



# **TASK FORCE ON DISPLACEMENT at a glance**

Climate change can threaten the resilience and safety of people, sometimes causing them to become displaced from their homes and communities.

Recognizing the need to help countries avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change, UN climate policy has responded.

# What is the Task Force on Displacement established under the UNFCCC?

The Conference of the Parties, at its 21<sup>st</sup> session in Paris, created a Task Force to develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change.

The Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM Excom) is entrusted by the COP to operationalize this Task Force on Displacement.

## AVERT MINIMIZE ADDRESS

The Task Force complements, draws upon the work of and involves, as appropriate, existing bodies and expert groups under the United Nations Climate Change Convention, as well as relevant organizations and expert bodies outside the Convention.



# MILESTONES OF THE TASK FORCE

The Task Force is working to finalize its recommendations to the WIM Excom in the fall of 2018. Draft recommendations will be presented in December 2018 at the Katowice Climate Change Conference (COP 24).

The workplan of the Task Force outlines associated activities and steps. See the workplan at : <http://unfccc.int/9978.php>

To reach this main milestone, the workplan of the Task Force will engage in the following themes by autumn 2018:

- Policy/Practice – National/Subnational
- Policy – International/Regional
- Data and assessment
- Framing and linkages



**DEVELOPMENT** ●  
 United Nations Development Programme,  
 International Labour Organization

**HUMANITARIAN** ●  
 United Nations High Commissioner for  
 Refugees, International Federation of Red  
 Cross and Red Crescent Societies

**HUMAN MOBILITY** ●  
 International Organization for  
 Migration, Platform on Disaster  
 Displacement

**CIVIL SOCIETY** ●  
 Advisory Group on Climate Change  
 and Human Mobility, UNFCCC NGO  
 constituency group 'Local government  
 and municipal authorities'

**ADAPTATION** ●  
 Adaptation Committee of the UNFCCC

**LEAST DEVELOPED  
 COUNTRIES PERSPECTIVE** ●  
 Least Developed Countries Expert  
 Group of the UNFCCC

**LOSS AND DAMAGE** ●  
 Executive Committee of the Warsaw  
 International Mechanism of the UNFCCC

**AN INCLUSIVE APPROACH**

The Task Force draws upon, involves, engages from the outset a range of relevant communities of practice to co-develop its recommendations.

All members bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and resources through their networks.

Task Force starts  
**IMPLEMENTING** its  
 workplan

Task Force  
**CONSULTS** with  
 stakeholders

Excom **FORWARDS** final  
 recommendations

**JUNE**  
 2017

**MARCH**

**MAY**

**AUGUST**  
 2018

**OCTOBER**

**DECEMBER**

Task Force  
**DEVELOPS** summary  
 of results of activities  
 of the workplan

Task Force  
**FINALIZES** its  
 recommendations

**COP 24 CONSIDERS** the  
 recommendations

## The Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage and its Executive Committee

The Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage is the main vehicle under the UNFCCC to address loss and damage associated with climate change impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, in a comprehensive, integrated and coherent manner.

The Executive Committee is tasked with guiding the implementation of the functions of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage:

- Enhancing knowledge and understanding
- Strengthening dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies
- Enhancing action and support

For more information about the mandate, institutional arrangements, and ongoing work of the Task Force, visit:

**<http://unfccc.int/9978>**

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