

## **Stocktaking of organizations working on slow onset events and the scope of their current efforts**

### *Template for submission of information*

Action Area 3, Activity (a) of the initial two-year workplan of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (Excom) requires the Excom to **take stock of organizations that are working on slow onset events and the scope of their current efforts**.

This activity is to enhance data on and knowledge of the risks of slow onset events and their impacts, and identify ways forward on approaches to address slow onset events associated with the adverse effects of climate change with specific focus on potential impacts, within countries and regions.

Your submission of information will contribute to this activity and assist identification of any gaps in addressing slow onset events.

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In order to further develop and strengthen the database, the Excom would like to seek inputs, through the enclosed template, from organizations working on slow onset events.

**Slow onset events**, as included in the UNFCCC COP Decision 1/CP.16, include: sea level rise, increasing temperatures, ocean acidification, glacial retreat and related impacts, salinization, land and forest degradation, loss of biodiversity and desertification.

- If your organization is working on slow onset events and it is not included in the database, please fill in all fields in the template.
- If your organization is already included in the database, you may wish to submit additional, new, updated or amended information by filling in the relevant fields of the template.

Please return the completed templates to <loss-damage@unfccc.int>.

Please kindly provide regular updates to the submitted information.

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For a general overview of the work on loss and damage under the Convention, including information on the multilateral process, milestones and technical work, visit [www.unfccc.int/7546](http://www.unfccc.int/7546).

For information on the work of the Executive Committee, visit [www.unfccc.int/7543](http://www.unfccc.int/7543).

Please feel free to expand the free-text boxes as needed throughout the template.

<b>Inputs provided by:</b>	
<i>Please provide the name of your organization, abbreviation, if any, and organization's website</i>	
<b>1. Type of organization</b>	
<i>Please choose as appropriate:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil society	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional center/network/initiative
<input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental organization (IGO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Research institution
<input type="checkbox"/> National/public entity	<input type="checkbox"/> UN and affiliated organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organization (NGO)	<input type="checkbox"/> University/academic organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector organizations	
<b>2. Region(s)</b>	
<i>Please choose the appropriate geographic region(s) where the efforts and work on slow onset events are targeted:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> North America
<input type="checkbox"/> Asia	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific/Oceania
<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean and Central America	<input type="checkbox"/> Polar regions
<input type="checkbox"/> Europe	<input type="checkbox"/> South America
<b>3. Scale of work</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Global	<input type="checkbox"/> National
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> Subnational
<input type="checkbox"/> Subregional	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
<input type="checkbox"/> Transboundary	
<b>4. Country(ies)</b>	
<i>Please list the country(ies) where the efforts and work on slow onset events are targeted</i>	
<b>5. Slow onset event(s) addressed</b>	
<i>Please choose the slow onset event(s) your organization works on:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Desertification	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of biodiversity
<input type="checkbox"/> Glacier retreat and related impacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean acidification
<input type="checkbox"/> Increasing temperatures	<input type="checkbox"/> Salinization
<input type="checkbox"/> Land and forest degradation	<input type="checkbox"/> Sea level rise
	<input type="checkbox"/> Others
<b>6. Scope of work</b>	
<i>Please choose the area(s) most relevant to your work on slow onset events:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementation
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication and outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder involvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Data collection and management	<input type="checkbox"/> Development of strategies

- Design of approaches
- Investment

- Development of national policies
- Other

### 7. Relevant stakeholders

*Please choose the most relevant stakeholder(s) of your work on slow onset events:*

- Academics and scientists
- Communities
- Policy makers
- Practitioners
- Private sector
- Other

### 8. Target beneficiaries

*Please indicate the target beneficiaries of your work on slow onset events and, to the extent possible, reflect how your efforts benefit particularly vulnerable developing countries, segments of the population that are already vulnerable owing to geography, socioeconomic status, livelihoods, gender, age, indigenous or minority status or disability, and the ecosystems that they depend on.*

### 9. Focus on non-economic losses<sup>1</sup>, related to slow onset events

*Please describe if your efforts focus on non-economic losses, related to slow onset events. If your work does not focus on non-economic losses, please indicate if you plan to focus on them in the future.*

### 10. Relevant mandates and operational frameworks

*Please provide information on the relevant mandates and objective(s) of your organization/entity, institutional structure, as explicitly and/or implicitly relevant to your work on slow onset events.*

***For entities working on national and/or sub-national levels:***

*Please describe your efforts underway to integrate consideration of slow onset events into development plans, poverty strategies, etc.*

### 11. Implementation modality, approaches used and delivery mechanism

*Please provide information on existing modalities for external stakeholder engagement (e.g. platforms, regular meetings or fora, online tools, etc.), and existing channels for collaboration within your organization with relevance to your work on slow onset events.*

### 12. Detailed description of efforts on slow onset events

*Please provide any further information on the work/efforts, concrete activities/projects and their associated dates/timelines, including for future activities, details on the scale of your work (e.g. on regional, sub-regional, national, sub-national levels), as well as instruments and tools identified in addressing slow onset events.*

### 13. Impact areas addressed

*Please describe the focus of your efforts, if any, in terms of impact areas of slow onset events (e.g. ecosystems, water resources, etc.) and the impact of your efforts on particularly vulnerable developing countries, segments of the population that are already vulnerable owing to geography, socioeconomic status, livelihoods, gender, age, indigenous or minority status or disability, and the ecosystems that they depend on.*

<sup>1</sup> Non-economic losses, as identified in the technical paper on non-economic losses (available at <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2013/tp/02.pdf>), may include, but not limited to: loss of biodiversity, ecosystem services, cultural heritage, indigenous knowledge, loss of territory, loss of health, and loss of life.

**14. Key outputs to date**

*Please provide a short description of key outputs (e.g. knowledge resources, databases, etc.) with relevance to your work on slow onset events, and links (if any).*

**15. Good practices and lessons learned**

*Please provide information on any good practices and lessons learned from your work in addressing slow onset events.*

**16. Gaps and challenges identified and recommendations for further efforts**

*Please provide gaps and challenges identified and/or recommendations, based on your experience, with respect to the efforts to address slow onset events in your region, scope of work, etc.*

**17. Any additional information and contact details**

*Please provide any additional information not included above, including related to the scale of work and status of efforts, as well as contact details (please note that the contact details will not be made available online).*

**Suggestions for relevant organizations working on SOEs, to be included in the database**

*Please suggest names of organizations/entities working on slow onset events which could be included in the database.*

**Date of submission**

*Indicates the date of submission of data*

*The submitted information will be made available online at <<http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWP/Pages/soe.aspx>>.*