

UNFCCC expert meeting on a range of approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including impacts related to extreme weather and slow onset events

13–15 June 2012, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Chair: Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Agenda

DAY 1: Wednesday, 13 June	
8:30–9:30	Registration
9:30–11:00	<p>Opening and welcome by the Host Government, Mr. Ato Dessalegne Mesfin, Deputy Director-General, Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Session 1 – Framing the discussion on loss and damage from the African perspective</p> <p>Rapporteur – Mr. Amanuel Zenebe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate-related risks that are most relevant to the African context, Ms. Balgis Osman Elasha, IPCC • Priority areas of concerns, sectors and systems, and the types of loss and damage envisaged in the region, Mr. Tom Owiyo, UNECA-ACPC • Overview of a range of approaches to address loss and damage currently in practice in Africa – key findings from the background paper, Ms. Koko Warner, UNU
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of addressing loss and damage for Africa, and important elements of the work programme on loss and damage for COP18, Mr. Ladislaus Kyaruzi, United Republic of Tanzania <p>Discussion on expectations and outcomes - all participants</p>
12:30–14:00	Lunch
14:00–17:30 (Including coffee break)	<p>Session 2 – Approaches for risk reduction</p> <p>Co-facilitators – Ms. Balgis Osman Elasha / Mr. Laban Ogallo; Rapporteur – Mr. Ernest Molua</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early warning systems: A risk reduction strategy for local communities, Mr. Gilbert Ouma, University of Nairobi/IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre • Flood risk reduction and management in Mozambique: National and sub-regional dimension, Mr. Ron Cadribo, UNISDR/Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor to the African Union Commission • Sharing current experiences on risk reduction measures – all participants. Discussion on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Types of loss and damage that can be addressed through risk reduction measures; b. Relative cost-effectiveness of different risk reduction tools and measures; c. Resource requirements (e.g. budget, infrastructure, technical capacity for implementation) in order for different risk reduction strategies, measures and tools to be effectively applied in the African context at all levels and for a broad range of sectors and ecosystems; d. Lessons learned from these efforts, including elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices.
Evening	Welcome reception by the Host Government
DAY 2: Thursday, 14 June	
9:00–11:00	<p>Session 3 – Approaches for risk retention and risk transfer</p> <p>Facilitator – Ms. Koko Warner; Rapporteur – Mr. Joseph Daron</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and goals of the session, Ms. Koko Warner • Risk management and transfer: The Ethiopian experience, Mr. Animesh Kumar, WFP • An example of risk transfer measures at the micro level: Mr. Dan Osgood, International Research Institute for Climate and Society, Columbia University • An example of risk transfer measures at the macro level: Ms. Fatima Kassam, Africa Risk Capacity • Introduction to breakout group discussions, Ms. Koko Warner
11:00–11:15	Coffee break
11:15–13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout group discussions. Groups divided by subregion (Western, Northern/Eastern, and Southern Africa); focusing on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is known about the relative cost-effectiveness of different risk retention and risk transfer tools and measures?

	<p>b. What are the resource requirements (e.g. budget, infrastructure, and technical capacity for implementation) in order for different risk retention and risk transfer strategies, measures and tools to be effectively applied in the African context (at the national and sub-regional levels)?</p> <p>c. What are the lessons learned from these efforts, considering elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices?</p>
13:30–14:30	Lunch
14:30–15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting back from the groups and key messages from the facilitators
15:30–17:30 (Including coffee break)	<p>Session 4 – Approaches for addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts related to slow onset events</p> <p>Facilitator – Mr. Murray Simpson; Rapporteur – Mr. Clavery Tungaraza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing loss and damage in African Drylands, Mr. Jonathan Davies, IUCN • Findings from vulnerability assessment for coastal erosion in Senegal, Mr. Amadou Sall, CSE • Perspective from a regional centre, Mr. Leulseged Tadesse Desta, OSS • Sharing current experiences for addressing loss and damage related to slow onset events from within and outside of the region – all participants. Discussion on gaps and capacity needs, including institutional capacity, appropriate knowledge and communications strategies, in the context of addressing climate change impacts related to slow onset events at all levels and for a broad range of sectors and ecosystems. • Concluding remarks by the facilitator, Mr. Murray Simpson
DAY 3: Friday, 15 June	
9:00–10:15	<p>Session 5 – Links and synergies between approaches, and the roles of different stakeholders</p> <p>Facilitator – Ms. Angela Kallhauge; Rapporteur – Ms. Emily Wilkinson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional perspective on post disaster loss assessments related to climate extremes in greater horn of Africa, Mr. Laban Ogallo, IGAD-ICPAC • Contextualizing discussion points by rapporteurs of Day 1 and 2: Mr. Amanuel Zenebe, University of Mekelle, Mr. Ernest Molua, University of Buea, Mr. Joseph Daron, University of Cape Town and Mr. Clavery Tungaraza, Sokoine University of Agriculture; focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is the full range of approaches and tools that can be used to address the risk of loss and damage at all levels and for a broad range of sectors and ecosystems? b. What is known about the relative cost-effectiveness of different types of tools discussed? c. What are the resource requirements in order for different strategies and tools to be effectively applied? d. What are the lessons learned from existing efforts within both the public and private sectors, considering elements of design, limitations, challenges and best practices? • General discussion on links and synergies between risk reduction and other types of approaches
10:15–10:30	Coffee break
10:30–13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General discussion on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How can comprehensive risk management portfolios or toolkits be designed? b. How can risk management approaches be tailored to national contexts? c. How can Parties and other stakeholders evaluate which tools might be most appropriate for their particular risks and circumstances? • Summary points of the session, Ms. Emily Wilkinson, ODI • Concluding remarks by the facilitator, Ms. Angela Kallhauge
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:30	<p>Session 6 – Summary and way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention by representatives from organizations and networks on available support • Key messages • Chair’s summary and closing
15:30–	Networking coffee hour