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**Outcome Document**

**Actions After Impacts:  
Accelerating action to address climate  
losses and damages**

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### **Lab Vision:**

A world where we have reduced loss and damage by getting to net zero and building resilience, and they occur they are addressed and no one is left behind, especially women and girls in developing countries, and where all thrive by 2040.

The Lab used a very interactive format including a marketplace event for participants to share their ideas for accelerating action to address climate losses and damages. This went very well. We had feedback this was the best session they had been to.

### **Key Messages:**

The scale of climate losses and damages the world is now seeing mean there are three imperatives:

- ACCELERATING ACTIONS AFTER IMPACTS to address the climate losses and damages that are happening now and build back better.
- GETTING TO NET ZERO as soon as possible to stop the impacts of climate change getting worse and keep 1.5oC alive.
- BUILDING RESILIENCE to climate change impacts to reduce the losses and damages from climate impacts – ACTIONS BEFORE IMPACTS.

Six messages:

1. Urgency to act before more lives are lost and property damaged and address the injustice that the most vulnerable people, especially women and girls, living in developing nations are suffering the most for a crisis they have not caused.
2. Everyone must act. This includes states and non-state actors. Both must act now and through radical collaboration drive an ambition to increase action now as a priority.
3. Take action to address all losses and damages including those to our culture, heritage and ecosystems, and from slow onset changes especially as these could be greater than from extreme events.
4. We have the actions. While there are gaps, there is wealth of examples of the actions non-state actors are taking to address climate losses and damages (see typology page X). We simply need to take these to scale.
5. Mobilising increased finance from as many sources as soon as possible to address climate losses and damages and fill the investment gap.
6. Accelerating Action. While increased finance is essential. It is crucial that this is accompanied by change in three other areas: government policy reform; better

knowledge; and, capacity building of institutions to take action on climate losses and damages.

**Outcomes:**

1. Demonstrate the actions NSA/NPS are taking to address climate losses and damages that they are experiencing now.

The Actions After Impacts report including typology of actions and examples NSA/NPS are taking to address climate losses and damages. During the Lab NSA/NPS share more examples they were taking

2. Increase understanding of the activities and actions that are needed to accelerate action and finance to address losses and damages.

The Actions After Impacts report set out the actions to accelerate action and NSA/NPS share more during the Future Lab.

3. Build momentum for delivery of increased actions and investment (private) to address climate losses and damages in 2023 and inspiring new collaborations.

The Lab set the foundations to build momentum to accelerate action, alongside the decision by parties to set up a loss and damage fund.

**Materials:**

[Actions-After-Impacts -Accelerating-Action-by-non-State-actors-to-address-climate-losses-and-damages-FINAL.pdf \(unfccc.int\)](#)