

AGENDA

Mobilizing parliaments to address Climate Migration

Virtual learning lab within the framework of the VIII Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas and the Caribbean

 Wednesday March 1, 2023 | 9:45 am – 10:45 am (UTC – 5)

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This virtual learning lab, taking place within the framework of the [VIII Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas and the Caribbean](#), will examine strategies that parliaments can support to build resilience to prevent forced climate migration, and the ways that relocation plans can be integrated into disaster risk reduction plans. It will also provide recommendations that should be considered to ensure relocation plans are gender responsive, highlighting how differential circumstances, such as a sense of security, education, resource availability, and other social demographics, may impact women and girls' decision to migrate, and obstacles they face during the migration process, and upon arriving to their new location.

A. 08:45 – 8:50	B. 09:45 – 9:50	C. 10:45 – 10:50	D. 11:45 – 11:50
Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Honourable Senator Rosa Galvez (Canada), President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change 			
A. 08:50 – 09:25	B. 09:50 – 10:25	C. 10:50 – 11:25	D. 11:50 – 12:25
Multi-stakeholder dialogue: Intersecting factors that influence climate migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: The Honourable Member of the National Assembly Juan Diego Vásquez (Panama) 			

The panel, featuring a parliamentarian, a representative from a women's organization, and an international organization will discuss strategies to address climate migration and build disaster resilience through diverse perspectives including:

Science and technology: Share ways to reduce instances of forced climate migration through disaster risk resilience, as well as present the data necessary to track climate migration patterns and what parliaments should be monitoring and responding to.

- **Pablo Escribano**, Regional Thematic Specialist Migration, Environment and Climate Change of the International Organization for Migration

Legislative: Share how legislation can play a role in providing a framework to manage disaster displacement within and across borders, while ensuring the rights of climate migrants are protected.

- The Honourable Member of the Chamber of Representatives **Julia Miranda Londoño** (Colombia)

Social and gender perspective: Share how climate migration impacts women, and other vulnerable individuals. They will also provide parliamentary recommendations on the gender-responsive considerations that are needed to ensure that migration is done in a way that is safe and dignified.

- **Vanya David**, President of the Dominica National Council of Women

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Question and answer period

Participants will be provided the opportunity to ask the panellists questions.

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Final remarks

- Senator **Anthony Vieira** (Trinidad and Tobago), Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change



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