

**9<sup>th</sup> Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA-IX)**  
***Towards a just transition that delivers jobs, prosperity and climate resilience in Africa:***  
***leveraging the green and blue economy***  
**Santa Maria, Sal Island, Cabo Verde**

UNHCR Pre-Event on Climate Change and Displacement

14 September 2021, 3011.30 to 15.00 (Cabo Verde time)

Programme

Time	Activity	Presentations	Presenter/Moderator
11:30 – 11:45	Registration		
11:45 – 12:00	Documentary	Documentary on climate change and forced displacement	<b>Facilitators of the event:</b> -Mr. Cosmas Chanda, UNHCR Representative to AU&UNECA -Ms Madeline Garlick, Head of the Protection Policy and Legal Advice (PPLA) section, Division of International Protection (DIP), Geneva
12:00 – 12:40	Opening Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Welcome Remarks by Honorable Minister of the Republic of Cabo Verde</i></li> <li>• <i>Remarks from UNECA</i></li> <li>• <i>Remarks by UNHCR</i></li> <li>• <i>Statement by H.E Amira Alfadil, Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development</i></li> </ul>	
12:40-13:40	Presentations (10 minutes each)	Climate change and disaster related displacement situation and challenges	<b>Ms Harouna Ramatou Abba Kiari, Directrice du Renforcement de la Résilience et de l'Atténuation au changement Climatique/</b> Ministère de l'Environnement et Lutte contre la désertification et changement Climatique au Niger
		Legal and normative frameworks relevant to the protection of displaced people	Grainne O'Hara, UNHCR Director of the Division of International Protection
		Good practices and challenges of countries in providing protection to people who fled natural disasters and conflict in recent years	Member State (Somalia, Djibouti. South Sudan)
		Regional and Global Partnerships to enhance resilience capacities of host and displaced communities affected by climate change	- Dr. Ahmed Zanya Bugre, Senior Migrant Protection and Assistance Advisor-AUC, - UNEP/ - IGAD/ SADAC/ECOWAS
		Outcomes of the recent workshop series on developing a research and policy agenda for addressing displacement and migration in the context of disasters and climate change in Africa	Academic from the Africa region Prof. Chaloka Beyani
		Voices of survivors of climate change induced displacement in Africa	Representative of affected communities
13:40 – 14:30	Discussions and wrap-up	Discussions	Participants
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Wrap-up</b>	Government Representative, AU Commission, UNECA and UNHCR	