Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Task Force on Displacement established by the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) are pleased to invite submission of relevant inputs and materials for the upcoming Stakeholder Meeting on “Recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change” that will be held in Bogis-Bossey, Switzerland, from 14 to 15 May 2018.

The submissions are to inform the drafting of recommendations by the Task Force on Displacement. They should be in line with the objectives of the Stakeholder Meeting, which seeks “to consider inputs and findings from a wider set of stakeholders, including States, on integrated approaches based on good practices and lessons learned, with a specific focus on the experience of developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.” Contributions should complement the topics already addressed in the Task Force’s Workplan and focus on one or both the following topics:

1. Integrated approaches based on good practices and lessons learned at relevant levels (subnational to global) to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change;
2. Possible measures to address key legal, policy and institutional challenges for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change.

The relevant submissions will be made available to the participants at the Stakeholder Meeting, including the Members of the Task Force on Displacement, if they meet the above mentioned criteria. They will also be featured on the IOM Environmental Migration Portal dedicated webpage: www.environmentalmigration.iom.int/iom-pdd-task-force-displacement-stakeholder-meeting.

Please submit your contributions by e-mail to mecchg@iom.int and info@disasterdisplacement.org in PDF format no later than 7th of May 2018. If you require additional information, kindly write to Ileana Sinziana Puscas, IOM-PDD Research Officer, at ispucas@iom.int.
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