

UN Water Conference Side-event

**Water Extremes at the Feet of Displaced People: Averting, Minimising and Addressing Loss & Damage**

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Date and time: 22 March, 14:00-15:15 EST

Location: UNHQ, New York – Side Event Room C

**Draft Annotated Agenda as of 21 March 2023**

14:00-14:10	Introduction
Welcome remarks by Ms. Rabab Fatima, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States	
Opening Remarks by Ms. Sinafekesh Girma Wolde, African Youth Parliament for Water and NEWAVE early-stage researcher	
14:10-14:55	Panel on Water Extremes and Displacement: Averting, Minimising and Addressing Loss & Damage
H.E. Mr. Zaheed Farooque, MP, Hon'ble State Minister for Water Resources of Bangladesh	
H.E. Mr. Tapugao Falefou, Permanent Representative of Tuvalu to the United Nations	
H.E. Ms. Ana Paula Zacarias, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations	
H.E. Mr. Júlio César Freire De Morais, Permanent Representative of Cabo Verde to the United Nations	
Ms. Marissa Castro, Director of borders and international transboundary waters, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Plurinational State of Bolivia	
14:55-15:10	Q&A by the Moderator - IOM Deputy Director General for Operations, Ms. Ugochi Daniels
15:10-15:15	Conclusion
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