Joint Submission on Activities for the Nairobi Work Programme

On behalf of the Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility comprising the following organizations: UNHCR, IOM, NRC/IDMC, UNU, UNDP, ILO, OHCHR, Sciences Po (CERI) and Refugees International.

Recalling the decision in the Cancun Adaptation Framework (paragraph 14(f)), which invites Parties to enhance actions on adaptation by undertaking "Measures to enhance understanding, coordination and cooperation with regard to climate change induced displacement, migration and planned relocation, where appropriate, at the national, regional and international levels;"

Also recalling Warsaw Decision 17/CP.19 paragraph 5(b), which requests the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) to consider the issue of human settlements and to further elaborate additional activities;

The Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility would suggest that activities addressing displacement, migration and planned relocation, within adaptation strategies, be considered under issue (b) human settlements and include:

 Consultations, workshops and other fora with Parties and practitioners to provide research findings, tools and evidence, share best practices, lessons learned and guidance related to displacement, migration, and planned relocation. We commit to support Parties in their deliberations on how to formulate and implement strategies related to human mobility which serve country adaptation efforts which enhance resilience and reduce vulnerability.

The Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility stands ready to provide evidence, tools, technical advice and support in framing and communicating issues surrounding human mobility in response to climate change.