The havoc wrought by the climate crisis does not impact all people equally. Residents of coastal and delta regions are disproportionately impacted by internal displacement due to severe weather events. Further, First and Indigenous peoples, who have contributed the least to the climate crisis, experience some of the most severe climate change impacts as they are the ones living closest to the land and have a very vital and important role to play.

This UN General Assembly Climate Action Summit side event will highlight the unique challenges and contributions that Indigenous communities experience and hold in addressing the spectrum of risks associated with climate-forced displacement, including the crucial need for industrialized countries to raise ambitions for greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions.

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