

**Ninth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for
Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts**

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Agenda item 9: Emerging needs and cross-cutting issues arising from the guidance by the COP

Compilation of relevant provisions

About this document

Excom 6 (October 2017) decided to include an agenda item in future Excom meetings to consider needs and cross-cutting issues arising from the guidance by the COP. Table 1 provides the guidance by the COP to the Excom contained in decision 10/CP.24. Table 2 provides relevant excerpts from the 2018 report of the Excom,¹ which are referenced in that decision as part of the guidance by the COP. In addition, an Annex contains provisions from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement which may be relevant to future work of the Excom.

Table 1. Guidance from the COP as contained in Decision 10/CP.24, paragraph 5

The COP encourages the Excom:

- (a) To seek ways to continue enhancing its responsiveness, effectiveness and performance in implementing activities in its five-year rolling workplan, particularly those under **workstream (e)**;²
- (b) To continue its work on **human mobility** under the strategic workstream of its five-year rolling work plan, including by considering the activities set out in **paragraph 38 and 39 of the 2018 report** of the Excom;
- (c) To draw upon the work, information and expertise of bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as well as international processes, such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, including when executing its work through the **technical expert group on comprehensive risk management** established under **workstream (c)**³ of the five-year rolling workplan;
- (d) To continue consideration of **scientific information needs and knowledge gaps** with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and other scientific organizations;
- (e) To increase its consideration of **groups vulnerable** to the adverse impacts of climate change when implementing its five-year rolling workplan.

¹ FCCC/SB/2018/1.

² Strategic workstream (e): Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to action and support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.

³ Strategic workstream (c): Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to comprehensive risk management approaches to address and build long-term resilience of countries, vulnerable populations and communities to loss and damage, including in relation to extreme and slow onset events.

Table 2: Paragraphs 38 and 39 of the 2018 report of the Excom

Paragraph 38

- (a) Ensure synergies are established between **strategic workstream (d) on human mobility** and the other workstreams of the five-year rolling workplan of the Excom in order to advance work on displacement
- (b) Continue engaging with civil society, experts, affected communities and other relevant stakeholders on displacement and broader area of **human mobility**, in the context of climate change in the activities of the Executive Committee
- (c) Compile, in collaboration with relevant organizations, existing knowledge, data, tools and guidance; develop these in areas where there are gaps, where appropriate, in particular in relation to integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address **displacement and broader areas of human mobility** related to the adverse impacts of climate change; and disseminate them, including through the UNFCCC website
- (d) Facilitate action and support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, or developing country Parties in their efforts, as appropriate, to integrate approaches to avert, minimize and address **displacement** related to the adverse impacts of climate change into relevant national planning processes, including the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans
- (e) Facilitate, in collaboration with relevant bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and relevant organizations as appropriate, building the capacity of developing country Parties related to mapping of risks of **displacement**, and identification and implementation of integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address **displacement** related to the adverse impacts of climate change
- (f) Facilitate enhanced understanding and the provision of technical support for developing country Parties to bridge knowledge and capacity gaps regarding in particular internal **displacement** related to the adverse effects of climate change.

Paragraph 39

The Excom will facilitate the mobilization of financial resources for developing country Parties to avert, minimize and address **displacement** related to the adverse effects of climate change, in collaboration with the SCF and relevant organizations, consistent with their mandates and workplans.

Annex

In addition, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) adopted a decision on modalities and sources of input for the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement.⁴ The global stocktake will be conducted in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, considering mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support, and in the light of equity and the best available science. It will consist of three components (information collection and preparation; technical assessment; and consideration of outputs).

The CMA invited relevant constituted bodies and others under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention, including the **Excom, to prepare** for the technical assessment, with the assistance of the secretariat, **synthesis reports in their areas of expertise.**

⁴ Decision 19/CMA.1.