
**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

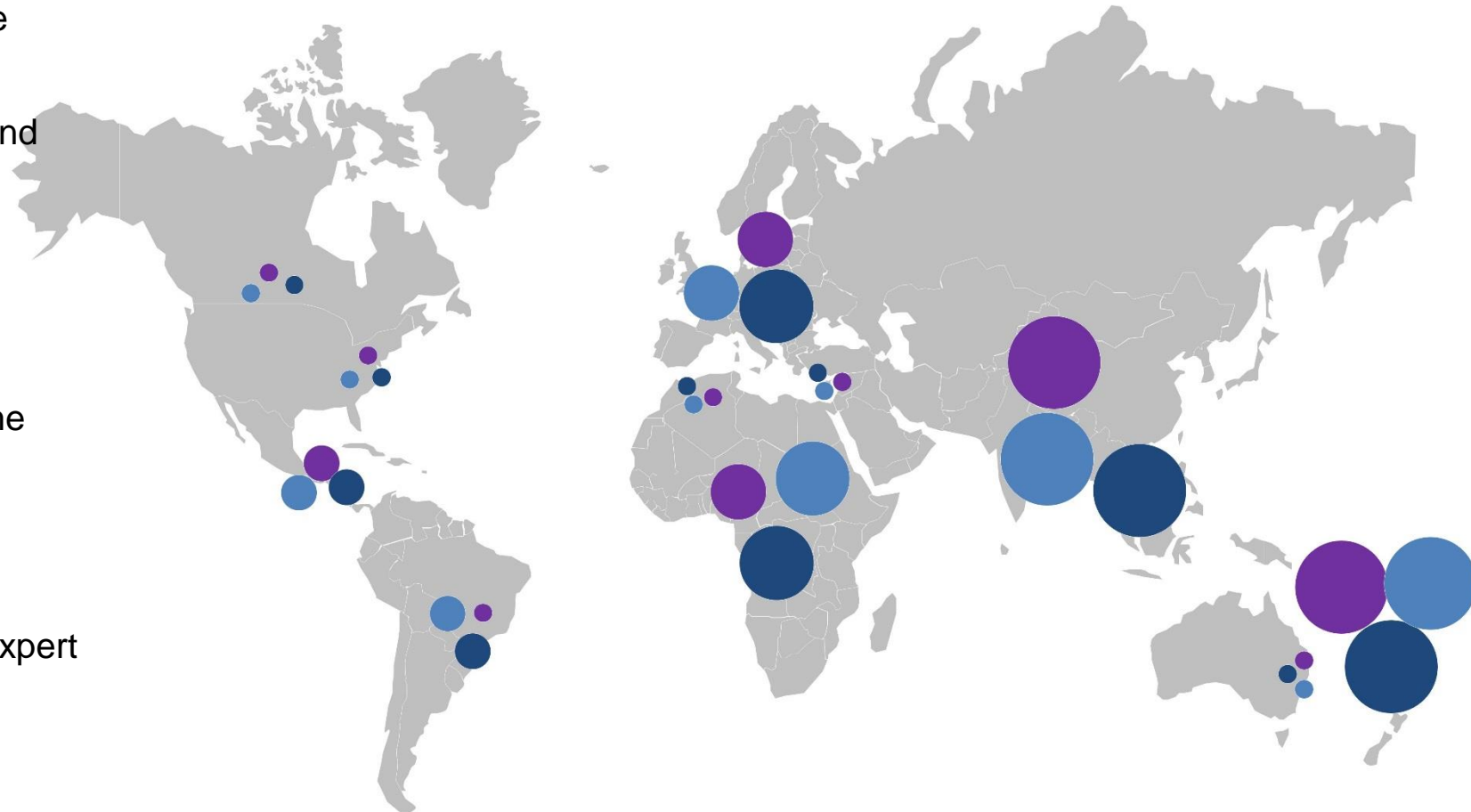
First meeting of the Task Force (18–19 May 2017)

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: ○ ○ ○ ...

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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.



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.

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
- **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.

Learn more about the Task Force on Displacement

TASK FORCE ON DISPLACEMENT at a glance

Climate change can threaten the resilience and safety of people, sometimes causing them to become displaced from their homes and communities.

Recognizing the need to help countries avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change, UN climate policy has responded.

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.

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

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

