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Background paper on dates and venues for the first annual high-level dialogue on complementarity and coherence

Summary

This document presents options for the dates and venues for the first annual high-level dialogue on complementarity and coherence in accordance with decisions 1/CP.28 and 5/CMA.5, annex II, to be co-convened by the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage and the United Nations Secretary-General.¹

¹ This document was prepared by the Interim Secretariat for information purposes only. The Co-Chairs have not had the opportunity to review or comment on the papers and have authorized their transmittal to the Board on an exceptional basis.

I. Background

1. The Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage at its second meeting (B.2) requested the interim secretariat, in coordination with the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General, to produce a background paper on the options for the dates and venues of the first annual high-level dialogue for the Board's consideration at B.3.² The options were determined based on a consideration of upcoming events in 2025 with a focus on related themes and the expected participants of those events.

II. Options for dates and venues

2. The following dates and venues are proposed, by date of occurrence:

- **Margins of the 2025 Spring Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund**

(a) Date: 25–27 April 2025

(b) Location: Washington, D.C., United States of America

(c) Overview: the Spring Meetings of the World Bank and IMF³ provide an opportunity for collaboration on a range of issues related to poverty reduction, international economic development and finance, building human capital and strengthening resilience. These meetings, in addition to the meetings of the Boards of Governors, the Development Committee and the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC), are officially convened. The Development Committee and the IMFC advise the Boards of Governors on issues of global concern, including the world economic outlook, poverty eradication, economic development and aid effectiveness.

- **Margins of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development**

(a) Date: 30 June to 3 July 2025

(b) Location: Sevilla, Spain

(c) Overview: the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development⁴ will address new and emerging issues and the urgent need to fully implement the Sustainable Development Goals, and support reform of the international financial architecture. The conference will assess progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration and the Addis Ababa Action agenda as well as addressing new and emerging issues.

² Decision FLD/B.2/D.13

³ See <https://www.worldbank.org/en/meetings/splash/about>.

⁴ See <https://financing.desa.un.org/ffd4>.