

Implementation monitor for the second rolling plan of action of the expert group on non-economic losses for October 2025–October 2027

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Increased consideration by stakeholders of the cascading impacts of non-economic losses in policymaking and planning processes	1. Respond to the knowledge gaps and needs of developing countries particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in relation to implementing approaches to respond to noneconomic losses by: (a) Identifying such needs by conducting consultations with Santiago network members (organizations, bodies, networks and experts), country representatives (loss and damage contact points, Santiago network national liaisons) and those who have submitted to the Santiago network secretariat technical assistance requests related to noneconomic losses; (b) Identifying, on the basis of the outcomes of the consultations, as well as the results of the survey conducted under activity 20 of the second five-year rolling workplan of the WIM Executive Committee, topics for knowledge products and activities that respond to the	Online survey of and/or follow-up interviews with those who have submitted to the Santiago network secretariat requests for technical assistance related to non-economic losses Stocktake analysis of the lessons learned from the technical assistance requests related to noneconomic losses (e.g., implementation, gaps, needs) submitted to the Santiago network secretariat, arising from the survey and/or interviews, for consideration by the WIM Executive Committee Key messages on integrating non-economic losses into policymaking and planning processes for consideration by the WIM Executive Committee Other deliverables and activities to be determined following the stakeholder consultation (e.g. technical guides and other knowledge products and hands-on	Karen McNamara (individual expert) and Yvonne Walz (individual expert)	Scope and method for the survey and/or interviews: late 2025 Consultations: early 2026 Preliminary update: ExCom 24 Survey analysis: ExCom 25	Stocktake analysis to be developed in close collaboration with the work under the Santiago network to avoid duplication of efforts.	Co-leads held a meeting on 12 January 2026 to discuss a phased consultation approach across three stakeholder groups: (1) country representatives; (2) SN OBNEs; and (3) proponents of SN technical assistance requests related to NELs. Building on the results from the ExCom's 2025 survey, a draft, targeted online survey focusing on NELs knowledge gaps and needs was developed for group (1) above and shared with the ExCom on 17 March 2026 for review. The survey was distributed to the loss and damage contact points and Santiago network national liaisons on 1 April 2026 with response deadline on 1 May 2026, re-shared on 23 June and 14 July 2026 for targeted responses from those in the regions that had not responded by the initial deadline. Analysis completed for a total of 25 completed survey responses and shared with NELs champions. Findings will be shared at ExCom 25 and will inform subsequent consultations under Activity 1.

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	identified needs and gaps, to be developed and implemented under this plan of action developed and implemented under this plan of action)	workshops and other events aimed at applying knowledge to action				
	2. Produce a knowledge product on methodologies for assessing loss and damage related to biodiversity and ecosystem services associated with climate change in collaboration with UNU-EHS, UNDRR and the United Nations Environment Programme, and issue a call on championing this approach with countries	Knowledge product Type of product: B ^a	Yvonne Walz (individual expert)	Completed	Activity to be consistent with activity 1.3 of the third plan of action of the TEG - CRM Convention on Biological Diversity Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities	The product was published as a type C product on 1 May 2026.
	3. Engage with Friends of Ecosystem -based Adaptation and the Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction working group on loss and damage on: (a) Understanding and/or promoting the role of ecosystem -based approaches and nature -based solutions in addressing climate change related and disaster -induced loss and damage, including	Policy brief or discussion paper on how climate change related and disaster -induced loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services can guide ecosystem - based approaches in the absence of or despite adaptation action and post -disaster recovery, for climate resilience	Yvonne Walz (individual expert)	December 2026		A draft annotated outline was shared with the NELs champions on 15 July and with the full ExCom on 22 July for review, with a deadline of 6 August 2026. Feedback shared with the lead on 10 August 2026 for revision. A revised draft outline was shared with ExCom on 11 Sep for review and endorsement by 30 Sep 2026.

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	the non - economic dimensions thereof; (b) Strengthening the integration of ecosystem -based approaches into loss and damage policymaking and decision -making by fostering informed collaboration among scientific, policy and practitioner communities	Type of product: B				
	4. Produce, in collaboration with Indigenous knowledge holders and local community experts, technical guides on applying Indigenous Peoples' relational values, spiritual ties, kinship obligations and local cultural perspectives in loss assessment and loss-related decision-making	Technical guides containing practical advice for Parties Type of product: to be determined	FWG	Initiate engagement with the FWG: 2025 guides and publication dates to be determined	Cultural dimension of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience	An ethics protocol for Indigenous People and local communities' knowledge holders currently being developed, which will be an instrumental technical guide that can be used by parties and constituted bodies in the UNFCCC. At its 15 th meeting, the FWG considered the draft LCIPP ethics protocol and decided to further develop it, with a view to adopting it at FWG 16 (to take place in conjunction with SB65).
Enhanced engagement in responses to noneconomic losses of the most vulnerable and marginalized communities affected by those losses, such as women, Indigenous	5. Conduct a dedicated session on non-economic losses at the LCIPP annual seventh-generation round table to highlight intergenerational consideration by Indigenous Peoples in the global	To be determined	FWG	Completed	Baku workplan of the LCIPP (collective approach 3.1) UNFCCC gender action plan	A dedicated session took place at COP 30 on 12 November 2025, with a focus on the multidimensionality of climate impacts and NELs, which the NELs champions have participated in.

