of the Paris outcomes

Sub-item (b):

Task Force on Displacement

Participants at the 1st meeting

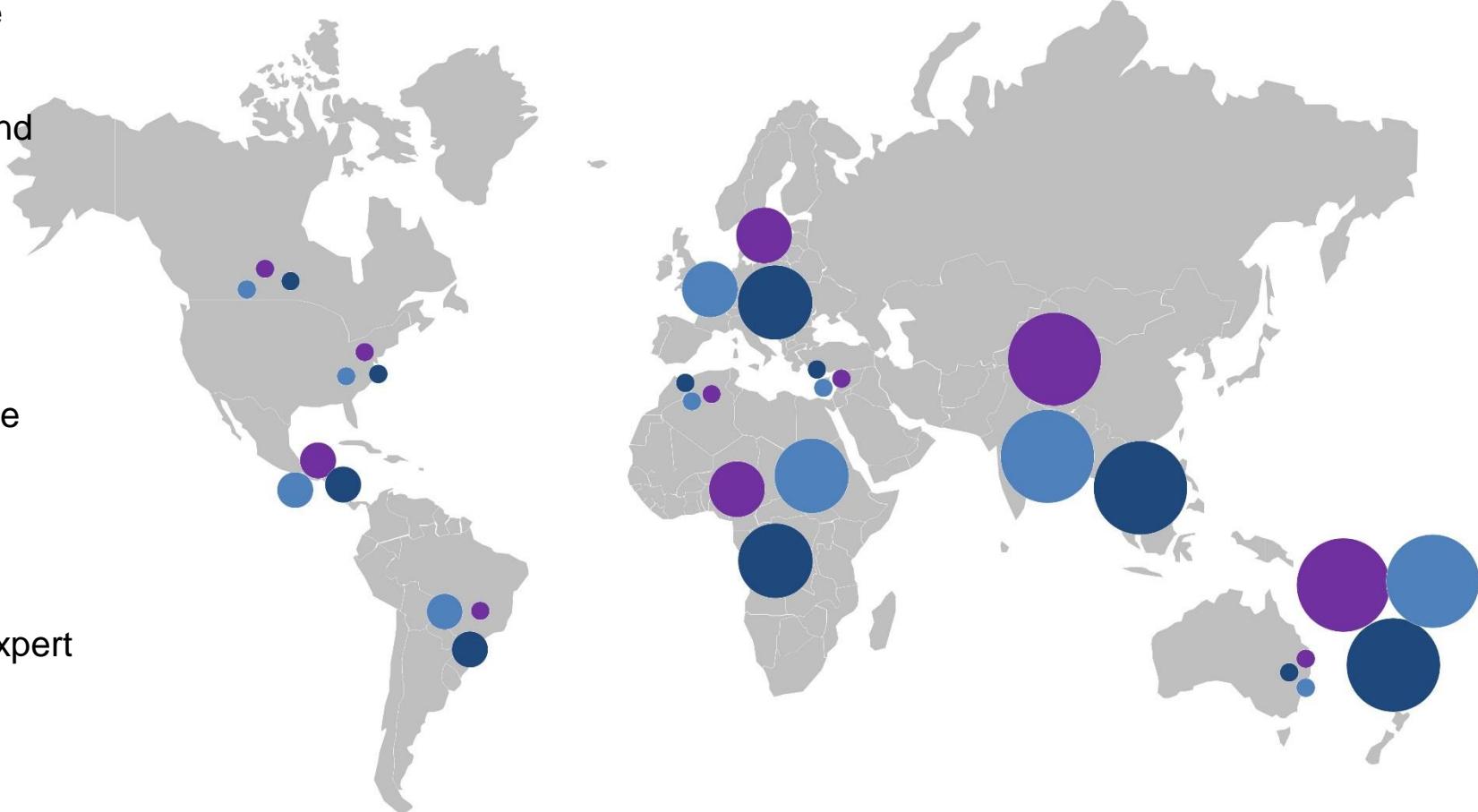
- Civil society, Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- International Labour Organization
- International Organization for Migration
- Platform on Disaster Displacement
- United Nations Development Programme
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- UNFCCC Adaptation Committee
- UNFCCC Least Developed Countries Expert Group
- UNFCCC WIM Executive Committee

