

*Draft questionnaire for international, regional, bilateral and non-governmental actors*

**Level of engagement or support in conducting risk analysis and assessments**

1. Does your organization conduct risk analyses, including climate risk analysis or assessments, in supporting or assisting regional institutions, national/subnational governments? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____
1.1 If yes, please indicate the level of your support <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-national <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____  Please list the countries you support in preparing – conducting CRA and the level of such support: _____
1.2 If yes, please indicate at what level your organization is providing this support. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-national <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____  Please list the countries your organization supports with these type of climate risk analyses _____
1.3 If no, does your organization conduct and integrate climate risk analysis in its own climate risk management tools, projects and programs in support of national/subnational governmental institutions? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2. Does your organization utilize the same climate risk assessment methodology in all countries and at all levels it assists/supports? <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
2.1 If yes, please name the methodology and sources of reference _____
2.2 If no or uncertain, please explain _____

3. Does your organization have any particular policy, methodological recommendation or rule of procedure regarding the scheduled review/update period for the climate risk analyses it undertakes or is engaged with? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
Please explain: _____

4. Does your organization assist regional institutions, national/sub-national governments to conduct comprehensive or sectoral climate risk analysis? <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive <input type="checkbox"/> Sectoral
4.1 If sectoral, please tick all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Forest and ecosystems <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Water resources/availability <input type="checkbox"/> Humans settlements <input type="checkbox"/> Food security <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____

<sup>1</sup> “Same methodology” means that the same core principles, processes and types of data sets are used, with the understanding that some level of adjustment, within the parameters of the methodology may be required to accommodate national-level circumstances.

## Analysing the risk of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change<sup>2</sup>

5. Do the risk analyses your organization assists with incorporate the risk of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
5.1. If yes, what types of loss and damage are included in such climate risk analyses? <input type="checkbox"/> Non-economic losses <sup>3</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Slow onset events <sup>4</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme weather events <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____

6. If conducting slow onset events risk analyses, please indicate the types of slow onset events your organization assist with.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sea level rise <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean acidification <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of biodiversity <input type="checkbox"/> Desertification <input type="checkbox"/> Land and forest degradation <input type="checkbox"/> Rising temperatures <input type="checkbox"/> Salinization <input type="checkbox"/> Glacial retreat and related impacts

7. If conducting risk analyses of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including slow onset events and non-economic losses, does your organization use a specific methodology?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please explain, providing details and references _____

11. If the climate risk analyses your organization helps to conduct include the risks of losses and damages associated with the adverse effects of climate change, does this work face particular challenges with the lack of or insufficient knowledge, information and understanding of such risks?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain
If yes, please explain _____

12. If including the risk of loss and damage, and based on the experience your organization has built in supporting regional institutions and national/subnational governments, do they face particular or additional challenges/difficulties in analysing the risks of slow onset events vis-a-vis the risks of extreme weather events?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If yes, what are the main challenges?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of data, information, scenarios <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of funding <input type="checkbox"/> Not seen as a pressing or urgent issue at present <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult to understand

<sup>2</sup> While there is no agreed definition of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, the UNFCCC document FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.14 provides the following framing for the topic: "the actual and/or potential manifestation of impacts associated with climate change in developing countries that negatively affect human and natural systems". For more information see <[www.unfccc.int/6056](http://www.unfccc.int/6056)>.

<sup>3</sup> Non-economic losses encompass a broad range of issues and can be understood as the remainder of items that are not economic items and include issues such as losses of life, health, displacement and human mobility, territory, cultural heritage, indigenous and local knowledge, biodiversity and ecosystems (FCCC/TP/2013/2, Technical paper on non-economic losses, available at <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2013/tp/02.pdf>>).

<sup>4</sup> Slow onset events include sea level rise, increasing temperatures, ocean acidification, glacial retreat and related impacts, salinization, land and forest degradation, loss of biodiversity and desertification (Decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 25, available at <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2010/cop16/eng/07a01.pdf>>).

- Not enough awareness
- Other (please explain or specify) \_\_\_\_\_

13. If your organization does not include in its climate risk analysis the risk of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, are there plans to integrate this area of risks in the near future?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

#### Sources of and capacities to utilize/apply scientific information in conducting climate risk analyses

14. Does your organization have capacities and regularly use observed climate time series and climate change scenarios in conducting the climate risk analyses it helps to conduct in support of regional institutions and national/subnational governments?

- Yes
- No
- Uncertain

15. Is the scientific information your organization utilizes in helping to conduct climate risk assessments easily available or freely accessed at the regional, national/subnational levels it is engaged in?

- Most of the cases
- Many cases
- Few cases
- Very rarely

16. Does your organization have any policy or role to support or collaborate with national/subnational governments you work with in building/enhancing capacities to access or generate the scientific information that is required to conduct climate risk assessments?

