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# WARSAW INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM FOR LOSS AND DAMAGE

# GENERAL BACKGROUND

## Loss and Damage landscape under the Convention and the Paris Agreement



Funding arrangements (Convention & the Paris Agreement)

# COP29 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

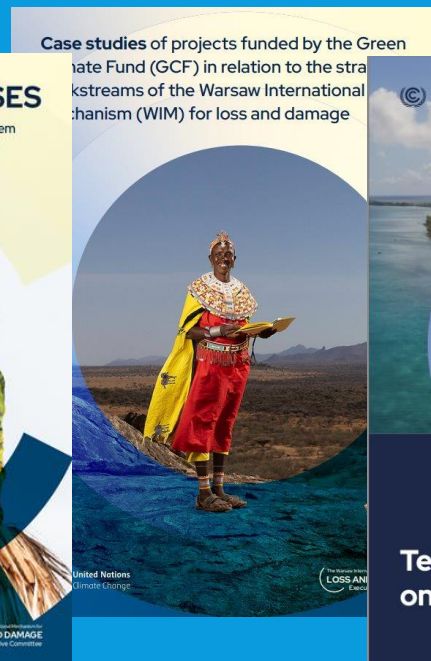
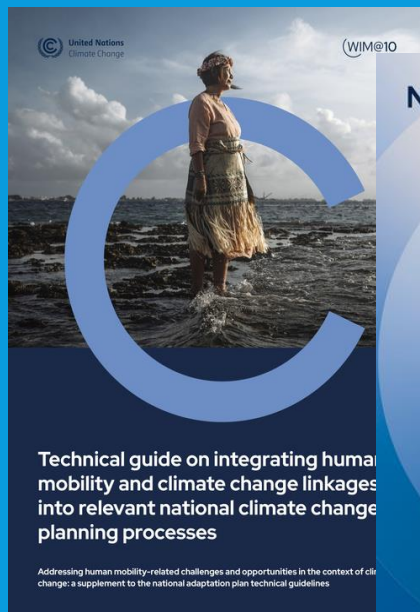
- WIM review undertaken every 5 years. Last one in 2019.
- ToRs of the 2024 WIM review finalized at SB60 (June 2024).
- Status of work, activities and outputs under the WIM, including information on:
  - Institutional arrangements relating to loss and damage established since the 2019 review
  - Progress in implementing the work of the WIM ExCom and its expert groups
  - Progress in operationalizing the Santiago network
  - Implementation under the WIM of mandates and recommendations arising from its 2019 review and relevant elements of the outcome of the first global stocktake

# PROGRESS IN OPERATIONALIZING THE SANTIAGO NETWORK

- Functions and structure of the Santiago network decided at CMA 3/COP 26 and CMA 4/COP 27 respectively.
- Adoption of different guidelines and procedures such as:
  - Guidelines for the designation of organizations, bodies, networks and experts;
  - Guidelines and procedures for responding to requests for technical assistance;
  - Draft rules of procedure.
- Regional scoping workshops undertaken in Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia-Pacific and for SIDS and LDCs to assist countries to identify needs.

# ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE ON APPROACHES TO RESPOND TO LOSS & DAMAGE

- Progress of the WIM ExCom:



Published in 2024 and 2025

To be published in early 2025

# COP29 OUTCOMES

- 2024 WIM review event: better understanding of key achievements since 2019 and Parties' views and inputs.
- Adoption of the rules of procedure of the Advisory Board of the Santiago network.
- Work progress of the WIM ExCom and the Advisory Board and the interim secretariat of the Santiago network welcomed.
- Appreciation expressed to organizations and constituted bodies that have contributed to the work of the WIM ExCom and the Santiago network.
- Considerations of the 2024 joint annual report and the 2024 WIM review will continue at SB62 (June 2025) with a view to recommending a draft decision or decisions for consideration at COP 30/CMA7 in November 2025.

# 2025 PRIORITIES

- Development of 4 technical guides on:
  - Desertification (SOEs expert group)
  - Glacial retreat (SOEs expert group)
  - Non-economic losses in the context of human mobility (NELs expert group and TFD)
  - Accessing finance for averting, minimizing and addressing the impacts of displacement (TFD)
- Update of the plans of actions of TEG-CRM, TFD and ASEG.

# 2025 PRIORITIES

- BTR voluntary guidelines:
  - Development of voluntary guidelines for enhancing collection and management of data and information relevant to Loss and Damage to inform the preparation of biennial transparency reports.
  - Outline adopted at ExCom 21 in September 2025.
  - Core drafting team created with volunteers from expert groups.
  - Voluntary guidelines to be finalized before COP30.
- Synthesis report on loss and damage reported by Parties in their BTRs to be developed by the Secretariat.



# ENGAGEMENT AND CONTRIBUTION AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL

- Contribute to the development of the BTR voluntary guidelines: ongoing practices on reporting on loss and damage, including on observed and potential climate change impacts, activities to respond to L&D, institutional arrangements , and data collection/management.
- Participate in the BTR stakeholder consultation to be organized by the WIM ExCom.
- Raise awareness on good practices to respond to loss and damage related to:
  - sea level rise,
  - loss of ecosystem services and biodiversity,
  - loss of territory and habitability,
  - loss of cultural heritage,
  - human mobility,
  - comprehensive risk management.
- Contribute to the development of technical guides in the pipeline.

THANK YOU!