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## Protection, Disasters and Displacement: Reflections from IFRC

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## What we know...

- 20 million displaced each year
- Majority in Asia Pacific
- Displacement mostly internal
- Climate Change will increase displacement
- Differential risk: Need for protection focus
- Human Mobility: Migration, Displacement and Planned Relocation







**We need to know more...**

- Cross-border displacement: climate refugees?
- Slow onset hazards: sea level rise, statelessness, HLP?
- Pre-emptive evacuations: physical and psychosocial toll
- Prolonged and protracted displacement data
- “Trapped populations”





We have come a long way...

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- Increased recognition in global/regional policy:
  - Migration
  - Climate Change
  - Nansen Initiative / PDD
  - Disaster Risk Reduction
  - Sustainable Development
- Pacific and ASEAN



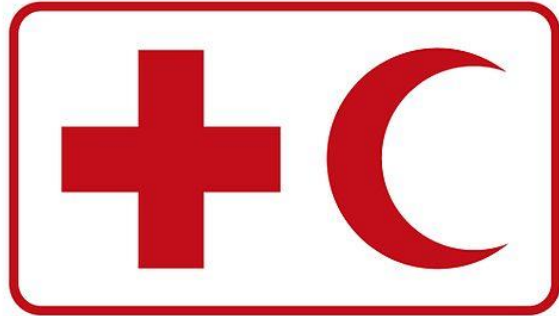
## What more needs to be done?

- Investment and Impact at local/national level
- Prevention and Preparedness:
  - Weather related hazards
  - Investment in DRR/CCA still low
  - Foundation of integrated-risk assessments
  - Displacement sensitive DRR/CCA: exposure and resilience
  - RCRC: Disaster Law, HLP, FbF
- Response, Recovery and Durable Solutions:
  - Protection focus is critical
  - Concern for prolonged displacement
  - Support for dignified, truly durable solutions





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**THANK YOU !**

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