Regional perspectives of the members of the Task Force related to

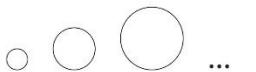
Knowledge

Dialogue, coordination, coherence, synergies

Action and support



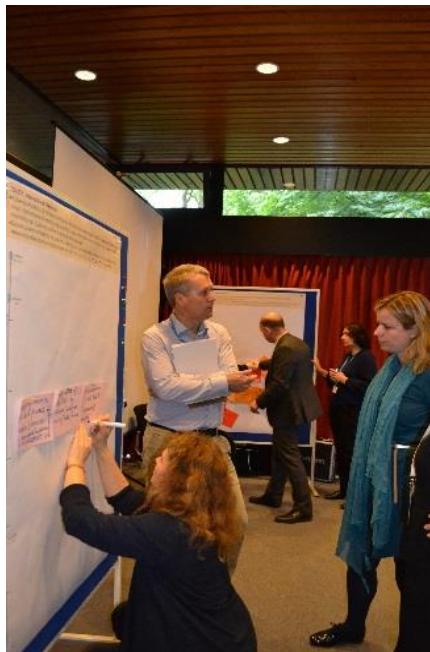
Size of circles corresponds to the # of members with expertise in the area:



First meeting of the Task Force (18–19 May 2017)

In an interactive setting, members actively exchanged views on:

- Target audiences and desired impacts of the recommendations;
- Activities required to develop such recommendations;
- Lead agencies in undertaking activities;
- Process for sharing the outcomes of the activities and for conducting wider consultations;
- Relevant events and processes that are taking place from May 2017 to November 2018.



Workplan of the Task Force

I. Policy/practice – national/subnational

II. Policy – international/regional

III. Data and assessment

IV. Framing and linkages

WORKPLAN OF THE TASK FORCE ON DISPLACEMENT*

Desired impacts	Activity	Undertaken by	2017												2018												Deliverable
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov						
I. Policy/practice – National/Subnational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policies and institutional framework to avert, minimize and address displacement enhanced. Capacities of national and local governments to address climate-related drivers and impacts of displacement enhanced. 	Activity I.1: Mapping of existing relevant policies and institutional frameworks that deal with the climate and displacement interaction at the national level, including identification of key actors in the policy formulation, to the extent feasible and on the base of accessible public documents. Activity I.2: Synthesizing the state of knowledge to better understand displacement related to slow onset events.	IOM (<i>lead</i>) + UNDP + Advisory Group CSOs + UNHCR																							Mapping report	
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II. Policy – International/Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adverse impacts of climate change on displacement are recognized and integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement are promoted in relevant policies at all levels, including international, regional, national and sub-national levels. Displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change is considered in the workplans of relevant bodies and processes under the UNFCCC (AC, LEG, SCF, PCCB, CTCN, TEC, NWP). 	Activity II.1: Mapping workplans of bodies/work programmes under the UNFCCC on displacement. Activity II.2: Mapping of how climate and displacement is included in National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), national communications, and in other relevant policy agendas (such as Sendai Framework, SDGs, World Humanitarian Summit, Global Forum on Migration and Development, Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees, etc.). Activity II.3: Mapping of institutional frameworks and mandates within the United Nations system to avert, minimize and address displacement and outline options for facilitating coordination of key processes. Activity II.4: Mapping of existing international/regional guidance/tools on averting, minimizing and addressing displacement and durable solutions.	Excom TFD members IOM (<i>lead</i>) + ILO + UNDP PDD (<i>lead</i>) + ILO UNHCR (<i>lead</i>) + IOM + Advisory Group CSOs + PDD																						Summary note		
																										Mapping report	
III. Data and assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic data collection and monitoring of displacement and its impacts at local, national, regional and international level to inform comprehensive needs and risk assessments for the formulation of policy and plans, is strengthened. The capacity to undertake systematic data collection is strengthened. 	Activity III.1: Providing an overview of data sources, common methodologies and good practice for displacement-related data collection and assessment, as relevant to different contexts and region. Activity III.2: Providing global baseline of climate-related disaster displacement risk, and package by region. Activity III.3: Analyzing available data on disaster-related displacement and its impacts in different regions and groups of countries in specific circumstances (e.g. LDCs) related to sudden and slow onset events.	Advisory Group CSOs (<i>lead</i>) + IOM Advisory Group CSOs (<i>lead</i>) + IDMC Advisory Group CSOs (<i>lead</i>) + IOM																						Report, including mapping of data sources and methodologies		
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IV. Framing and linkages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stimulate and awaken commitment, cooperation and action to avert, minimize and address displacement in the context of climate change. Framing is actionable, constructive and leads to transformation. Provide tools so we plan for today and for the future we want. 	Activity IV.1: Preparing summaries of results/outputs of activities. Activity IV.2: Convening, as appropriate, a meeting on all areas of work of the Task Force on Displacement which includes: 1) wider consultations with stakeholders, and 2) internal Task Force meeting. Activity IV.3: Organizing the second meeting of the Task Force on Displacement to finalize the set of recommendations to be forwarded to the Executive Committee.	By implementer(s) of each activity IOM (co- <i>lead</i>), PDD (co- <i>lead</i>) + UNHCR IOM (co- <i>lead</i>), PDD (co- <i>lead</i>) + UNHCR																						Report		
																										2-page summaries	

