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Human Mobility in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change Pacific Regional Capacity Building Workshop

Suva, Fiji
Holiday Inn
13-14 February 2018

Agenda

DAY I

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening session**

Opening remarks:

Mr. Meleti Bainimarama, Permanent Secretary for Rural and Maritime Development, Disaster Management and Meteorological Services, Fiji

Ms. Nenette Motus, Regional Director for Asia Pacific, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Mr. Atle Solberg, Head of Coordination Unit, Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)

09:30 – 10:00 **Introduction to the workshop**

- Introduction of facilitators and participants
- Scope and objectives of the workshop

Facilitator:

Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva, Programme Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, IOM Headquarters

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break and group photo

10:15 – 12:15 Key concepts and terminology: human mobility in the context of disasters and climate change and regional trends

- Key definitions and concepts
- Current global state of knowledge on causes and trends
- Regional human mobility trends associated with climate change and disasters

Facilitators:

Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva, Programme Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, IOM Headquarters

Ms. Sabira Coelho, Migration, Environment and Climate Change Officer, IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

12:15– 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:30 The global policy landscape

- Overview of key relevant global policy processes (climate change, migration, disaster risk reduction, sustainable development) and how the topic has been addressed in these processes

Facilitator:

Ms. Mariam Traore Chazalnoel, Thematic Specialist, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, IOM New York

14:30 – 15:15 Key regional frameworks

- Presentation of key regional frameworks adopted in the Pacific and regional policy discussions of relevance to human mobility in the context of climate change and disasters

Moderators:

Ms. Sabira Coelho, Migration, Environment and Climate Change Officer, IOM

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:30 Regional actors and initiatives: key findings and recommendations for action

- Overview of main international actors and past and ongoing initiatives in the region in addressing challenges associated with human mobility in the context of climate change and disasters
- Presentation of key findings and recommendations drawn from past initiatives

Moderator:

Mr. Emmanuel Murwisi, Project Development Officer, IOM Australia

Presentations by actors present in the region.

17:30 - 18:00 Wrap up of Day I

Facilitator:

Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva, Programme Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, IOM Headquarters

18:30 Dinner

DAY II

09:00 – 10:45 Round table: taking stock of efforts in the Pacific

Update by States on:

- Progress in addressing human mobility in the context of disasters and climate change at the national level
- Progress in integrating human mobility into national and regional policies

Moderator:

Ms. Maria Moita, Regional Technical Specialist (Emergencies and Post-Crisis), IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Presentations by country representatives and interventions from the floor.

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 Group work 1 (Part 1): Identifying challenges and opportunities for action

- Group activity to help identify challenges at the national and regional level in implementing key recommendations from past regional consultations

Moderators:

Ms. Sabira Coelho, Migration, Environment and Climate Change Officer, IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Mr. Emmanuel Murwisi, Project Development Officer, IOM Australia

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:15 Regional and international law relevant to the migration, environment and climate change nexus

- Legal frameworks applicable to human mobility in the context of climate change and disasters (refugee frameworks, complementary protection, legal migration schemes)
- Human rights framework and relevance to human mobility in the context of climate change and disasters

- Law, public policy and practice in the Pacific

Moderators:

Dr. Cosmin Corendea, Associate Academic Officer/Legal Expert, United Nations University

Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva, Programme Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, IOM Headquarters

Presentations by legal experts.

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 Group work 2: Towards a regional framework

- Group discussion on how regional cooperation among States in the Pacific could be strengthened to better address human mobility in the context of climate change and disasters

Moderators:

Ms. Angelica Neville, Project Development Officer, IOM Australia

Mr. Manasa Katonivualiku, Associate Programme Management Officer, UNESCAP

17:00 – 17:30 Wrap up and workshop feedback

Facilitator:

Ms. Daria Mokhnacheva, Programme Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC) Division, IOM Headquarters

17:30 – 17:50 Closing of the Workshop

Closing remarks of the organizers.