Policy to Practice

- Cancun Adaptation Framework 2010
- UNHCR protection policy research series 2012
- San Remo and Bellagio expert roundtables 2014/2015
- Operational toolbox (2017)
Transferable Principles

• Human Rights

• Participatory Approach

• Durable Solutions
Principles of Planned Relocations

• State Responsibility
• Interests of affected persons
• Specific needs / vulnerabilities
• Last resort
Engagement with Affected Communities

- 3 types of engagement
  - Information sharing
  - Consultation
  - Participation

- Stakeholder groups
  - Relocated persons, Persons remaining at the site, Receiving or host communities

- Even within group, populations are not homogeneous
  - Have diverse protection needs, rights, circumstances based on their pre-existing vulnerabilities

- Age, Gender, Diversity approach
Measures pending and during relocation

• Managing mutual expectations

• Preserving social networks = stress buffering effects
  – One technique is relocate communities as a group, with temporary housing in close proximity

• Importance of bringing items of high emotional, spiritual or cultural value
Measures after relocation: Building Sustainable Futures

• Livelihoods and vocational training

• Access to:
  – Adequate housing
  – Public services – water, sanitation, electricity, transportation
  – Social services – education, health

• Cultural heritage as a tool for ‘emplacement’
Monitoring and Evaluation

- Longitudinal

- Baselines
  - Operationalized with specific and measurable indicators

- Qualitative and quantitative metrics
  - Environmental, social, cultural, economic, and human rights dimensions
Translating principles to practice: National level Implementation

• Meeting with States to finalize the Toolbox
  – 29 May 2017 in Geneva

• Disaster Risk Reduction (Domestication of Sendai Framework)
  – Include planned relocation in national DRR strategies
  – Words into Action on Human Mobility

• Climate Change (Domestication of Paris Agreement)
  – Include in NAPs, NDCs
  – Include in recommendations of UNFCCC WIM Task Force on displacement