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Peoples and local communities, and youth	narrative on non-economic losses					
Increased awareness and understanding by stakeholders of non-economic losses and effective ways to respond to them	6. Produce short, user-friendly and innovative outputs tailored to different and specific target audiences at the global, regional and national level, based on the available informational resources of the WIM Executive Committee and from the outputs of the first plan of action of the expert group on noneconomic losses, to disseminate the findings of these resource	Infographic highlighting the key messages from the technical paper on non-economic losses published in 2024 Other deliverables focused on awareness-raising, to be determined	Jyoti Hosagrahar (UNESCO), Karen McNamara (individual expert) and Yvonne Walz (individual expert)	Completed		Co-leads held a meeting on 12 January 2026 to initiate the activity. Draft text for the infographic was shared with the ExCom on 20 February and endorsed on 13 March 2026. The online webpage of the key messages published on 11 April 2026 on the NELs webpage. The infographic was endorsed by the ExCom on 9 July 2026 and published on the NELs webpage.
	7. Finalize and publish the technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing non-economic losses in the context of human mobility (carry-over activity 7 from the first rolling plan of action)	Technical guide Type of product: A	Eustace Crispin d'Auvergne (to be confirmed) and Caroline Zickgraf	2026	Joint work with the TFD	Teaser published for COP 28. The outline endorsed in March 2024. A survey administered by the co-leads to inform the content of the guide in 2024. A hybrid stakeholder consultation with ExCom's five expert groups held on 9 September 2024 by the co-leads in the margins of the 2nd annual meeting of all expert groups. Co-leads revised, on 27 Feb 2026, the timeframe for finalization, with a view to complete it by COP 31. A consultation meeting held in the margins of SB64 to gather inputs and insights, to be incorporated in

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						the next iteration of the draft guide. The draft guide was shared with the ExCom on 21 July 2026 for review, with a deadline of 10 August 2026. ExCom's feedback was shared with the co-leads on 11 August 2026. The final draft was shared with the ExCom on 25 August 2026 for endorsement at ExCom 25.
	8. Produce a concise technical paper providing practical guidance on a variety of approaches to addressing cultural heritage losses due to climate change impacts	Technical paper Type of product: A	Jyoti Hosagrahar (UNESCO)	May 2026	United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience UNESCO Thematic Indicators for Culture in the 2030 Agenda Baku workplan of the LCIPP	Outline endorsed at ExCom 23. Case studies and examples have been collected through UNESCO Field Offices and UNICEF, alongside information from World Heritage Periodic Reporting and State of Conservation reports, to inform the paper and illustrate different types of cultural heritage losses and approaches to averting, minimizing and addressing them. The paper is currently being drafted.
	9. Produce a biennial global research update aimed at informing action and enhancing stakeholders' understanding of, and supporting global responses	Global Research Update on Non-Economic Losses (2023–2025) and a summary thereof presented as an infographic placemat Type of product: A	Karen McNamara (individual expert)	December 2026		Outline endorsed at ExCom 23. Work commenced in April 2026, with a first draft currently being finalized for ExCom review. The final draft and accompanying infographic placemat are intended

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	to, the noneconomic impacts of climate change					to be completed following ExCom 25, subject to ExCom's feedback.
	10. Produce a technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in the context of health	Technical guide Type of product: A	UNEP-CCC	October or November 2027		UNEP-CCC invited to the expert group to lead the development of the deliverable of this activity. UNEP-CCC consulted the NELs champion members on 24 July 2026 on the approaches for the envisioned type A output to align expectations from the outset. Based on the feedback received, UNEP-CCC developed the draft outline and shared it the NELs champion members on 27 July, then shared with the full ExCom for review and endorsement on 10 August, with a deadline by 24 August 2026. ExCom's feedback was shared with the lead on 28 August 2026 for incorporation in the updated outline for re-submission. An updated PoA (to include the name of the Lead, indicative completion date and the type of product) shared with ExCom on 1 Sep 2026 for endorsement at ExCom 25
Increased coordination, coherence and synergy across the work of the WIM Executive Committee	11. Advise the WIM Executive Committee and provide expert input on topics related to non-economic losses and assist the Committee in identifying		WIM Executive Committee thematic champions	Rolling basis, as necessary	Possible collaboration on future knowledge products with other expert groups	<i>Not reported</i>

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		recommendations to be included in its annual report				
		Placeholder for further activities and deliverables in response to future guidance from the WIM Executive Committee				

^a Type B deliverables are knowledge products whose publication is catalysed by the respective plans of action. The information contained in such products is endorsed by the Executive Committee, while the ownership of the publication rests with the member(s) of the expert group who led the production.

^b Type A deliverables are knowledge products that will be published with Executive Committee branding and a consistent editorial style and design.