

Nansen Initiative

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Description

The Nansen Initiative is a state-led, bottom-up consultative process intended to build consensus on the [development](#) of a protection agenda addressing the needs of people displaced across international borders by natural disasters, including the effects of [climate change](#). The key principles and elements regarding the protection of persons displaced across borders in the context of natural disasters.

The planned outcome of this process is a protection agenda based on three pillars:

- 1) international cooperation and solidarity;
- 2) standards for the treatment of affected people regarding admission, stay, status; and
- 3) operational responses, including funding mechanisms and responsibilities of international humanitarian and [development](#) actors.

The agenda will cover all relevant phases, namely:

- 1) preparedness before displacement occurs;
- 2) protection and assistance during displacement; and
- 3) transition to solutions in the aftermath of the disaster.

While the Nansen Initiative focuses on the needs of persons displaced across borders, it will also address related issues such as [disaster risk reduction](#), internal displacement, or the management of migration as an [adaptation](#) measure.

Development Partners: Co-Chaired by the Governments of Norway and Switzerland

Project Status

[Completed](#)

Start Date

Monday, October 1, 2012

End Date

Saturday, October 31, 2015

Project Type

[Capacity Building](#)

Project Scope

[Regional](#)

Implementing Countries

[Cook Islands](#)

Federated States of Micronesia
French Polynesia
Guam
Kiribati
Marshall Islands
Nauru
New Caledonia
Niue
Northern Mariana Islands
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Tokelau
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Wallis & Futuna

Implementing Organisation(s)

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Topics

Climate Change
Population and Demographics
Migration

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