

## **2. Approaches to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change to enhance adaptive capacity**

### - Activities to be undertaken under the work programme (SBI)

Developing countries like Sri Lanka are highly vulnerable to the adverse impacts related to extreme weather events and slow onset events, which directly affect on the socio economic sectors of the country. Assessing the risk of loss and damages, and identifying approaches to address loss and damages are very difficult due to lack of expertise and financial barriers.

However, the developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change should undertake the baseline assessments including cost estimation for at least highly sensitive areas where there are vulnerable to extreme weather events.

Based on the baseline assessment and risk assessment it is essential to develop action plans or programmes to enhance the adaptive capacity of the vulnerable countries.

Therefore, the Convention would be able to facilitate for conducting baseline and risk assessments in enhancing the implementation of approaches to address the loss and damage associated with adverse effects of climate change for the developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change.