This side event builds on past discussions of the Global Forum for Migration and Development (GFMD) and situates them in the context of the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration (GCM), regarding concrete measures taken by Governments and other stakeholders to enhance the availability of safe passage and regular pathways for people who are forced to leave their countries in the context of disasters and the adverse effects of climate change. The side event also links to and supports the priorities of the Ecuadorian GFMD Chairmanship, in particular regarding expected outcomes of Roundtable 1.1: ‘Providing regular pathways from crisis to safety’.