

**Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) Strategy 2019-2022**  
**Annex I: Workplan**



This Workplan lays out the outputs and activities that the PDD seeks to implement in the time frame 2019-2022 under the Chairmanships of France and Fiji. The outputs and activities are presented according to the four Strategic Priorities of the PDD Strategy 2019-2022. This Workplan provides timelines and identifies the key stakeholders in charge of implementation of the proposed activities as well as the support Steering Group members may give.

All activities in this Workplan are supported, to different degrees, by the PDD Secretariat. The necessary support to regional and sub-regional level activities may be provided by secondments and/ or regional focal points. Interested stakeholders are invited to convene around themes of common interest or at the regional and sub-regional level. PDD focuses its regional activities primarily on Americas, Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

The PDD Communication Strategy will support all advocacy and information sharing objectives of this Workplan.

It must be noted that this Workplan is a living document in the sense that there will be room to include additional activities, if they satisfy the following criteria:

- In line with the Strategy and Strategic Priorities of the Platform
- No duplication with existing activities
- Address a gap area
- Joint design and implementation across a variety of stakeholders
- Ideally at both global and regional level
- Accepted by the Chair of the Platform after consultation with the Secretariat

The Workplan may be updated periodically. This version of the Workplan was adopted via silence procedure on 31 December 2019 by the PDD Steering Group (composed of Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, European Union, Fiji, France, Germany, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Philippines, Senegal, Switzerland). The Workplan was drafted by the PDD Secretariat in consultation with the Advisory Committee Members mentioned below as well as individual Advisory Committee Members with no organizational affiliations.

ACT Alliance	IOM: International Organization for Migration	SPREP: South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
AIJ: Alaska Institute for Justice	JIPS: Joint IDP Profiling Service	Stellenbosch University (Faculty of Law)
AIDMI: All India Disaster Mitigation Institute	NRC: Norwegian Refugee Council	UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons
CADRI: Capacity for Disaster Reduction Initiative	OCHA: United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	UNDRR: United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
Copenhagen University	OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme
FLASCO: Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales	OXFAM South Africa	UNESCAP: United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
GIZ: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit	PIK: Potsdam Institute for Climate Impacts Research	UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Hugo Observatory	Quaker UN Office	University of Bern (World Trade Institute)
ICIMOD: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development	MMC: Mixed Migration Centre	University of London (Refugee Law initiative)
ICMC: International Catholic Migration Commission	RI: Refugees International	University of New South Wales (Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law)
IDMC: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre	RESAMA: South American Network for Environmental Migration	University of Sussex
IFRC: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	RWI: Raoul Wallenberg Institute	USP: The University of the South Pacific
IGAD: Intergovernmental Authority on Development	Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School	World Bank
INHURED: International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development	SEI: Stockholm Environment Institute Asia Centre	
	Sphere Project	

I. Support integrated implementation of global policy frameworks on human mobility, climate change action and disaster risk reduction that are relevant for disaster displaced persons

Output	Activity	Responsible for implementation	Timeline	Indicator/Target	Remarks
I.1 Policy dialogue and evidence-based advocacy on disaster displacement presented and channeled to policy- and decision-makers	I.1.A) Awareness-raising and outreach to stakeholders in Geneva, e.g. via breakfast meetings for Members States.	Chair	Ongoing, until end of 2020	# of “Petits Déjeuners Déplacements” (>3)	Partners: Supported by Envoy and Advisory Committee Members  Funded by: France
	I.1.B) Outreach and information-sharing outside the PDD Membership, e.g. via Group of Friends (GoF) of PDD in Geneva and New York.	Co-chairs of the Group of Friends (European Union and Morocco), with the support of Chair when needed	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of meetings in New York and Geneva (4)  # of States and regional organizations participating in GoF (> 25)	Partners: All Steering Group Members  Funded by: GoF co-chairs
	I.1.C) (Co-)organize or support (public) events and side events at relevant gatherings such as UNHCR Excom/ Protection Dialogue, IOM Council, Conferences of the Parties, Global/Regional Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction, GFMD, IMRF, UN General Assembly, ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment, UN Statistical Commission, etc. to raise awareness on disaster displacement and share and promote effective practices.	Chair, Vice-Chair, and interested Steering Group Members, including IOM and UNHCR	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of multi-stakeholder events (>10)	Partners: All Steering Group and Advisory Committee Members
	I.1.D) Develop key messages/policy briefs on disaster displacement for the use of the Steering Group and Group of Friends to prepare for relevant global policy processes and events, including regional processes and preparatory	Chair and Steering Group	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of key messages and policy briefs developed and disseminated (>5)	Partners: Advisory Committee Members

