

Side event of the 69<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee

**Predictable and effective responses to  
internal displacement**

**Moderated by Ms. Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, Special Rapporteur  
on the human rights of internally displaced persons**

***Speakers:***

**Mr. George Okoth-Obbo**, Assistant High Commissioner (Operations), UNHCR  
**Mr. Panos Moutzlis**, Director, Senior Transformative Agenda Implementation Team, OCHA  
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This side event spotlights the phenomenon of forced internal displacement with the intention of galvanizing more joined up and strategic action in countries, across regions and globally. The focus will be on understanding the current challenges internally displaced persons confront, including in achieving solutions to their plight and the measures needed for more predictable and effective national and international engagement. The side event will conclude with reflections on the Sustainable Development Goals, which have committed to “leave no one behind”.

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