

Inputs provided by: *(please provide the name of your organization)*

1. General description of mandates and objective(s) of your organization / associated network with institutional structure

(Please provide information on organizational mandates and objective(s) of the organization / associated network with organizational/institutional structure, as explicitly and/or implicitly relevant to addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts, including extreme weather events and slow onset events. Please feel free to expand the boxes as needed throughout the template.)

ENDA Energy-Environment-Development is a member organization of the international network ENDA Tiers Monde. One of the organization's strategic areas of work includes strengthening the capacity of stakeholders in the implementation of MEAs and as such ENDA Energy has developed its interventions around the strengthening of the resilience of people and ecosystems facing the adverse effects of climate change and desertification; the organization of training sessions on climate science and tools, adaptation, mitigation, finance and technology transfer; environmental monitoring.

2. Relevant operational framework(s)

(Please provide information on the relevant operational framework(s) (e.g. programming principles, resource allocation strategies, coordination mechanism for operations at different levels etc.) within your organization/associated network as relevant to implementing work related to risk management for loss and management associated with climate change impacts)

ENDA Energy has put in place a number of projects and programmes that relate directly or indirectly to loss and damage issues. These include the following :

- **the C3D project: analysis of the vulnerability and adaptation planning tools**
- **AfricaAdapt: Support for the dissemination of good practices; Resources on adaptation including the latest Newsletter on loss and damage.**
- **Various projects and case studies including the coastal-eroded Rufisque and the Gambia; the case study in Niger, etc. The case studies are initiated to assess the vulnerability of the populations in the coastal region of Senegal with a view to providing possible solutions. The research is meant to contribute with knowledge and evidence to the discussions on the topic.**

Ecosystem Alliance project: a broad collaboration between several NGOs in 16 countries aiming at the restoration of ecosystem services and economic power of the people.

Most importantly, ENDA Energy is now launching a major programme on loss and damage that is taking advantage of the existing projects and programmes mentioned here-above.

Firstly, the AfricaAdapt platform will be used to showcase the difficulties facing vulnerable populations in the presence of climate change. On the other hand, ENDA's Loss and Damage programme will also capitalize on all the experiences initiated at the national and continental levels. Thus, thirdly, the programme is intended to develop a strong partnership with relevant institutions at the national as well as the regional and international levels.

The operational objectives and strategies include:

- Creating strategic national and international groups to integrate losses and damages in policies and planning for climate resilient development countries, international and regional governance bodies.
- Preparing the ground for pilot projects to explore approaches to assess and treat loss and damage to collect good practices and lessons learned that can be replicated and integrated into the planning and practice.
- Launching a knowledge network on loss and damage for West and Central Africa (which will complement AfricaAdapt) and involve other organizations, researchers and practitioners as well as policy makers and decision makers in governance bodies.

3. Focus areas of risk management for loss and damage associated with climate change impacts

(Please provide information on the areas of work in relation to the items included in decision 3/CP.18 as listed in the introductory note as well as any additional focus areas, that your organization/associated network has been mandated to address. These could include relevant institutional policy statements/operational guidance documents etc. Please provide web links where further details can be found.)

The areas of work relating to loss and damage as identified by the UNFCCC process and on which ENDA is working can be listed as follows:

- **Identification of options and development and implementation of country-driven risk management strategies and approaches, including risk reduction mechanisms;**
- **Mainstreaming climate change into the National Planning Process;**
- **Promotion of enabling environments that encourage the involvement of relevant stakeholders in local climate risk management;**
- **Involvement of vulnerable communities and populations, and civil society, the private sector and other relevant stakeholders, in the assessment of and responses to climate risk and loss and damage;**
- **Vulnerability assessment and collection of data on the impacts of climate change, including slow onset impacts;**
- **Assessment of the risk of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including slow onset impacts;**
- **Implementation of climate risk management approaches, including scaling up and replicating**

good practices and pilot initiatives;

- Enhancement of targeted knowledge access, exchange, delivery and use, at the regional, national and subnational levels, such as indigenous knowledge, on a voluntary basis, to facilitate the assessment and management of climate-related risk.

4. Geographic coverage

The loss and damage programme has a two-level work programme at the national level in Senegal and at the sub-regional level in West and Central Africa. In terms of knowledge exchange and sharing and networking using Internet and information technologies, the coverage can be said to be international.

5. Key stakeholders

Key stakeholders include local communities as well as community organisations, civil society organisations, local administration, among others. Partners such as UNDP, UNEP, UNECA, etc. have been identified.

6. Implementation modality / delivery mechanisms

The program will be based primarily on the creation of national and international strategic groups and the establishment of a network of knowledge and the launching of projects to identify and assess loss and damage including governance issues.

Please provide information related to the technical, financial and institutional support mechanism

The programme is based at ENDA Energy-Environment-Development and as such takes advantage of the technical and institutional support provided by the organization. A number of committed partners have shown interest to support this initiative that will be officially launched in October 2013.

Please provide information related to reporting, if any

7. Key activities / outputs to date

- **Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessments in various areas**
- **Identification and evaluation of loss and damage, lessons learnt and good practices**
- **Exchange and delivery of appropriate targeted knowledge**
- **Sensitization**

8. Any additional information and contact details

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