	meetings.				
I.2 Technical and policy input provided to support the implementation of the Compacts for Migration (GCM) and on Refugees (GCR)	I.2.A) Promotion of disaster displacement in GCR implementation at the Global Refugee Forum (GRF) and in follow-up and stocktaking processes.	Steering Group	December 2019	Key messages on disaster displacement developed for the GRF and disseminated to Steering Group Members and Group of Friends	Partner: UNHCR
	I.2.B) Support the Work of the UN Network on Migration with emphasis on Thematic Workstream 3 ( <i>State's capacities strengthened to expand regular migration pathways</i> ).	IOM and OHCHR	2020	Effective practices mapped and submitted to UN Network	Partners: UNEP, UNHCR
	I.2.C) Support regional and overall review of the implementation of the GCM by providing input and sharing of effective practices from ongoing regional activities and PDD projects.	Steering Group	2020	Effective practices shared with at least 3 regional and 1 overall reviews	Partners: GFMD, IOM, RCPs (CMC, IGAD, RCM, SACM, etc.), RECs, UNHCR
	I.2.D) Provide input to the preparatory processes and contribute to roundtables, policy debates, and Progress Declaration at the International Migration review Forum (IMRF).	Chair and Steering Group	2022	Proposal for policy development on disaster displacement included in IMRF Progress Declaration	Partners: IOM, OHCHR UNHCR
I.3 The protection challenges of disaster displacement introduced and presented in global and regional policy dialogues on human mobility	I.3.A) Raise and discuss the protection challenges of disaster displacement at GFMD meetings and Summits, including support to relevant roundtables.	Steering Group	Ongoing, until June 2022	Disaster displacement raised and discussed at GFMD meetings and Summits	Partners: ACT Alliance, GFMD, ICMC, IOM, NRC, RI, UNHCR
	I.3.B) Promote policy dialogue on disaster displacement at UNHCR's annual High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection Challenges.	UNHCR	December 2020	1 High Commissioner's Dialogue on the protection challenges of disaster displacement	Partners: All Steering Group and Advisory Committee Members

	I.3.C) Promote policy dialogue on disaster displacement at IOM's International Dialogue on Migration (IDM).	IOM	Ongoing, until June 2022	Disaster displacement discussed in sessions and events at IDM	Partners: All Steering Group and Advisory Committee Members
I.4 Technical and policy input on disaster displacement provided to the UNFCCC and subsidiary bodies	I.4.A) Engage and participate in UNFCCC Conferences of the Parties (COPs) in 2019, 2020, and 2021.	Steering Group	Ongoing, until June 2022	1 event or 1 technical submission on disaster displacement for each meeting of the COPs 2019-2021	Partners: All Advisory Committee Members
	I.4.B) Provide technical and policy advice to the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (WIM) and participate in its Task Force on Displacement (TFD).	PDD Secretariat and Envoy, with the support of the Chair	Ongoing, until June 2022	TFD Workplan adopted and implemented  Other relevant WIM activities implemented/supported	Partners: TFD members, UNFCCC, WIM Excom
	I.4.C) Prepare a technical briefing paper on loss and damage approaches to disaster displacement and present/submit to WIM for consideration and inclusion in its report to the COP(s).	PDD Secretariat and Envoy	June 2022	1 paper on disaster displacement and loss and damage taken note of by the WIM or the COPs	Partners: IDMC, IFRC, IOM, NRC, UNHCR
I.5 Technical and policy input provided to support implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030	I.5.A) Engage with and support Regional and Global Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Platforms to include disaster displacement in sessions, side events, outcome documents, and action plans, as appropriate.	Steering Group	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of Global and Regional Platforms supported and disaster displacement reflected in outcome documents (>3)	Partners: AIDMI, IGAD, IOM, NRC, RWI, SEI, UNDRR, UNEP, UNHCR
	I.5.B) Support UNDRR to disseminate the <i>Words Into Action</i> guidelines (WIA) on disaster displacement.	UNDRR	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of events and activities to disseminate and promote the WIA (>3)	Partners: IDMC, IOM, NRC, RWI, SEI

