

ExCom 14

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On the basis of the work it has undertaken, the Executive Committee agreed to forward the following recommendations. Parties may wish to:

- a) **Welcome** the continued progress of the ExCom in implementing its five-year rolling workplan and that of its expert groups in implementing their plans of action, including in response to the relevant outcomes of the 2019 Review of the WIM, despite the extraordinary challenges faced in 2021 owing to the COVID-19 pandemic; *(a)*
- b) **Also welcome** the ExCom's adoption of the plans of action of the NELs EG, SOEs EG and ASEG; *(b)*
- c) **Further welcome** the continued progress of the ExCom in preparing its contribution in response to the invitation from the CMA to prepare a synthesis report for the technical assessment component of the global stocktake; *(o)*
- d) **Note the increasing urgency** of enhancing efforts on a.m.a. L&D as illustrated by the findings of the latest scientific assessment reports;¹ *(g)*
- e) **Encourage** the ExCom and the expert groups to continue using the best available science in combination with indigenous and local knowledge to:
 - i) Inform their work, including to enable planning and action to a.m.a. displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change;
 - ii) Support further development of technical guides; *(h, TFD3)*
- f) **Also encourage** the ExCom to consider including a standing item on using the latest climate science to assist in policy making, in the agendas of its regular meetings; *(h)*
- g) **Encourage** the expert groups to continue enhancing synergies in implementing their PoAs; *(k)*
- h) **Express appreciation** to:
 - i) The ExCom for its considerable virtual intersessional work to ensure the continued progress of work while recognizing the associated benefits, including an opportunity to enhance observer access to ExCom meetings, and challenges, including the inability of some members to participate effectively due to difficulties with Internet connectivity; *(c)*
 - ii) The ExCom for organizing the outreach events² held on 14 September 2021 targeting loss and damage contact points and UNFCCC national focal points across various regions; *(q)*

¹ IPCC AR6 WG 1 (full ref) and WMO Atlas of Mortality and economic losses from weather, climate and water extremes, among others.

² WIM Executive Committee Outreach: Moving forward in averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage, held on 14 September 2021.

- iii) All organizations and experts that contributed to the success of the work undertaken and to the constituted bodies that collaborated with the ExCom and its expert groups, including the task force on displacement; *(d, TFD1)*
- iv) The secretariat for its support to the ExCom and its expert groups; *(e)*
- i) **Take note of** the ExCom's decision to:
 - i) Convene annual outreach events with the participation of loss and damage contact points and UNFCCC national focal points, with a view to increasing understanding of approaches to avert, minimize and address L&D at the local, national and regional level; *(r)*
 - ii) Update its rolling workplan during the course of 2022; *(l)*
- j) **Encourage** the ExCom to continue to:
 - i) Collaborate with constituted bodies and relevant organizations that are undertaking efforts relevant to a.m.a. L&D, with a view to enhancing synergies; *(i)*
 - ii) Explore further opportunities and modalities to engage national stakeholders, including the loss and damage contact points and UNFCCC national focal points; *(j)*
- k) **Encourage** the nomination of loss and damage contact points by those Parties that have yet to do so; *(p)*
- l) **Express appreciation** to organizations that have submitted information to the ExCom on the technical assistance they are providing relevant to the Santiago network in response to decision 2/CMA.2, para 44, and noted in decision 2/CP.25; *(f)*
- m) **Encourage** the ExCom to facilitate reporting by local, national, regional and international organizations, bodies, networks and experts on the technical assistance provided to developing countries,³ with the aim of ensuring that the information captured in the report of the ExCom is useful to Parties and includes the following:
 - i) The type of technical assistance provided;
 - ii) The developing countries to which the technical assistance has been provided and when it was provided;
 - iii) The ways that countries may access the technical assistance available;

(m, m-bis, n)
- n) **Encourage** organizations, bodies, networks and experts working on human mobility to join the Santiago network; *(TFD 6)*
- o) **Encourage** further engagement and support of Parties for the plan of action of the TFD and work on human mobility under strategic workstream (d) of the five-year rolling workplan of the ExCom, recalling the relevance and importance of the 2018 recommendations from the ExCom on

³ In response to decision 2/CMA.2, para 44 and noted in decision 2/CP.25.

integrated approaches to a.m.a. displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change;⁴
(TFD 2)

- p) **Invite** Parties to recognize the urgent need to scale up action and support and mobilize resources to implement integrated, effective, risk-informed approaches to a.m.a. displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change for developing country Parties, including the facilitation of safe, orderly and regular migration and, where necessary, planning for relocation, noting the importance of developing guidance and providing capacity-building support to enable access to sustainable and predictable climate financing for adaptation action and approaches to a.m.a. loss and damage; (TFD 4)
- q) **Continue to encourage** relevant constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, together with relevant organizations and other stakeholders, to strengthen coordination, coherence, collaboration and joint programming across policy and action areas, both under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, to:
 - i) Enhance understanding of human mobility, both internal and cross-border, in the context of climate change;
 - ii) Support developing country Parties in systematically preparing for and addressing displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change, including through the application of international policy instruments and normative frameworks, and taking into account Parties' respective obligations on human rights; (TFD5)
- r) **Encourage** bodies, programmes and platforms under and outside of the Convention and the Paris Agreement to work with the ExCom to raise awareness of the challenges and opportunities related to human mobility in the context of climate change in forums such as:
 - i) The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 and its associated global and regional platforms;
 - ii) The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and its associated International Migration Review Forum;
 - iii) The Global Compact on Refugees;
 - iv) The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; (TFD 7)
- s) **Urge the ExCom to:**
 - i) Continue engaging and strengthening its dialogue with the SCF, including by providing input to the SCF when, in accordance with its mandate, it provides information, recommendations and draft guidance relating to the operating entities of the financial mechanisms under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as appropriate;
 - ii) Commence, continue and/or explore potential ways to enhance, as appropriate, collaboration with the operating entities of the financial mechanisms under the Convention and Paris Agreement to inform its work and the work of its expert group on action and support.

⁴ Decision 10/CP.24, annex.

*** Non-recommendations section of the 2021 ExCom report discussed so far ***

- 1) Thank all organizations and experts of the TFD for their work undertaken, and the technical input to the ExCom on recommendations to Parties on matters relating to displacement, on the basis of the implementation of its PoA.
- 2) Note the plan/process to develop the ExCom's input to the SCF (ASEG, ExCom) on the draft guidance to the operating entities of the financial mechanism.
- 3) Express appreciation to the Chile COP 25 Presidency and UK incoming COP 26 Presidency on sharing information on their ongoing consultations regarding the Santiago network.
- 4) Note and express appreciation to the IPCC for its presentation of the WGI report findings at ExCom 14.
- 5) Note intersessional work by ExCom members.

Information related to the provision of technical assistance to developing countries under the Santiago network submitted to the UNFCCC submission portal (FCCC/SB/2021/4/Add.1)