

Side event of the 73rd plenary session of the Executive Committee

Moving forward on the frontlines of the climate emergency: building resilience for displaced persons and vulnerable communities

Opening Remarks: Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, UNHCR

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Cleopa Kilonzo Mailu, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations Office at Geneva
 - H.E. Mr. Zaman Mehdi, Charge d’Affaires, Deputy Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations Office at Geneva
 - Mr. Francesco Luciani, Head of Unit, Migration and Forced Displacement, European Commission, DG International Partnerships
 - Ms. Ugochi Florence Daniels, Deputy Director General for Operations, International Organization for Migration

Moderator: Mr. Andrew Harper, Special Adviser on Climate Action to the High Commissioner, UNHCR



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As the world bears witness to the most severe drought in recent history in the Horn of Africa and unprecedented flooding in Pakistan, more and more people – invariably those who contribute the least to climate change and are the most vulnerable to its impacts – are searching for safety in the face of growing climate-related risks. During this side event, high-level representatives of hosting countries and operations will discuss how they are preparing for and responding to recurrent climate shocks; identifying common challenges; developing innovative solutions; and seeking additional support to enhance assistance and protection outcomes for displaced people and build more resilient hosting communities.

Monday, 10 October 2022, 13:30-14:45

Palais des Nations, Room XXV

Refreshments will be served outside of the room prior to the event.

Interpretation in English and French will be available.

