

## 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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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The Excom, with the support of the secretariat, carried out a mapping of organizations working on slow onset events and the scope of their current efforts through a web-based desk research. The results of mapping are available online at <http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWP/Pages/soe.aspx>.

A background paper on the resulting online database and a synopsis of the mapping, a user-friendly introduction to the database, were also developed.<sup>2</sup>

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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.

- 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.

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Please return the completed templates to <loss-damage(at)unfccc.int>.

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<sup>1</sup> COP Decision 1/CP.16 identifies 'slow onset events' to include: sea level rise, increasing temperatures, ocean acidification, glacial retreat and related impacts, salinization, land and forest degradation, loss of biodiversity and desertification.

<sup>2</sup> Available at

<[http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/cancun\\_adaptation\\_framework/loss\\_and\\_damage/application/pdf/background\\_document\\_aa3a\\_ver\\_26jan.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/cancun_adaptation_framework/loss_and_damage/application/pdf/background_document_aa3a_ver_26jan.pdf)>.

This template is submitted to request:

- inclusion of information for a new organization
- inclusion of additional information to an existing organization within the database
- amendment of information to an existing organization within the database

in the stocktaking of organizations working on slow onset events and their efforts.

### Inputs provided by:

*Please provide the name of your organization, abbreviation, if any, and organization's website*

### 1. Type of organization

*Please choose as appropriate:*

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|---|---|
| <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         |   |

### 2. Region(s)

*Please choose the appropriate geographic region(s) where the efforts and work on slow onset events are targeted:*

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| <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   |

### 3. Slow onset event(s) addressed

*Please choose the slow onset event(s) your organization works on:*

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|--|---|
| <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       |

### 4. Scope of work

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

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication and outreach     | <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data collection and management | <input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design of approaches           |  |

### 5. 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

#### **6. Target beneficiaries**

*Please indicate the target beneficiaries of your work on slow onset events.*

#### **7. Focus on non-economic losses**

*Please indicate yes, or no. If yes, please elaborate.*

#### **8. Relevant mandates and operational frameworks**

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

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

#### **9. 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.*

#### **10. Detailed description of efforts on slow onset events**

*Please provide information on the work, efforts and concrete activities/projects of your organization to address slow onset events.*

#### **11. 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).*

#### **12. Any additional information and contact details**

*Please provide any additional information not included above and contact details (please note that the contact details will not be made available online).*

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