II. Promote policy and normative development to address gaps in the protection of persons at risk of displacement or displaced across borders					
II.1 Development of new and relevant policies and norms, including soft laws and human mobility frameworks and protocols at the regional level	II.1.A) Support the development of a Regional Human Mobility Framework and/or Guide in the Pacific.	Pacific Project (IDMC-NRC, IOM, PDD)	Ongoing, until June 2022	1 Human Mobility Framework and/or Guide developed and presented to Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)	Partners: Fiji, GIZ, Kaldor Center, PIFS, SPREP, UNESCAP, UNHCR, USP  Funded by: European Union
	II.1.B) Promote and explore the potential of Free Movement of Persons Agreements in addressing disaster displacement in Africa.	PDD Secretariat and Envoy	Ongoing, until June 2022	1 Stakeholder Workshop with representatives from IGAD, ECOWAS, SADC  1 set of recommendations on further research and policy actions developed on Free Movement of Persons Agreements in Africa	Partners: GIZ, IGAD, ILO, IOM, Kaldor Center, NRC, Stellenbosch University, UNHCR  Funded by: GIZ and Switzerland
II.2 Global policy and soft law development regarding disaster displacement promoted	II.2.A) Support implementation of the Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action 2014, including supporting dissemination and implementation of recommendations in Study on <i>Cross-border Displacement, Climate Change and Disasters: Latin America and the Caribbean</i> .	IOM and UNHCR	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of governments in the Americas to whom recommendations systematically disseminated (>15)	Partners: Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico, RESAMA, RLI
	II.2.B) Provide input to and support the work of the High-Level Panel on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).	High-Level Panel on IDPs	December 2020	Support and/or input on disaster displacement provided to the panel  1 meeting organized to elaborate specific recommendations and findings on disaster displacement	Partners: GP20, IFRC, IGAD, IOM, Norway, OCHA, RLI, SEI, Switzerland

	II.2.C) Provide technical support to the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs' 2020 Report to UN General Assembly on Climate Change and Displacement.	Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs	2019 - 2020	Special Rapporteur supported and inputs provided  Report contains relevant recommendations on disaster displacement  Dissemination of the report	Partners: AIJ, GP20, IOM, NRC, OCHA, OHCHR, RWI, UNHCR
	II.2.D) Inclusion of disaster displacement in e.g. General Assembly and ECOSOC Resolutions, Third Committee Resolutions, Human Rights Council Resolutions, DRR Resolutions, etc.	Steering Group with the support of the PDD Secretariat	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of resolutions with disaster displacement referenced (>5)	Partners: IOM, OCHA, OHCHR, UNDRR, UNHCR, other Advisory Committee Members
	II.2.E) Provide inputs on disaster displacement to the Secretary-General reports on Natural Disasters ( <i>International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development</i> ) and on <i>Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations</i> .	PDD Secretariat	Ongoing, until June 2020	Inputs incorporated into Secretary-General reports	Partner: OCHA
II.3 Guidance and guidelines on the application of existing international standards and norms regarding disaster displacement developed	II.3.A) Develop guidance on the application of international standards in nexus situations where climate change and/or disasters and conflict and/or violence interact.	UNHCR	December 2021	1 guidance developed	Partner: PIK
	II.3.B) Development of background paper and Roundtable on applicability of relevant international and regional instruments in climate change and disaster situations.	UNHCR	Ongoing, until June 2022	1 background paper developed  1 Roundtable with academic experts	Partners: IGAD, RESAMA, RWI, Sabin Center
	II.3.C) Organize a Roundtable on protection in the context of climate	UNHCR	December 2021	1 Roundtable	Partner: IOM

