

It is suggested that the High Level Panel (hereinafter 'the Panel') promote and ensure the primacy of international human rights law, and international humanitarian law as relevant, as the basis on which all work on international human rights is contextualised, framed, and responded to"

In terms of the legal architecture, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and all core international human rights treaties are fundamental to understanding the rights of displaced persons, who remain citizens or habitual residents of their countries" Through the benchmarks provided by international human rights law, the human rights framework assists governments and other actors in designing, implementing and evaluating action"

Human rights are instrumental in being able to articulate, frame and respond to the multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination which many IDPs face" Human rights instruments which are

reside in dignity and safety during displacement, a





impact, lasting a matter of hours or days" Hurricanes, storms, and flooding are examples- these are often referred to as sudden onset events" In contrast, climate change can also generate impacts through gradual environmental transformation that occurs over the course of a prolonged period of months to years" Such gradual changes are also referred to as slow onset effects, processes, or events" These include sea level rise, increasing temperatures, ocean acidification, glacial retreat, salinization, land and forest degradation, loss of biodiversity, and desertification" These effects can be difficult to isolate as drivers of movement"

Nevertheless, it is clear that climate change substantially contributes to human rights harms and related human movement" Human mobility can be the effect of sudden onset events- slow onset

- Reduce the risk of forced migration through climate change mitigation,

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