- Yes
- No
- Uncertain

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

#### Needs and limitations to undertake climate risk analyses

17. In the cases where regional institutions and national /sub-national governments that your organization supports do not conduct climate risk analyses, please indicate, in your view, what are the most frequent reasons or causes. Tick a maximum of 4, and provide any additional relevant information.

- This is not relevant or not a priority.
- Lack of information on climate change and impacts.
- Climate change information is available but too complicated or difficult to use.
- Lack of capacity to collect, enter, store or process required data.
- Lack of capacity to analyse or interpret data.
- Inadequate finance for continuous data collection, data processing, data analysis.
- Lack of capacity to use or incorporate climate risk analysis in risk management plans and or national/sub-national planning tools and processes.
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

18. What do you think might be the most frequent needs to be addressed or support to be provided for these regional institutions and national/sub-national governments to be able to initiate a climate risk analysis? Tick a maximum of 4.

- Information
- Improved planning processes
- Sharing good practices
- Better access to global data
- Training

<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____
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19. What particular or important challenges and constraints does your organization face in assisting/supporting countries with conducting climate risk analyses?
Please explain _____

**Capacities related to integrating risk analyses in disaster risk management**

20. Are the climate risk analyses that your organization helps to conduct generally used/integrated in any or some of the national/subnational adaptation, risk management or development plans?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain

21. Does your organization have the capacity and does it assist regional institutions and national /sub-national governments with using climate risk analysis in preparing their national comprehensive disaster risk management plans/schemes (including prevention, preparedness, response and recovery)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Upon request

22. Does your organization have capacities/experiences and assist regional institutions, national/subnational governments with integrating climate risk analysis of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate, including slow onset events, in their national comprehensive disaster risk management plans/schemes (including prevention, preparedness, response and recovery)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please explain _____

23. If assisting in integrating the risk of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including slow onset events, in national disaster risk management planning, according to your experience, what are the most relevant challenges and constraints regional institutions and national/subnational governments face in doing so? Tick a maximum of 4.
<input type="checkbox"/> Climate risk analysis is not conducted. <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of knowledge of slow onset events. <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of research on or information of climate change impacts, including associated losses and damages. <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of adequate institutional coordination. <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of institutional technical capacities or skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of finance. <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____

24. Does your organization have the capacity/experience and does it assist regional institutions and national/sub-national governments in implementing comprehensive disaster risk management plans/processes?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____
<i>Please provide any information you deem appropriate to clarify this issue</i> _____
24. Does your organization have the capacity and does it provide support to regional institutions and

national/subnational governments in implementing anticipatory actions to reduce the risk of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including slow onset events?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please explain _____

25. If your organization assists regional institutions and national/subnational governments in preparing/delivering/implementing comprehensive risk management plans, does it have the capacity and, as a general rule, does it coordinate with other non-governmental institutions involved in these tasks?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____

26. What other non-governmental institutions does your organization usually coordinate with in delivering comprehensive disaster risk management plans/processes
<input type="checkbox"/> UN agencies <input type="checkbox"/> National NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> International NGOs <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cross/Red Crescent <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____

27. Based on the experience built by your organization, what are the most relevant challenges and constraints that regional institutions and national/sub-national governments are facing in implementing disaster risk management plans?
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of local, civil society, private sector engagement/participation. <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of appropriate institutional coordination at the territorial or local level. <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of institutional technical capacities or skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate finance. <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____
What additional challenges and constraints does your organization face in assisting/supporting countries with the implementation of disaster risk management plans? _____

28. From the experience/lessons learned by your organization in assisting regional institutions and national/sub-national governments with comprehensive disaster risk management schemes/processes, what are the factors that you consider key to ensure the risks of loss and damage, including extreme weather and slow onset events, are integrated in the national disaster risk management plans and actions?
Please explain _____

29. From the experience developed by your organization, how could the climate risk management related to loss and damage be specifically addressed for the poorest people?

30. What additional challenges and constraints does your organization face in assisting/supporting regional institutions and national/sub-national governments with integrating climate risk analysis in disaster risk management plans?
Please explain: _____

31. Please include here any further comments or feedback (optional)
Please specify _____

**General profile of your organization**

- Please indicate your organisation’s mission:
- Your organization’s core business:
- Your organisation’s main sectors of action:
- Average or range of your organisation’s country operations:
- Geographical aspects or priorities:
- Any additional information you deem appropriate:

The Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism plans to prepare an analysis paper of experiences and lessons learned, and identify priority areas for increasing capacity and investment. Your responses to this questionnaire will contribute to create an overview of the capacity and coordination needs, lessons learned and good practices for addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.

Please indicate your interest in contributing to this paper.

We would be very grateful if you could also cite here any publications that you believe might help us with the preparation of this paper.

Please provide contact details with direct e-mail address should we have any technical questions for clarification.