

Nominations of the Asia Pacific Group (APG) for the Membership of the Board of the Loss and Damage Fund

Dear UNFCCC Secretariat,

This is with reference to your Message to Parties No. MOI/MTP/OBS/Loss-and-Damage-Finance dated 5th December 2023 regarding nominations of representatives for membership of the Board of the Loss and Damage Fund.

2. In capacity of the Chair of the Asia-Pacific Group, I have the honour to inform that the Asia Pacific Group has agreed on the following seat sharing formula regarding nominations of the group for membership of the Board of the Loss and Damage Fund:

First Year (2024)

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Full Member	H.E. Abdulla Ahmed Belala Al Harthi Assistant Minister Energy and Sustainability, United Arab Emirates	Mohammad Ayoub Ministry of Energy, Saudi Arabia	Mark Dennis Y.C. JOVEN Former Vice Minister, Department of Finance, Philippines
Alternate Member	Didar Temenov Director, Department of Int Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan	Ali Tauqeer Sheikh Advisor Climate Change, Ministry of Planning, Pakistan	Gholamhossein DARZI Director General International Affairs of Environmental and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iran

Second Year (2025)

	Second Year (2025)		
Full Member	H.E. Abdulla Ahmed Belala Al Harthi Assistant Minister Energy and Sustainability, United Arab Emirates	Mohammad Ayoub Ministry of Energy, Saudi Arabia	Ali Tauqeer Sheikh Advisor Climate Change, Ministry of Planning, Pakistan
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Third Year (2026)

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Full Member	H.E. Abdulla Ahmed Belala Al Harthi Assistant Minister Energy and Sustainability, United Arab Emirates	Ali Tauqeer Sheikh Advisor Climate Change, Ministry of Planning, Pakistan	Mark Dennis Y.C. JOVEN Former Vice Minister, Department of Finance, Philippines
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3. It is therefore requested to notify the APG nominations as soon as possible as per the detailed seat sharing arrangement explained in para 2 above.

Warm Regards



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Chair of the Asia Pacific Group
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