

# Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

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## **Concept note: First annual high-level dialogue on coordination and complementarity**

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### **Summary**

This document summarizes the scope and organization of the annual high-level dialogue on coordination and complementarity, established in accordance with decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, annex II, paragraph 8. The dialogue is to be co-convened by the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and the United Nations Secretary-General. This document presents the second iteration of the concept note for Board discussion and consultation.

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## I. Background

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), through decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4,<sup>1</sup> established new funding arrangements for assisting developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, in responding to loss and damage. Further, the COP and the CMA, through decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, annex II, paragraphs 11–16, established an annual high-level dialogue on coordination and complementarity (hereinafter referred to as the dialogue), co-convened by the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage (FRLD) and the United Nations Secretary-General. The FRLD will act as the platform for facilitating coordination and complementarity under the funding arrangements by establishing and operationalizing the high-level dialogue.<sup>2</sup>

2. During the launch event of the dialogue on the margins of the World Leaders Climate Action Summit the following key messages were underscored and will continue to play a critical role in the messaging of the FRLD:

- (a) Strong political support and call to action to keep the momentum;
- (b) Continuously foster coordination and complementarity among funding arrangements, including learning from the experiences of other funds and relevant institutions and drawing on synergies and avoiding duplication;
- (c) Strengthen the country-driven, bottom-up approach of the FRLD and the funding arrangements;
- (d) Foster inclusivity and transparency with key stakeholders.

## II. Objective

3. The objectives of the dialogue, in accordance with decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, annex II, paragraph 11, are as follows:

- (a) Facilitate a structured and timely exchange of relevant knowledge and information, including between the entities that form part of the funding arrangements and the FRLD;
- (b) Strengthen capacity and synergies to enhance the integration of measures to respond to loss and damage into sources, funds, processes and initiatives under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement by drawing on the experience of others, exchanging good policies and practices, and leveraging research and data systems;
- (c) Promote the exchange of country and community experience in undertaking action to respond to loss and damage;
- (d) Identify priority gaps and new opportunities for cooperation, coordination and complementarity;
- (e) Develop recommendations on scaling up or enhancing existing as well as initiating new funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage.

4. The dialogue will provide a space to bring together key stakeholders to promote enhanced coordination and complementarity for responding to loss and damage. Entities engaged in supporting countries in responding to loss and damage will be invited to share relevant updates and discuss opportunities for collaboration, coordination and cohesion.

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<sup>1</sup> See FCCC/CP/2022/10/Add.1, available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/626561>, and FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/10/Add.1, available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/626569>.

<sup>2</sup> Decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, annex II, para 8.

### III. First dialogue

5. On the basis of the overall objectives, the first dialogue will set the vision and tone for the dialogue process as well as initiating bilateral conversations between the FRLD and the funding arrangements on operational matters/partnerships. Gaps and opportunities that have already been identified will be used to inform and enhance the substance of further dialogues with a view to providing a more nuanced and tangible contribution to loss and damage responses, as well as areas for collaboration between entities
6. Participants in this first dialogue will be expected to respond to tailored questions related but not limited to (i) existing support and areas for scaled up coordination; (ii) where and to whom support is currently targeted; (iii) existing partnerships, gaps and barriers; (iv) opportunities for new or enhanced collaboration and/or coordination; (v) lessons and experiences on country-led approaches and responding to economic and non-economic losses; and (vi) information on support specifically targeting responding to loss and damage.
7. Participants in the dialogue that are also part of the funding arrangements will be asked to provide specific recommendations or ideas towards enhanced coordination and collaboration.
8. Each subsequent dialogue will provide an opportunity to take stock, review collaboration and share progress. The dialogues are also expected to consider any comments or guidance from the COP and the CMA and will follow up on recommendations arising from previous dialogues with each dialogue building on the previous one
9. The first dialogue is the beginning of a process where the FRLD will facilitate complementarity and coordination.

#### A. Outcome

10. The outcome of the dialogue will be a report containing recommendations arising from the dialogue, including cooperation and coherence. The report will be communicated through the Board's annual report to the COP and the CMA. The dialogue will consider any comments or guidance received from the COP and the CMA.
11. In addition to providing insights on developments and improvements of funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage, the report will also support the Board in its efforts to understand the existing landscape of support for responding to loss and damage and the role of the FRLD as the platform for facilitating coordination and complementarity. The report will also help the Secretariat to shape its activities in line with the guidance and decisions of the Board.

#### B. Participants

12. In accordance with decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, annex II, paragraph 14, the dialogue will consist of no more than 30 high-level representatives of entities engaged in responding to loss and damage.