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SIDE EVENT

SHINING THE LIGHT ON NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES

CHALLENGES, RISKS AND LESSONS LEARNED FOR ADDRESSING THEM

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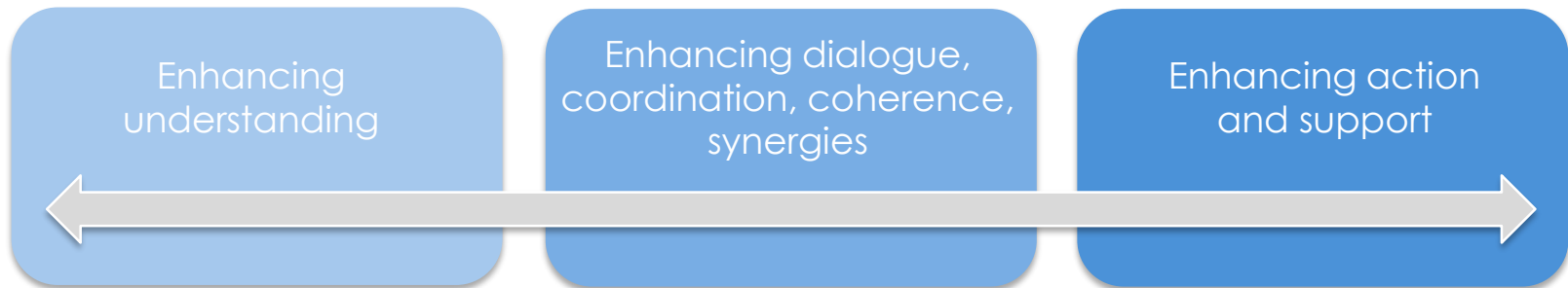


What are the Warsaw International Mechanism & its Executive Committee?

WARSAW INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM FOR LOSS & DAMAGE

To address loss and damage associated with impacts of climate change, including extreme events and slow onset events, in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change (Decision 2/CP.19)

THREE FUNCTIONS:



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Guides the implementation of the functions of the Mechanism.

Composed of 20 members



Expert groups, technical panels, etc.

To help execute the work of the Executive Committee



The initial 2-year workplan of the Executive Committee provides for nine Action Areas (AA) for initial work on loss and damage:



For details of the initial two-year workplan, see unfccc.int/8805

Action Area 4: NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES

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ACTIVITY 4 (a)

Raise awareness of the nature and extent of non-economic losses and of how to integrate measures to **reduce the risk of non-economic losses** in **comprehensive approaches** to addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change

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