

## SESSION 2: REGIONAL PRIORITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

### People Affected by Conflict and Disasters

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"Honorable Chair and Excellencies

On behalf of the stakeholder group People Affected from Conflict and Disaster, may like to draw your kind attention related to the displacement which resulted out of conflict and climate and disasters.

Although we have 1952 convention for the refugees out of political cause the institutions like UNHCR but there are no such conventions especially for the climate and disaster related displacement or migrations.

Honorable Chair and Excellencies

According to IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) and Stan Report there will be around around 200 to 300 million displacement whole over the world, alone in Bangladesh which will be the worse impacted country in respect of climate change there will be 30 millions by the year 2050, ie in each 5 people there will be 1 climate or disaster related displacement. In view of The Nansen Initiatives and IDMC in each second there is one climate and disaster related displacement.

There are also possibilities of extinction of some important nation small island states, especially in the pacific.

We can not ignore such problem of displacement and possibility of extinctions of small island nations / states while we are committed to implement SDGs.

Honorable Chair and Excellencies

There are non binding Geneva statements in this regard in last October by 132 states with the led by govt of Switzerland, Norway and the Nansen Initiatives.

We urge government in Asia and Pacific to prepare internal displacement policies for preparing population on possible relocation and rehabilitation with dignity and sovereignty.

As like good examples from Brazil who has given shelter to the Hiitain disaster displacement, and also there are Kampla agreement in Africa to give shelter to displaced people in Africa out of conflict and disaster.



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Asia and Pacific we urge our government to create such an good example to provide shelter and to the right to life and livelihood to the conflict and disaster and climate related displacement while they cross the boarder.

All above we urge our government, please raise your voice in UN to prepare new protocol for all this climate and disaster related displacement, even needed to revise 1952 refugee conventions.

Thank you Honorable Chair and Excellencies, for your time listening to us the civil society.