*Description of activities may be further clarified, as needed, based on the technical undertaking of the activities. The Gantt chart indicates timings of the delivery of outputs, not the duration of the undertakings of activities.

Implementation updates from the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Activities on which IOM is lead or co-lead:

- **Activity I.1:** Mapping of existing relevant policies and institutional frameworks that deal with the climate and displacement interaction at the national level, including identification of key actors in the policy formulation, to the extent feasible and on the base of accessible public documents.
- **Activity II.2:** Mapping of how climate and displacement is included in National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), national communications, and in other relevant policy agendas (such as Sendai Framework, SDGs, World Humanitarian Summit, Global Forum on Migration and Development, Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees, etc.).
- **Activity IV.2:** Convening, as appropriate, a meeting on all areas of work of the Task Force on Displacement which includes: 1) wider consultations with stakeholders, and 2) internal Task Force meeting.

Implementation updates from the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)

Activities on which PDD is lead or co-lead:

- **Activity II.3:** Mapping of institutional frameworks and mandates within the United Nation system to avert, minimize and address displacement and outline options for facilitating coordination of key
- **Activity IV.2:** Convening, as appropriate, a meeting on all areas of work of the Task Force on Displacement which includes: 1) wider consultations with stakeholders, and 2) internal Task Force meeting.

Implementation updates from the Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility

Activities on which the Advisory Group on Human Mobility is lead or co-lead:

- **Activity I.2:** Synthesizing the state of knowledge to better understand displacement related to slow onset events.
- **Activity III.1:** Providing an overview of data sources, common methodologies and good practice for displacement-related data collection and assessment, as relevant to different contexts and
- **Activity III.2:** Providing global baseline of climate-related disaster displacement risk, and package by
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Learn more about the Task Force on Displacement



What is the Task Force on Displacement established under the UNFCCC?

The Paris Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP 21, December 2015) created a Task Force to develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change.

The Task Force complements, draws upon the work of and involves, as appropriate, existing bodies and expert groups under the United Nations Climate Change Convention, as well as relevant

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organizations and expert bodies outside the Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM Excom) is entrusted by the COP to operationalize this Task Force on Displacement.



AN INCLUSIVE APPROACH

The Task Force draws upon, involves, engages from the outset a range of relevant communities of practice to co-develop its recommendations.

All members bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and resources through their networks.

MILESTONES OF THE TASK FORCE

The Task Force is working to finalize its recommendations to the WIM Excom in the fall of 2018. Draft recommendations will be presented in December 2018 at the Katowice Climate Change Conference (COP 24).

The workplan of the Task Force outlines associated activities and steps. See the workplan at :
<http://unfccc.int/9978.php>

To reach this main milestone, the workplan of the Task Force will engage in the following themes by autumn 2018:

- Policy/Practice – National/Subnational
- Policy – International/Regional
- Data and assessment
- Framing and linkages



DEVELOPMENT ●
United Nations Development Programme, International Labour Organization

HUMANITARIAN ●
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

HUMAN MOBILITY ●
International Organization for Migration, Platform on Disaster Displacement

CIVIL SOCIETY ●
Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility, UNFCCC NGO constituency group 'Local government and municipal authorities'

ADAPTATION ●
Adaptation Committee of the UNFCCC

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES PERSPECTIVE ●
Least Developed Countries Expert Group of the UNFCCC

LOSS AND DAMAGE ●
Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism of the UNFCCC