

China's Submission on the Elements that Should be Included in the Work Programme to Consider Approaches to Address Loss and Damage

China welcomes the opportunity to submit views and information on what elements should be included in the work programme of SBI to consider approaches to address loss and damage. In response to paragraph 28 of Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention adopted by COP of UNFCCC at its 16th Session, China would like to submit the following views.

1. China supports the elements as specified under paragraph 28 of Outcome of the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention to be included in the work programme;

(a) Possible development of a climate risk insurance facility to address impacts associated with severe weather events;

(b) Options for risk management and reduction; risk sharing and transfer mechanisms such as insurance, including options for micro-insurance; and resilience building, including through economic diversification;

(c) Approaches for addressing rehabilitation measures associated with slow onset events;

(d) Engagement of stakeholders with relevant specialized expertise;

2. In addition, China proposes the following two elements to be also included in the work programme of SBI:

(a) Development of guidance and methodologies on loss and damage assessment associated with climate hazards and climate change impacts in developing countries;

(b) Modalities and procedures to address loss and damages associated with climate change impacts in developing countries.