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**Agenda Nansen Initiative Regional Consultation in South Asia**

*Climate Change, Disasters and Human Mobility in South Asia and the Indian Ocean*

Khulna, Bangladesh, 3-5 April 2015

**AGENDA**

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| **Day 1**  **Friday, 3 April 2015** | |
| 07:30-08:30 | **Registration** |
| 08:30-09:45 | **Inaugural Plenary**  Opening Remarks by the Moderator  **Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque**  Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh  Remarks from the Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative  **Mr. Johan Meyer,** Refugee Policy Director, Department for UN, Peace and Humanitarian Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative  Presentation of the Nansen Initiative and Background for the South Asian Regional Consultation  **Prof. Walter Kaelin,** Envoy of the Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative  Presentation of Conclusions from the Nansen Initiative Regional Consultation in Southeast Asia: (October 2014)  **H.E. Vicente Vivencio T. Bandillo, Philippine Ambassador to Bangladesh**  Remarks on behalf of the Participants  **Hon. Bharatendu Mishra,** Member of National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal  Inauguration by the Chief Guest  **Mr. Muhammad Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan,** Cabinet Secretary, Government of Bangladesh |
| 09:45-10:00 | *Coffee Break* |
| 10:00-10:30 | **Presentation of Participants and Methodology for the Consultation. Questions and Answers from the Participants**  Ms. Kelly Flynn, Facilitator for the Regional Consultation |
| 10:30-12:30 | **Panel 1: Overview of Human Mobility in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change across the Regions**     * Case Study of Displacement and Human Mobility in Bangladesh after Cyclone Aila   **Prof. Ainun Nishat, Professor Emeritus, Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research, C3ER, BRAC University, Bangladesh**   * Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: Opportunities for Addressing Disaster Related Human Mobility   **Dr. Mihir Bhatt, Director, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, India**   * Cross-Border Human Mobility in the Context of Disasters and Climate Change: Legal Frameworks and Clarifications of Concepts   **Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative**   * Current and Anticipated Displacement in the Context of Disasters in South Asia   **Mr. Justin Ginnetti, Senior Advisor, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)**   * Climate Change, Environmental Factors and Migration Dynamics in South Asia: The Nexus   **Sabira Coelho, Regional Office for Asia Pacific, International Organization for Migration**  **Moderator: Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh, Government of Bangladesh.** |
| 12:30-14:00 | *Working Lunch*  *Each country delegation may nominate its representative(s) to join the Drafting Committee.* |
| 14:00-15:30 | **Panel 2: Protection, Assistance and Durable Solutions for Displaced Persons in the Context of Disasters – Country Experiences**   * Country Experiences – Addressing Disaster Displacement through IDP Policies   **Government of Afghanistan**   * Country Experiences – Experience from their 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami   **Government of the Maldives**   * Country Experiences - Lessons from the 2004 Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami   **Government of Sri Lanka**   * Opportunities and Challenges for Protection in the Context of Migration and Displacement   **Ms. Stina Ljungdell, Bangladesh (Country) Representative, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**     * The Management of Safe, Orderly and Climate-Resilient Migration: Challenges and Opportunities   **Mr. Sarat Dash, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration Dhaka**  ***Moderator:* RepresentativeGovernmentoftheSultanateofOman(TBC)** |
| 15:30-16:00 | *Coffee Break* |
| 16.00-17.30 | **Panel 3 (Large Conference Hall 2nd Floor) and Panel 4 (Beli Conference Hall, 1st floor).** |
| 16:00-17:30 | **Panel 3 (Large Conference Hall).**  **Migration as Adaptation to Natural Hazards, Disasters and Climate Change: Opportunities and Challenges**   * Climate Change and Internal and International Migration: A Country Perspective   **Government of Bangladesh**   * Country Experience   **Government of the Sultanate of Oman (TBC)**   * Presentation of Experience from Regional Program on Labor Migration   **Government of Switzerland**   * Migration as Adaptation in Situations of Environmental Stress: Concepts and Practice   **Mr. Soumyadeep Banerjee, Migration and Population Specialist, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)**   * Migration and Environmentally Related Hazards and Disasters: From Crisis to Adaptation   **Prof. Dominic Kniveton and Asociate Tutor and PhD Candidate Mr. Maxmillan Martin, University of Sussex**  **Moderator: Government of Nepal** |
| 16:00-17:30 | **Panel 4 (Small Conference Hall): Managing Disaster and Displacement Risks: Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Building - Country and Regional Perspectives**   * Experience from Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Building Measures   **Government of Nepal**   * Country Perspective on the Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Plans and Strategies   **Government of the Maldives**   * Experience on Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change and Resilience Building Measures   **Government of Mauritius**   * Climate Change, Disasters and Determinants for Population Movements: Examples from Field Research in Bangladesh   **Dr. Peter Streatfield, Director, Centre of Population, Urbanization and Climate Change, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b)**   * Perspectives from National and International Non-Governmental Organizations   **Representatives of ActionAid and Oxfam GB**  **Moderator****: Dr. Mihir Bhatt, Director, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, India (TBC)** |
| 17:30-18:00 | **Drafting Committee Convenes (drawn from delegates from interested countries)**  **Submission of Individual Questionnaires** |
| 19:30-21:30 | **Reception and Welcome Dinner Hosted by the Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh, City Inn Hotel** |

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| **Day 2**  **Saturday, 4 April 2015** | |
| 06:30-14:15 | **Field Trip to *Dacop Sutarkhali* Union**  06:30-08:00 Travel Hotel – Pankhali Ghat (by Road-Bus. Breakfast en route)  08:00-10:00 Phankhali Ghat – Final destination (by River-MV Abashar)  10:00-11:00 Visit final destination/interviews  11:15-13:15 Return to Pankhali Ghat (Lunch on board – MV Abashar)  13:15-14:15 Phankali Ghat-Hotel (by Road) |
| 14:15-16:00 | **Rest / Refreshment** |
| 16:00-18:00 | **Working Groups (3). Session Starts in Large Conference Hall.**  Participants will be asked to analyze gaps, identify existing practices and put forward recommendations |
| 18:00-18:30 | **Working Groups Report to Plenary (Large Conference Hall)** |
| 18:30-19:00 | *Drafting Committee to discuss the first draft of the Summary of Conclusions* |
| 19:30-21:30 | **Reception Hosted by the Government of Switzerland, City Inn Hotel** |
| **Day 3**  **Sunday, 05 April 2015** | |
| 08:00-10:00 | *Discussion on finalization of the Summary of Conclusions (Drafting Committee)* |
| 09.00-10.00 | **Opening of Day Three (**Plenary)  From Khulna to the Global Consultation in Geneva  **Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative** |
| 10:00-10:30 | *Coffee Break* |
| 10:30-12:30 | **Closing Session**  **Moderator**  **Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque**  Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh  **Prof. Walter Kaelin**  Envoy of the Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative  **Hon. Christian Fotsch**  Ambassador, Swiss Ambassador to Bangladesh, Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative  **Closing Remarks by the Chief Guest: Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Principal Secretary to the Hon. Prime** Minister of Bangladesh |
| 12:30 | *Lunch* |
| 14:00 | *Departure(Khulna-Jessore) for Dhaka by Flight* |

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