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PLATFORM
ON DISASTER
DISPLACEMENT
FOLLOW-UP TO THE NANSSEN INITIATIVE

A look back at the French chairmanship of the PDD 2019-2020

Priorities :

- Strengthen partnerships with development and humanitarian actors, and especially help fostering synergies between the different UN agencies in the implementation of mobility and climate programs.
- Better involve the PDD in regional processes, especially in Africa.
- Mobilize further states and to reinforce their connection with the civil society partners.

French mandate notably resulted in concrete support to operational actions by IOM and UNHCR in West Africa/Sahel and Central America.

2022-2023 French Chairmanship of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)

July 2022	Beginning of the 2022-2023 French Chairmanship	
9-11 November 2022	Preparatory meeting on narratives	RABAT With EUROMED Migration V sponsored by the government of Morocco
22-23 November 2022	Preparatory meeting	GENEVA Hybrid
29 March 2023	Thematic Workshop on the Impact of Climate Change on Labour Migration and Human Mobility	GENEVA Hybrid
8-19 April 2023	Preparatory meeting	GENEVA Hybrid
7-28 June 2023	Museum event (Day 1) Workshop on environmental displacement (Day 2)	PARIS, Hybrid Musée national de l'histoire de l'immigration (Day 1) Agence française de développement (Day 2)
4-25 October 2023	Preparatory meeting	GENEVA Hybrid
Week of January 2024	GFMD XIV Summit	GENEVA Hybrid
Spring 2024	Official end of the 2022-2023 French Chairmanship	

6 priorities :

- 1. The impact of climate change on human mobility: preventive action, humanitarian action and development;**
2. Rights and migration: working to ensure the health, safety and rights of migrants;
3. Diasporas: actors of economic, social and cultural development of regions;
4. Labour migration: promoting the economic inclusion of migrants;
5. Improving the perception of migration in public opinion through narratives, culture, emotion and rational discourse;
6. Multi-level governance: bringing together the various stakeholders for improved migration management,

GFMD Roundtable 1 – *The impact of climate change on human mobility: preventive action, humanitarian action and development*

Co-chaired by Argentina and Fiji





WORKSHOP / THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HUMAN MOBILITY

27 June 2023

French Agency for Development (AFD), Paris.

Workshop Thematic Roundtables

Roundtable 1: Understanding climate-induced human mobility: How can data, science and local knowledge help adopt and implement comprehensive public policies in an effective way?

Roundtable 2: Local governance in the context of climate-induced human mobility: How to strengthen urban and community resilience and reduce the adverse effects of disasters, climate change and environmental degradation on displacement and migration?

Roundtable 3: Promoting effective action: How to build multi-actor partnerships in the fields of climate change, human mobility and sustainable development to foster social cohesion, human rights and access to resources ?

Labour migration in the context of climate change, 29 March 2023, ILO headquarters, Geneva.



PANEL DISCUSSION 1 – LABOUR MIGRATION AS AN ADAPTATION STRATEGY

Key take-aways

- Shifting the narrative : from climate vulnerability to climate prosperity
- Policy coherence across labour, migration and climate
- Protection
- Social dialogue including trade unions, privates sector and migrants
- Capacity development, data and financing.
- Addressing root causes and provide solutions for people to stay.

PANEL DISCUSSION 2 – MEETING NEW SKILLS DEMANDS CREATED BY CLIMATE ACTION (Focus on youth)

Key take-aways

- Investing in green skills for youth empowerment and diaspora engagement
- Integrating humanitarian access and long-term sustainable development
- Rights-based regular labour migration schemes and transition to formal employment
- Skills recognition and development.
- Gender-sensitive approach.



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