Agenda

Side Event - Public Forum, World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Sendai

Displacement and the Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: What are the Inter-linkages between DRR and Human Mobility?

14 March 2015, 13:30-15:30, Tohoku University, Kawauchi-kita Campus – Room B103, Sendai, Japan

Moderator: Mr. Kåre Stormark, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Kingdom of Norway

Opening
(13:30 – 13:40)

Opening/Keynote remarks
Ambassador Toni Frisch of the Swiss Confederation, Chairman of the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG)

Panel Discussion
(13:40 – 15:00)

Overview of impacts of disasters on displacement
Ms. Michelle Yonetani, Senior Advisor, Disaster-Induced Displacement, Norwegian Refugee Council/Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

Understanding displacement through risk assessment
Dr. Bintang Susmanto Noortjahjo, Inspector General, National Agency for Disaster Management, Government of the Republic of Indonesia

Movements of pastoralists in the context of droughts in the Horn of Africa: Cross-border, community-level cooperation in Uganda
Hon. Musa Ecweru Francis, Minister of State for Relief, Disaster Preparedness, and Refugees, Government of the Republic of Uganda

Migration as a resilience building measure: The experience of Hindukush Himalaya
Ms. Mandira Singh Shrestha, PhD, PE, Programme Coordinator HYCOS, Senior Water Resources Specialist, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development

Integrating human mobility into regional disaster risk reduction frameworks: The case of the Pacific
Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Director of Information & Communication Technology & Disaster Risk Reduction Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

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“Planned relocation” in the context of disasters
Mr. Steven Corliss, Director of the Division of Programme Support & Management, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

The strategic importance of integrating human mobility considerations into Post-2015 Framework for DRR: Some thoughts and recommendations
Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative

Q & A
(15:00-15:30)

Closing remarks
Mr. Kåre Stormark, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Kingdom of Norway