



Forced displacement related to disasters, including the adverse effects of climate change, poses some of the biggest human rights, humanitarian and development challenges facing States and the international community in the 21st century. Each year, millions of people are displaced by disasters caused by natural hazards such as floods, tropical storms, earthquakes, landslides and droughts.

With more than 80 percent of the documented disaster displacement between 2008 and 2019 occurring in Asia and the Pacific, Asia has become a notable hub for innovations and solutions to tackle the range of short- and long-term challenges arising from this phenomenon.

Consequently, on 19 November 2020 the Asia-Pacific Disaster Displacement Working Group,
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This regional exchange will aim to formulate new ideas and recommendations that can inform the deliberations of the High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement.

The consultation will be moderated by Cecilia Jimenez, UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, with framing remarks from Dr. Sima Samar, a member of the HLP and Professor Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chair of the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) and HLP Expert Advisor.

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