ASIA DIALOGUE



SEVENTH MEETING

Bangkok, Thailand

18-20 November 2018

Participant Pack













Asia Dialogue on Forced Migration Seventh Meeting

Details

Date: Sunday 18 November 2018 – Tuesday 20 November 2018

Meeting Focus

Over three years, the Asia Dialogue on Forced Migration (ADFM) has established a platform for genuine dialogue on the critical forced migration issues in the region.

The most recent ADFM meeting was held in Sydney in March 2018. Since then the number of those displaced in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, has risen to almost 900,000. It remains the most significant forced migration challenge in the region. The Bali Process has responded proactively, following up the first meeting of the Consultation Mechanism in October 2017 with 'good offices' visits to Myanmar and Bangladesh in May 2018, continuing engagement with affected countries through Bali Process meetings, and an RSO visit to affected countries to explore capacity building assistance.

After agreeing the final text in July 2018, United Nations Member States will come together on 10-11 December in Morocco at the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM). The GCM establishes a common agenda for managing migration and protecting the human rights of all migrants. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees proposed a final text for the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) in his annual report to the UN General Assembly in August 2018. The General Assembly will consider the GCR before the end of the year. The GCR aims to strengthen the international response to large movements of refugees and protracted refugee situations.

The ADFM Secretariat has also had a productive period. Following visits to Jakarta and Geneva, we presented to the Bali Process Ad Hoc Group Senior Officials' Meeting in June and to the Ministerial Conference and Senior Officials' Meeting in August 2018. The ADFM Secretariat also conducted an assessment of the risk of trafficking, smuggling and related exploitation arising from the situation in Cox's Bazar, and has continued to facilitate dialogue on forced migration matters between governments, agencies and institutions in the region.

The seventh ADFM meeting will be held in Bangkok from 18 to 20 November 2018. We look forward to sessions on:

- Significant displacement events in the region, including the risks of human trafficking, migrant smuggling and related exploitation arising from the situation in Cox's Bazar.
- Regional management of migrants at risk, including the role of ASEAN and the Bali Process in regional coordination and the implementation of the Global Compacts.
- Approaches to care, community placement, and processing of displaced children.











Monday 19 November 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	Additional Information
8:30am-9:00am	Arrival and informal networking	Tea and coffee provided
9:00am-9:30am	Welcome and Re-cap on Sixth Meeting	For discussion: • Themes and agreements at the sixth ADFM meeting • Agenda and objectives of seventh meeting • Welcome to new members
9:30am-10:30am	Session 1: Displacement in Myanmar and Bangladesh	For discussion: • Update on situation in Myanmar and Bangladesh
10:30am-11:00am	Morning tea	Refreshments provided
11:00am-1:00pm	Session 1 (cont.): Displacement in Myanmar and Bangladesh	Paper: Assessment of the risk of human trafficking, migrant smuggling and related exploitation arising from the situation in Cox's Bazar For discussion: • Risk factors related to human trafficking, migrant smuggling and related exploitation arising from displacement • Risk scenarios in the next 6-24 months • Progress of safe, voluntary and sustainable repatriation
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch Break	Lunch provided
2:00pm-3:30pm	Session 1 (cont.): <u>Displacement in Myanmar and Bangladesh</u>	For discussion: • Updating ADFM proposals and actions
3:30pm-4:00pm	Afternoon Tea	Refreshments provided
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Session 2: Regional Management of Migrants at Risk	Paper: Regional management of migrants at risk For discussion: • Global Compacts and their implementation in the Asia-Pacific • Updating ADFM proposals and actions
5:00pm-6:30pm	Break	











6:30pm-9:00p	pm ADFM Dinner	

Tuesday 20 November 2018

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	Additional Information
9:00am-11:00am	Session 3: <u>Displaced Children:</u> <u>Care, Placement and Processing</u>	Co-chairs: Paris and Sumitha Paper: Developing community care and placement options for children in the context of international migration in the Asia-Pacific region For discussion: Recent developments in good practice approaches to care, community placement, and processing of displaced children Opportunities for the region
11:00am-11:30am	Morning tea	Refreshments provided
11:30am-1:00pm	Session 4: Confirmation of Proposals	Co-chairs: Steve and Annabel For discussion: • Confirm proposals in response to the displacement situation in Myanmar and Bangladesh
1:00pm- 2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00pm-3:30pm	Session 4 (cont): Confirmation of Proposals	Confirm proposals in response to broader displacement issues in the region Confirm proposals in response to displaced children.
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon tea	Refreshments provided
4.00pm-5.00pm	Session 5: Future Focus and Opportunities	 Confirmation of ADFM forward workplan Confirmation of details of eighth meeting, including dates/host/key themes Close of roundtable











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