2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

Preparatory Event 23 May 2017, 16:30-18:00, Sunrise 10



POSITIONED FOR ACTION

Displacement and the Sendai Framework

Sudden onset disasters alone have caused an average of over 25 million displacements each year since 2008. The economic and social costs of recurrent and protracted displacement accumulate over time as a significant burden on countries' resources and stability. Disaster displacement is recognised in the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and it must not be forgotten now that countries move to implementation at the national level. The event will identify the key opportunities for informing the Global Platform discussions on how to include disaster displacement risk in the implementation and monitoring of the Sendai Framework, particularly for the achievement of Target E of the Sendai Framework.

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