

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

# Climate change and disaster displacement: Africa and beyond

*Co-moderated by*

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*Speakers:*

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This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the 1969 Organization of African Unity (OAU) Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention). This side event will serve to reaffirm the relevance of these and other regional instruments and provide an opportunity to discuss policies and practices for addressing displacement in the context of climate change and disasters.

**Wednesday, 9 October 2019**

**9:00-10:00**

**Palais des Nations – Room V**

Interpretation will be provided in English and French.  
Breakfast will be served outside of the room.

