

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



114TH SESSION OF THE IOM COUNCIL.

STATEMENT BY THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA ON THE CLIMATE IMPACT ON HUMAN MOBILITY DELIVERED BY DR. MADUHU ISAAC KAZI, DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

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Thank you, Chairperson,

1. The United Republic of Tanzania aligns itself with the Statement delivered by Rwanda on behalf of African Group. I have the honor to deliver this statement on behalf of the United Republic of Tanzania.
2. We wish to express our appreciation for the invitation extended to the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania to participate in this important session to bring together states and Non-State Actors to mitigate the climate impact on human mobility.
3. In East Africa and Tanzania in particular, studies conducted reveal that drought cycles have become more frequent and intense due to Global climate change and environment degradation which affect mostly pastoralists and semi-pastoralists communities.
4. The impact of climate change to human mobility must be addressed jointly to ensure full implementation of the objectives of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

5. The United Republic of Tanzania recognizes responsibilities of every state to protect international migrants affected by climate changes while in their countries of origin, transit, and destination.
6. In order to realize that protection we should strive to review and align our municipal policies and practices to reflect regional and international standards for the provision of maximum protection and support to whoever affected by climate change by guaranteeing his safely dignified entry, stay and passage into our countries
7. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania reiterates its unwavering in collaboration with states and other stakeholders at regional and international level to mitigate migration challenges propelled by global climate change.
8. There is a need to strengthen data collection systems and conducting research on effects of climate change to migrant mobility and sharing best practices globally for informed decision-making and effective policies and strategies response.
9. We appeal to IOM and other UN Agencies to continue strengthening its responsiveness to climate change affecting the African continent as well as assisting member states in strengthening resilience of communities facing such disasters.
10. The United Republic of Tanzania assures its commitment in supporting and implementing initiatives and programs in place (both short and long term) to mitigate climate impact on human mobility both at the Regional and International levels.

I thank you chairperson.