

Key Messages

A range of approaches to address loss and damage
at the regional and international levels

Inputs to Session 6

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Presentations and Plenary Discussions

- Workshop is a progression of understanding but need more/better/greater understanding on loss and damage, institutional roles and responsibilities at different levels;
- Need sharing of data and good practices to facilitate actions on loss and damage;
- Disaster Risk Finance is not insurance only and it should be considered as last option to deal with loss and damage;
- Sectors to cover through Disaster Risk Financing – public versus private, and old versus new infrastructure;
- Social Safety Net: role of Disaster Risk Financing - challenges are understanding cost of the programme and designing effective delivery mechanism;
- Covering Slow Onset Events through disaster risk financing is complex;
- Institutionalization of disaster risk financing as an approach to address loss and damage

Breakout Groups

- Need strong rationale and logic behind regional approaches – cost effectiveness, expedite response at national level; functional commonalities of activities – key sectors; landscape/basin, thematic areas;
- Utilize existing regional institutions, stocktaking and capacity to deal with loss and damage, policy and mandate - sharing of data and good practices, exchange of data (meteorological and hydrological), information (availability, access, harmonization and capacity of utilization at national level), experts from regional organizations;
- Utilization of organizations outside government to unlock and overcome existing institutional challenges – it varies across region;
- Need political commitment both at regional and national levels;
- Space for non-government organizations to address loss and damage