	change and disaster displacement with judges and lawyers.				
III. Facilitate exchange of knowledge and strengthen capacity at the national and regional levels to implement effective practices and instruments that can prevent, reduce and address disaster displacement					
III.1 Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines for Admission and Stay developed/ adopted/ implemented at regional levels	III.1.A) Undertake bilateral or regional simulations exercises on admission and stay in disaster settings.	Mexico/Guatemala and Colombia/Ecuador	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of simulation exercises organized (>2)	Partners: IOM, UNHCR Funded by: Germany and Switzerland
	III.1.B) Develop country- or region-specific protocols/standard operating procedures on admission and stay, building on the Nansen Initiative <i>Protection Agenda</i> .	PDD Secretariat	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of SOPs developed building on the regional guidelines adopted by RCM and SACM (2)	Partners: IOM, UNHCR
	III.1.C) Capacity-building and further promotion of guidelines on admission and stay and/or simulation exercises in other regions.	PDD Secretariat	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of dialogues, meetings and trainings (>1)	Partners: IOM
	III.1.D) Consolidate key principles and standards on admission and stay from existing regional Guidelines and SOPs and explore potential for global development of Guidelines.	PDD Secretariat	Ongoing, until June 2022	1 global policy analysis of key principles and standards on admission and stay	Partners: IOM, RLI, RWI, UNHCR
III.2 Technical and operational support provided to include human mobility challenges in national and regional adaptation planning processes	III.2.A) Draft and disseminate guidelines/ policy briefs to support the integration of migration-related questions in national policies for adaptation based on existing capacity-building tools.	IOM	Ongoing, until June 2022	1 supplementary guidelines drafted	Partners: UNEP, UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement
	III.2.B) Provide technical support at national level on how to include human mobility challenges in climate change	IOM	Ongoing, until June 2022	# Trainings and capacity-building conducted (TBC)	Partners: IGAD, RWI

	adaptation strategies and planning and other forms of public climate action policies/planning.				
III.3 Technical and operational support provided to include human mobility challenges in national and regional DRR strategies and plans	III.3.A) Support States to include disaster displacement in national and regional DRR strategies and plans.	UNDRR	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of countries or regions whose DRR strategies, plans, and tools include disaster displacement (>2)	Partner: IFRC, IGAD, IOM, NRC, OXFAM SA, RESAMA, RWI, UNHCR
	III.3.B) Revise DRR capacity assessment tools to include capacity to prevent or prepare for disaster displacement at the national and local level.	IOM	Ongoing, until June 2022	Assessment tool revised	Partner: CADRI
	III.3.C) Support implementation of the <i>Words into Action</i> guidelines on Disaster Displacement.	IOM, NRC and PDD Secretariat	Ongoing, until June 2022	At least 4 countries and 2 regional organizations include disaster displacement in their DRR strategies, plans, and tools  At least 2 regional Workshops on disaster displacement and DRR	Partners: CAPRADE, Governments of Nepal and South Africa, IFRC, IGAD, INHURED, OCHA, OXFAM SA, RWI, UNDRR, UNHCR  Funded by: Germany, EU
	III.3.D) Support exchange and coordination of effective practices and capacity-building on disaster displacement and DRR in Asia.	UNDRR and IOM	Ongoing, until June 2022	Input to regional meetings developed  Regional capacity on disaster displacement and DRR strengthened  # of stakeholders using online platform (>20)	Partners: NRC, OCHA, RWI, SEI, UNESCAP
	III.3.E) Provide technical support at national level on how to prepare and effectively manage mass evacuations.	IOM	Ongoing, until June 2022	# of trainings and capacity-building programs conducted (TBC)	Partners: TBC



