

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

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Linkages with the five-year rolling workplan of the WIM Executive Committee</i>	<i>Deliverable(s)</i>	<i>Leads</i>	<i>Indicative timeline</i>	<i>Status as at 23 September 2025</i>
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 <a href="#">published</a> 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 a next draft to integrate comments received at the all-expert group meeting and at ExCom 21. The plan is to review the outline by end of September and to produce the new draft by mid-October.
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	Glacial retreat co-leads (to be determined)	2025	Possible engagement of ICIMOD and UNDP to produce a first product focusing on representative losses associated with glacial retreat and highlighting different ways adopted to respond to the losses in the Hindu Kush Himalaya region. The plan remains to finalize the product within the

