**Template for collecting feedback on the draft paper-based compendium on comprehensive risk management approaches prepared under Action Area 2 (a) of the initial two-year workplan of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage**

The Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (Executive Committee) is collecting feedback on a draft paper-based compendium on comprehensive risk management approaches. The draft compendium is available at <<https://goo.gl/gxNP8i>>.

Context The Executive Committee, at its 3rd meeting (April 2016), requested the UNFCCC secretariat to develop a paper-based compendium in order to deliver the expected results of activity (a) of Action Area 2 of the initial two-year workplan of the Executive Committee *(see the box below)*.

**Action Area 2** of the initial two-year workplan of the Executive Committee:

‘Enhance the understanding of, and promote, comprehensive risk management approaches (assessment, reduction, transfer, retention), including social protection instruments and transformational approaches, in building long-term resilience of countries, vulnerable populations and communities.’

**Activity (a)** of this action area calls for ‘Identification of good practices and lessons learned, including with respect to policies and data standards, instruments such as insurance and social protection, and transformational approaches, to facilitate comprehensive risk management.’

**Expected result** of this activity is identification of good practices and lessons learned.

The guidance given by the Excom includes:

* Format: Paper-based compendium, also to be made available electronically;
* Intended audience: Broad (e.g. practitioners, policy-makers, academics, knowledge brokers, etc.) at all levels;
* Content: Short overview and collection of examples at all levels (sub-national, national, regional and international) with geographic representation at global scale;
* Linkages: with other Action Areas from the initial two-year workplan, e.g. Action Areas 5 and 7.

The draft paper-based compendium contains a collection of good practices and lessons learned in relation to comprehensive risk management approaches at different levels. It does not attempt to be comprehensive, but does aim to address the specific needs of developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. The compendium also contains key findings from the two sets of questionnaires regarding national systems and/or processes currently in place for conducting and coordinating analyses of climate risk and loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, taking into account extreme and slow onset events. Those questionnaires were undertaken under Action Area 5 of the initial two-year workplan of the Executive Committee.

At its 5th meeting (March 2017), the Executive Committee decided to widely share the draft paper-based compendium on comprehensive risk management in order to collect feedback which would then be taken on board by the Technical Expert Group on comprehensive risk management and transformational approaches currently being established by the Excom. In order for feedback to be delivered in an “easy-to-digest” format, please provided your comments in the following template.

For more information, visit <<http://unfccc.int/10326>>.

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| **Topics in the table of contents of the compendium** | **1. Are there any additional topics/issues that can usefully be included? If yes, please identify and explain, particularly how they can facilitate comprehensive risk management in developing countries.**  | **2. Are there any current topics/ issues which should be excluded? If yes, please identify and explain.** | **3. Are there additional case studies that would help guide future action? If so, please provide details, including topic heading, and consider how the case study/studies highlight important facts or outcomes that are not currently captured.** | **4. Is there any information that you think is inaccurate or misrepresented? Please identify and suggest modifications. (Please be concise.)** |
| Risk assessment |  |  |  |  |
| Risk reduction  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial risk transfer |  |  |  |  |
| Risk retention |  |  |  |  |
| Transformational approaches |  |  |  |  |
| Enabling environments |  |  |  |  |
| Additional topics/ topics to be excluded |  |  |  |  |
| **General feedback** |
| Do you think the paper-based compendium is a useful way of sharing lessons? In what ways will you be using it? How could the format and presentation be improved? What steps would you recommend to keep the paper-based compendium up to date and useful?  |