III.4 Implementation of regional and integrated projects and plans of action facilitated and supported	III.4.A) Support and contribute to full implementation of a regional project on <i>'Understanding and enhancing preparedness and response to risks of disaster displacement in the Pacific.'</i>	Pacific Project (IDMC-NRC, IOM, PDD)	2019 – 2022	Expected results of the Project met	Partners: ILO, OCHA, OHCHR, PIFS, UNESCAP, UNHCR  Funded by: European Union and Switzerland
	III.4.B) Support implementation of a regional project on <i>'Enhancing protection and empowerment of migrants and communities affected by climate change and disasters in the Pacific region'.</i>	IOM	2019-2022	Project supported in PDD-relevant areas of work	Partners: ILO, OHCHR, PIFS, UNESCAP  Funded by: UNTFHS.
	III.4.C) Support implementation of a regional project on <i>'Building regional and national capacities for improved migration governance in IGAD region Phase II'.</i>	IGAD	Ongoing, until 2021	Project supported in PDD-relevant areas of work	Partners: AU, ILO, IOM  Funded by: Switzerland
	III.4.D) Develop and implement a regional policy project with a focus on West Africa, on migration and disaster displacement in the context of climate change.	IOM	2019-2022	1 high level regional consultation linked with relevant RCPs organized in West Africa including sessions on data collection and methodologies  1 regional policy desk review produced and shared  1 training for journalists on PDD-relevant areas of work  National level preparatory meetings to identify and share good practices on migration and disaster displacement in the context of climate change in West Africa	Partners: TBC  Funded by: France.

	III.4.E) Support development and implementation of Plan of Action to address human mobility in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change in the Caribbean.	CMC	2020-2022	Plan of Action adopted by CMC member countries and activities started	Partners: IOM, OCHA, Sabin Center, UNHCR
	III.4.F) Regional exchange of effective practices (e.g. Asia, Pacific, Africa, Caribbean, Americas) on preventing and addressing disaster displacement.	GP20/UNHCR/OCHA	2020	1 Regional exchange	Partners: RWI Funded by: GP20
	III.4.G) Dissemination of Regional Thematic Study on Displacement in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change.	RWI	2020	Background Brief, 10 Country Studies, and final draft disseminated in a regional event	Partners: Pacific Project (IDMC-NRC, IOM, PDD)
III.5. Technical support, training and capacity-building on the challenges of human mobility in the context of disasters and climate change supported	III.5.A) Support Global Protection Cluster to provide guidance for national cluster coordinators on protection in disaster situations.	Global Protection Cluster and UNHCR	Ongoing, until June 2022	1 training undertaken	Partner: NRC Funded by: GPC
	III.5.B) Disaster displacement profiling exercise in a post-disaster situation (based on identified data needs and request from Governments and/or UNCT/HCT).	JIPS	Ongoing, until June 2022	1 profiling exercise carried out	Partners: IDMC, IOM (DTM)
IV. Strengthen evidence and data on disaster displacement and its impacts					
IV.1 Research, scientific dialogue and information sharing on data and knowledge regarding disaster displacement supported	IV.1.A) Share information among Advisory Committee members and engage with relevant communities of practice, research associations, expert fora and other mechanisms.	Chair, Steering Group, and Advisory Committee	2019-2022	# of Advisory Committee Meetings (2)	Partners: Advisory Committee Members
	IV.1.B) Support a Special Edition of the Forced Migration Review on Climate Change/Disasters and Forced Migration	Forced Migration Review (FMR)	2022	1 Special Issue on disaster displacement	Partners: Advisory Committee Members

