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# THE CARIBBEAN MIGRATION CONSULTATIONS (CMC)

CONSULTATION TOWARDS A FRAMEWORK FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION ON HUMAN MOBILITY IN THE CONTEXT OF DISASTERS AND THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE CARIBBEAN

## Regional Consultation

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, 6-7 June 2019

Day 1	
08:00-08:30	<b>Registration</b>
08:30-09:00	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Vel Lewis, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Security, Government of Trinidad and Tobago (TBC)</i>  <i>Mr. Marcelo Pisani, Regional Director, International Organization for Migration (IOM)</i>  <i>Prof. Walter Kälin, Envoy of the Chair, Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)</i>  <i>Mr. Matthew Reynolds, Regional Representative, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</i></p>
09:00-09:15	<p><b>Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC): A regional framework for cooperation</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Brendan Tarnay, Subregional Coordinator for the Caribbean, IOM, and Ms. Amaria Belaskri, Head of the Caribbean Protection Unit, UNHCR</i></p>
09:15-09:45	<p><b>Introduction to event and presentation of participants</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Juan Carlos Méndez, Regional Advisor, PDD, and Mr. Pablo Escribano, Regional Thematic Specialist, IOM</i></p>
09:45-10:15	<b>Coffee break and group photo</b>
10:15-11:15	<p><b>Displacement trends and overall human mobility dynamics in the Caribbean in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental migration concepts and evidence on the Caribbean, <i>Mr. Pablo Escribano, Regional Thematic Specialist, IOM</i></li> <li>- Human mobility in the context of climate change and disasters in the Caribbean, <i>Dr. Natalie Dietrich Jones, Research Fellow, University of the West Indies, Jamaica</i></li> </ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The impact of disasters due to natural hazards in the Caribbean, <i>Mr. Omar D. Bello, Coordinator of the Sustainable Development and Disasters Unit, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean</i></li> <li>- Disaster displacement trends and dynamics in the Caribbean, <i>Mr. Atle Solberg, Head of the Coordination Unit, PDD</i></li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Keith Nichols, Head of the Project Development and Management Unit, Caribbean Community Climate Change Center</i></p>
11:15-12:45	<p><b>Session I: Managing displacement risk and building resilience, addressing the environmental drivers of forced migration.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Addressing the environmental drivers of forced migration in the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, <i>Ms. Mariam Traoré Chazalnoël, Thematic Specialist, IOM</i></li> <li>- The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030: Integrating human mobility issues into national and regional policy, <i>Ms. Johanna Granados, Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)</i></li> <li>- UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement: Recommendations on integrated approaches for averting, minimizing and addressing displacement related to climate change, <i>Mr. Atle Solberg, Head of the Coordination Unit, PDD</i></li> <li>- Coordinating disaster preparedness at the Caribbean level, <i>Ms. Elizabeth Riley, Deputy Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordinating climate change adaptation, <i>Ms. Sonia Orué, Agencia de Medio Ambiente, Cuba.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Question and answers.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms. Michelle Forbes, Director, National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</i></p>
12:45-14:15	<b>Lunch</b>
14:15-15:30	<b>Session I (continued): Group work and summary of discussion, key gaps and recommendations.</b>
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00-17:30	<p><b>Session II: Protecting and addressing the needs and rights of persons displaced by climate change and disaster and environmental migrants in the Caribbean</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opportunities from the Global Compact of Migration and protecting migrants in disaster scenarios from a MICIC perspective, <i>Ms. Mariam Traoré Chazalnoël, Thematic Specialist and Ms. Luz Tantaruna, Regional Thematic Specialist, IOM</i></li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Global Compact on Refugees and Regional Developments in the Framework of the 2014 Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action, <i>Mr. Matthew Reynolds, Regional Representative, and Ms. Amaria Belaskri, Head of the Caribbean Protection Unit, UNHCR</i></li> <li>- Coordinating disaster preparedness and response: the CDEMA Regional Response Mechanism (RRM), <i>Ms. Elizabeth Riley, Deputy Director, CDEMA</i></li> <li>- Country examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assisting persons displaced by the impact of disasters, <i>Ms. Michelle Forbes, Director, NEMO, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</i></li> <li>- Coordinating emergency response and assistance, <i>Lieutenant Lakshman Persaud, Operations Officer, Civil Defense Commission, Guyana (TBC)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Question and answers.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Prof. Walter Kälin, Envoy of the Chair, PDD</i></p>
17:30-17:40	<p><b>Closing of Day 1</b></p> <p><i>Captain Neville Wint, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management, Ministry of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago</i></p>
18:00-19:30	<p><b>Cocktail</b></p>
<b>Day 2</b>	
08:30-08:45	<p><b>Summary of Day One</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Pablo Escribano, Regional Thematic Specialist, IOM and Mr. Juan Carlos Méndez, Regional Advisor, PDD</i></p>
08:45-10:15	<p><b>Session III: Helping people move out of harm’s way</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Migration as adaptation: Global Compact on Migration, migration schemes, <i>Ms. Mariam Traoré Chazalnoël, Thematic Specialist, IOM</i></li> <li>- Free movement of people the Caribbean, <i>Ms. Joycelyn Hughes, CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (IMPACS) (TBC)</i></li> <li>- Country examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The 2017 hurricane season evacuation experience, <i>Mr. Sherrod James, Deputy Director, National Office of Disaster Services, Antigua and Barbuda (TBC)</i></li> <li>- Displacement and disaster risk reduction, <i>Ms. Maria Medard, Deputy Director, National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO), Saint Lucia</i></li> <li>- Using planned relocation for climate change adaptation, <i>Dr. Flor Rojas, Director, Instituto Nacional de Migración, Dominican Republic</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<p>Question and answers.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms. Ama Ruth Francis, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School</i></p>
10:15-10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45-12:15	<b>Session II and III (continued): Group work and summary of discussions, key gaps and recommendations</b>
12:15-13:45	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45-14:45	<p><b>Plenary session: Regional frameworks, coherence and needs - Approval of recommendations and engagement</b></p> <p>Moderators: <i>Mr. Brendan Tarnay, Subregional Coordinator for the Caribbean, IOM, and Ms. Amaria Belaskri, Head of the Caribbean Protection Unit, UNHCR</i></p>
14:45-15:00	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><i>Captain Neville Wint, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management, Ministry of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago</i></p>
15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>