

Side event of the 70<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Committee

# Predictable and decisive engagement on internal displacement

Moderated by Ms. Grainne O'Hara, Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR

*Speakers:*

Mr. Shoaib Timory, Deputy Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ms. Nathalie Chuard, Head of MENA Division, Swiss Humanitarian Aid, SDC

Mr. Ignacio Leon-Garcia, Chief, Assessment, Planning & Monitoring Branch, OCHA

*Closing remarks:*

Ms. Sumbul Rizvi, Senior Advisor on Internal Displacement, UNHCR



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This side event will focus on the operationalization of the new policy on UNHCR's engagement in situations of internal displacement. The policy commits UNHCR to a stepped up engagement, both operationally and within inter-agency response mechanisms in support of States in preparing for, responding to and finding solutions to internal displacement. The panel will highlight enablers of predictable engagement; partnerships; area-based approaches; data and information management; resource mobilization; solutions and the way forward for heightened impact on affected people.

**Tuesday, 8 October 2019**

**9:00-10:00**

**Palais des Nations – Room V**

Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish.  
Breakfast will be served outside of the room before the event.

