



# PLATFORM ON DISASTER DISPLACEMENT

FOLLOW-UP TO THE NANSEN INITIATIVE

## ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF PERSONS MOVING IN THE CONTEXT OF DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION

Every year, millions of people are forced to leave their homes in response to the adverse effects of climate change or disasters linked to natural hazards. This reality is recognized by the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants.

From 2-6 April 2018, the third round of the intergovernmental negotiations on the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) takes place in New York. The current draft contains important references to actions Member States may take to address drivers that compel people to leave their countries and to address the protection needs of people moving across borders in such contexts.

To better understand and discuss why these references should be supported and how the GCM offers a unique opportunity to tackle these challenges, the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the UN is inviting Member States and other stakeholders for a briefing by Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chair of the Platform on Disaster Displacement.

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### BRIEFING

Wednesday, 4 April 2018  
1:15-2:30pm

Conference Room- 5  
UNHQ, New York



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