

Implementation monitor for the second rolling plan of action of the expert group on slow onset events for 2024–2026

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1	Develop technical guide on sea level rise to provide technical advice to the WIM Executive Committee on assisting developing countries in integrating considerations of impacts associated with sea level rise and in providing information on relevant responses to those impacts into national planning and policymaking processes	Activities 4, 13, 22	Technical guide developed on sea level rise	Jaroslav Mysiak, Albert Salamanca, Akhilesh Surjan	2024	Content of technical guide endorsed by ExCom on 13 December and published on 4 February 2025.
2	Develop technical guide on desertification to provide technical advice to the WIM Executive Committee on assisting developing countries in integrating considerations of impacts associated with desertification and in providing information on relevant responses to those impacts into national planning and policymaking processes	Activities 4, 13, 22	Technical guide developed on desertification	Bettina Koelle	2024	Second draft of the technical guide shared to SOEs champions on 9 September 2024. Leads are working on the next draft to integrate comments received at the all-expert group meeting and at ExCom 21.
3	Develop technical guide on glacial retreat to provide technical advice to the WIM Executive Committee on assisting developing countries with integrating considerations of impacts associated with glacial retreat and in providing information on relevant responses to those impacts into national	Activities 4, 13, 22	Technical guide developed on glacial retreat	(ICIMOD)	2025	Draft outline was shared by ICIMOD and UNDP on 27 January 2026.

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4	Increase awareness of and share information on slow onset events by organizing and participating in outreach and dissemination events at the global, regional and national level	Activities 14, 22	User-friendly outreach materials developed Webinars organized to consult with and/or present the technical guides to stakeholders Events organized on the margins of relevant regional conferences, meetings and events to present the technical guides	To be determined once the technical guides are finalized	Following the finalization of outputs from activity 1	Two dedicated webinars organized on 13 June 2025 to showcase the key findings of the technical guide on sea level rise, and featured insights from country representatives on ongoing practices and lessons learned from the implementation of relevant measures.
5	Advise the WIM Executive Committee and provide expert input on topics related to slow onset events, and assist the Executive Committee in undertaking relevant work, as requested	Activity 21	Technical meetings organized as needed	WIM Executive Committee champions	2024 onward	The group responds to ExCom's requests on a rolling basis.
Placeholder for follow-up activities to be performed in response to guidance from the WIM Executive Committee						