	in preparation for IMRF in 2022.				
	IV.1.C) Submit a proposal and, if applicable, organize a panel for the International Forum on Migration Statistics (IFMS), Cairo, Egypt, 2020	PIK, IOM, IDMC, Hugo Observatory, and UNHCR	2020	1 panel organized on data and research with national and regional authorities	Partners: Advisory Committee Members
IV.2 Data collection and information systems at the global, regional and national level collecting, monitoring and analyzing data on disaster displacement supported	IV.2.A) Develop an action plan on data and knowledge needs of the PDD and support PDD's Data and Knowledge Working Group (DKWG) to implement action-oriented recommendations addressing key gaps.	IDMC and IOM	Ongoing, until June 2022	Action plan developed and implemented	Partners: DKWG Members
	IV.2.B) Support global consultation on the draft International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS).	IDP sub-group of the Expert Group on Refugee and IDP Statistics (EGRIS)	December 2020	IDP sub-group supported in its work with input on disaster displacement	Partners: IDMC, IOM, JIPS, and other DKWG Members
	IV.2.C) Build national and sub-regional level knowledge/capacities and set up mechanism for data collection and information systems for collecting, monitoring, analyzing and repository/sharing of data on disaster displacement.	IOM/DTM	December 2021	National and regional mechanism for displacement tracking and monitoring for disaster displacement built in the Pacific	Partners: IDMC, OCHA's Center for Humanitarian Data
IV.3 Evidence and research strengthened regarding disaster displacement dynamics, particularly in the context of slow-onset events and processes	IV.3.A) Contribute to International Resource Panel (IRP) Report on the Resource Implications of Environmental Displacement and Migration.	UNEP	2020	1 report submitted	Partners: Hugo Observatory, IOM
	IV.3.B) Promote and disseminate research and findings on human mobility challenges in the context of slow-onset events and processes.	PDD Secretariat	Ongoing, until June 2022	1 study commissioned and disseminated	Partners: IDMC, OHCHR, UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement
	IV.3.C) Expand the current IOM/DTM	IOM/DTM	December 2021	1 study commissioned and	Partners: IDMC, JRC,

	global study on methods for quantification of urban displacement to disaster displacement context.			disseminated	World Bank
	IV.3.D) Develop methods for the monitoring of environmental-related transhumance patterns and assessing the risk for population displacement.	IOM/DTM	October 2021	1 project completed and disseminated	Partners: Germany, RSS - Remote Sensing Solutions GmbH (RSS)
	IV.3.E) Support programming of Humanitarian Development Nexus (HDN) through data and analysis in the disaster displacement context.	IOM/DTM	December 2021	1 study commissioned and disseminated	Partners: IDMC
IV.4 Policy, normative and knowledge gaps addressed through research and analysis	IV.4.A) Mapping existing practices for admission and stay based on humanitarian and human rights considerations.	IOM and UNHCR	Ongoing, until June 2022	Effective practices mapped and consolidated	Partners: OHCHR, UN Network for Migration
	IV.4.B) Analysis of Nexus Situations.	UNHCR	2019-2021	TBD	Partners: PIK, UNEP
	IV.4.C. Support Project on Climate Change Related Displacement and Migration in the Nordic Region.	Copenhagen University	Ongoing, until June 2022	2 workshops organized and supported	Partners: RWI
	IV.4.D) Conduct workshop to develop a Research Agenda identifying opportunities for addressing disaster displacement in Africa and research required.	Kaldor Centre	March 2020	1 workshop held  1 Research Agenda developed	Partners: IGAD
	IV.4.E) Support policy development and mapping of Planned Relocation in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change.	PDD Secretariat	Ongoing, until June 2022	Relevant processes and mapping exercises supported	Partners: TBC

V. Enabling the Strategy: Communications					
Communications	V.1.A) Communications Strategy and Plan developed and implemented.	Steering Group and PDD Secretariat	Ongoing, until June 2022	Strategy adopted  Strategy and Plan implemented	Partners: All Advisory Committee Members

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