

*G77 VIEWS ON  
DEVELOPING THE  
SANTIAGO NETWORK  
FOR LOSS AND DAMAGE*

VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE ON DEVELOPING THE  
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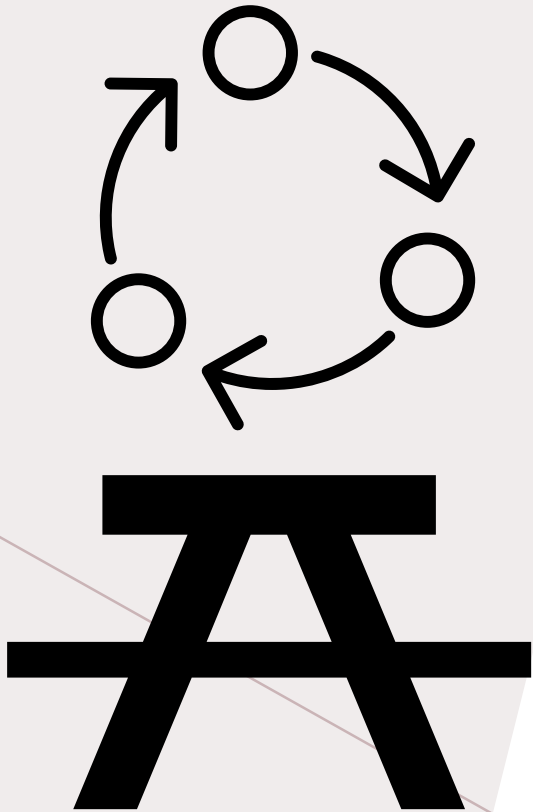


# A HISTORICAL TURNING POINT FOR ADDRESSING LOSS AND DAMAGE DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

- Losses and damage to lives and property in developing countries in Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean due to climate change impacts are significantly increasing in quantity and intensity year on year (including extreme weather events such as superstorms and slow onset events such as sea level rise and desertification)
- Covid-19 impacts are exacerbating climate change impacts, undermining development gains and achievement of the SDGs
- Much is at stake, business as usual or backsliding on commitments is not an option

# *STRENGTHENING THE SNLD*

- ❑ SNLD as major legacy of Chilean COP25 Presidency
- ❑ Making SNLD operational (beyond SNLD website)
  - Strengthened Party-driven institutionalization of SNLD in UNFCCC/PA as part of WIM as soon as possible and as appropriate
  - Develop SNLD as a networking platform to catalyze and deliver on the technical assistance needs of developing countries concerning loss and damage



## ***WHAT SPECIFIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD THE NETWORK DELIVER FOR PARTIES?***

**Complementary to ongoing work under the UNFCCC / PA, broad and comprehensive scope of areas of technical assistance to cover the wide range of possible technical assistance needs of developing country Parties, grounded in science**

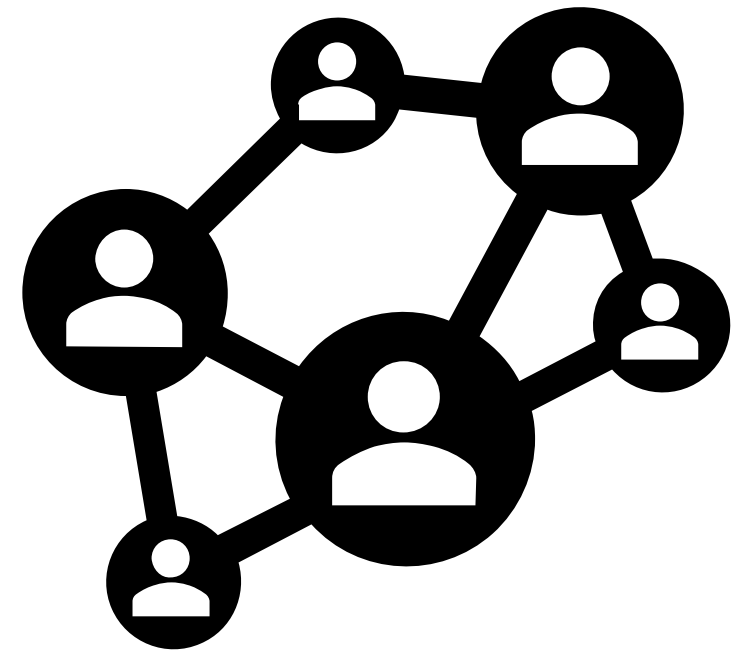
### **Main areas of technical assistance:**

- Technical support and guidance on approaches to address and respond to L&D
- Accessing means of implementation (finance, technology, capacity building, scientific expertise, projects, L&D assessment methodologies, best practices)
- Information sharing, public awareness, and knowledge brokering
- Support for L&D-related policy and strategy development, review and strengthening
- L&D policy and scientific research
- Technical support for bringing L&D issues to UNFCCC/PA bodies and processes
- Stakeholder coordination and experience sharing



## ***HOW SHOULD THE NETWORK DELIVER ON THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS OF THE PARTIES?***

- Form follows function – catalytic technical assistance function of SNLD under Decision 2/CMA.2, Para. 43
- SNLD as a facilitative and networking platform for developing countries and willing technical assistance providers to directly or indirectly contact, connect, and interact with each other
- Parties' ideas on further development of SNLD structure to support L&D-related technical assistance needs of Parties and Art 8 PA implementation could be considered at appropriate time



*THANK YOU*

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