

Guidance for the working group on

**Draft ToRs for an expert group on non-economic losses**

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**TASK**

To develop **draft terms of reference** for an expert group on non-economic losses in the context of Action Area 4(b)

**Action area 4**

Enhance data on and knowledge of non-economic losses associated with the adverse effects of climate change and identify ways forward for reducing the risk of and addressing non-economic losses with specific focus on potential impacts within regions

**Activity (b)**

Establish an expert group to develop inputs and recommendations to enhance data on and knowledge of reducing the risk of and addressing non-economic losses, including how to factor these into the planning and elaboration of measures to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change

**I. The Terms of Reference may include the following elements:**

1. Background and mandate
2. Scope of work
3. Activities, tasks, deliverables and associated timeline
4. Competence requirements
5. Size and composition of the expert group
6. Mode of work
7. Reporting
8. Time frame (the group, and the membership)

**II. Ancillary questions to consider:**

1. What would the process to “recruit” external experts?
2. Are there any steps on awareness-raising activity (Action Area 4, activity (a)) that could be taken?